

## AVIATION PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Venue: Assembly Hall, ICAO Headquarters

### Objective

The objectives of the **Second International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) World Aviation Forum (IWAF 2016)** will create a momentum, through the cooperation between States, the aviation community, international organizations and financial institutions, to:

- Identify and enhance partnership and financing required to accelerate the implementation of international civil aviation global standards and policies, plans and programmes in support of the No Country Left Behind (NCLB) initiative; and
- Ensure sufficient resources for sustainable aviation development using existing and new mechanisms by placing aviation in the heart of national development strategies with a view to enhancing the priority given to aviation in financing.

### Expected Outcome

- Higher number of States engaging in proposed/discussed partnership and financing mechanisms to accelerate the NCLB implementation.
- Firm commitment of States to include and elevate the priority of the aviation sector into their national development plans to foster the sustainable development of States' air transport systems.
- Firm commitment of international organizations and financial institutions to partnering and financing for sustainable aviation development.
- Better coordination and information sharing among donors and partners to improve efficiency and consistency in investing in aviation projects.

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### Programme

Monday, 26 September 2016

8:00 – 9:20 **Breakfast** sponsored by 

8:00 – 9:20 **WORKING BREAKFAST SESSION** sponsored by   
(by invitation only)  
**Working Collaboratively towards the Future - State of the Industry**

During the informal breakfast session, Industry Leaders will provide the status of the aviation industry and an outlook on how the future will be shaped collaboratively.

The specific theme will be given in advance to each aviation industry representative, who will make a three to five-minute presentation, followed by an interactive discussion.

**Moderator:**

- **Mr. Stephen Creamer**, Director, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO

**Presenters:**

- **Mr. Andrew Herdman**, Director General, Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA)
- **Ms. Angela Gittens**, Director General, Airports Council International (ACI)
- **Dr. Elijah Chingosho**, Secretary General, African Airlines Association (AFRAA)
- **Mr. Jeff Poole**, Director General, Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO)
- **Mr. Alexandre de Juniac**, Director General, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- **Mr. Kurt Edwards**, Director General, International Business Aviation Council (IBAC)

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- 9:30 – 9:40 **Opening Keynote**
- **Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu**, President of the Council of ICAO

**Master of Ceremony:**

- **Mr. Ali Aslan**, Journalist and international TV Host

9:40 – 10:50 **SESSION 1**  
**Drivers to Accelerate the “No Country Left Behind” Implementation**

The First ICAO World Aviation Forum concluded that all States should effectively implement ICAO global aviation standards and policies, plans and programmes so that they have a safe, secure, efficient, economically viable and environmentally sound air transport system, which supports sustainable development and socio-economic prosperity.

No Country Left Behind (NCLB) will help to better identify and coordinate assistance to States in need so that they may foster sustainable local and regional prosperity and fully benefit from improved global connectivity. This Session will identify the key drivers to advance and accelerate the implementation of the NCLB initiatives needed for the modernization of the aviation system.

**Co-Moderators:**

- **Dr. Fang Liu**, Secretary General, ICAO
- **H.E. Mr. Sulaiman Bin Abdullah Al-Hamdan**, Minister of Transport, Saudi Arabia

**Discussants:**

- **Mr. Aldo Estuardo García Morales**, Minister of Communications, Infrastructure and Housing, Guatemala
- **Mr. Edgar Alain Mebe Ngo'o**, Minister of Transport, Cameroon
- **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon**, Minister for Aviation, United Kingdom
- **Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati**, Minister of Civil Aviation, India
- **Mr. Henrik Hololei**, Director General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission

**Interventions from floor:**

- **Mr. Khaw Boon Wan**, Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport, Singapore
- **Hon. Ms. Monica Azuba Ntege**, Minister of Works and Transport, Uganda
- **Mr. Patrick Gandil**, General Director of Civil Aviation, France

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10:50 – 11:20 **Coffee Break** sponsored by

11:20 – 12:30

**SESSION 2**

**Financing for Sustainable Growth of Aviation**

The First ICAO World Aviation Forum concluded that aviation has a significant impact on the sustainable development of States, regions and the world; it impacts tourism and trade, and generates other economic benefits which help eradicate poverty and create jobs. It is the most efficient means to deliver humanitarian aid. It was highlighted, however, that despite its economic significance, the aviation sector receives limited funds to support its sustainable development.

This session will share best practices and experiences on how States can mobilize resources for the three pillars of sustainable development for aviation through various financial mechanisms. Panellists will address constraints and impediments to the partnership and financing for a sustainable aviation future.

**Co-Moderators:**

- **Ms. Lydia Sindisiwe Chikunga**, Deputy Minister of Transport, South Africa
- **H.E. Mr. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai**, Minister of Transport, Malaysia

**Discussants:**

- **H.E. Ms. Anette N. Ferguson**, Minister within the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Guyana
- **Mr. Zhiqing Wang**, Deputy Administrator, Civil Aviation Administration, China
- **Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira**, Deputy Executive Director and Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN HABITAT)
- **Mr. Michel Wachenheim**, Senior Adviser Public Affairs, Airbus
- **Dr. Charles Schlumberger**, Lead Air Transport Specialist, World Bank Group

**Interventions from floor:**

- **H.E. Mr. Justin Kalumba Mwana Ngongo**, Minister of Transport and Communication, Democratic Republic of Congo
- **H.E. Mr. Zamirbek Kazakbaevich Aidarov**, Minister of Transport and Communications, Kyrgyzstan
- **Mr. Sergio Mujica**, Deputy Secretary General, World Customs Organization (WCO)

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12:30 – 14:30 **Lunch Break** co-sponsored by **Nigeria** and **Saudi Arabia**

12:30 – 14:30 **HIGH-LEVEL LUNCH** co-sponsored by **Nigeria** and **Saudi Arabia**  
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**Connectivity in Small Island Developing Countries**



Air transport is a catalyst for economic growth and connects States to regional and global markets, which in turn enhances travel, tourism and trade. It represents an essential lifeline for Landlocked and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). SIDS have their own characteristics, so the difficulties they face in the pursuit of sustainable development are particularly severe and complex, due to their small size, isolated geographic location, climate change and sea-level rise, as well as proneness to natural and environmental disasters.

Three groups of island States will present informative material on best practices aimed at enhancing their air transport systems by improved connectivity and development for their group's particular benefit:

**Opening:**

- **Senator Hadi Sirika**, Minister of State for Aviation, Nigeria
- **H.E. Mr. Sulaiman Bin Abdullah Al-Hamdan**, Minister of Transport, Saudi Arabia
- **Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu**, President of the Council of ICAO

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Boubacar Djibo**, Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
- **Mr. Jacques Evelt Eveillard**, Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communication, Haiti
- **Hon. Mr. Ped Peter Shanel Agovaka**, Minister for Communication and Aviation, Solomon Islands
- **Dr. Charles Schlumberger**, Lead Air Transport Specialist, World Bank Group
- **Mr. Henry Gourdji**, Deputy Director, Monitoring Oversight, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO

**Closing:**

- **Dr. Fang Liu**, Secretary General, ICAO

ICAO will launch an Aviation Partnership for Sustainable Development for SIDS to enhance their air transport systems by bringing together aviation and development partners. This initiative will also contribute to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Samoa Pathway.

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14:30 – 15:45 **“NO COUNTRY LEFT BEHIND” ROUND TABLE**  
**Partnerships to Bridge the Infrastructure Gap**

Based on the insights shared in **Session 2**, this fully interactive round-table will inform and discuss how to facilitate private and public financing and access to funding for long-term needs.

This round-table also focuses on the latest developments in financing of aviation related projects (at State and regional levels) with international and regional partners and potential opportunities to attract long-term investments.

Discussants will be grouped into small panels (two speakers each), which will sequentially discuss specific topic(s) for 5 minutes each. Thereafter, all discussants will meet together for discussion and a question and answer period with the audience, under the guidance of a moderator.

**Moderator/Master of Ceremony:**

- **Mr. Ali Aslan**, Journalist and international TV Host

**Discussants:**

- **Hon. Mr. Ali Abeid Karume**, Minister for Infrastructure, Communications and Transportation, Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania
- **H.E. Mr. Jiwani Bahadur Shahi**, Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Nepal
- **Mr. Amir Mahmoud Abdulla**, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
- **Mr. Jürgen Keitel**, Community Lead for Aviation, Travel and Tourism Industries, World Economic Forum
- **Ms. Josée Noiseux**, General Manager for Advancement and Partnerships, New Cities Foundation
- **Mr. Edgar Rouleau**, Mayor, City of Dorval
- **Mr. Glenn Wicks**, Managing Director, The Wicks Group
- **Mr. Esteban Diez-Roux**, Principal Transport Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank

**Interventions from floor:**

- **H.E. Mr. Souleymane Soulama**, Minister of Transport, Urban Mobility and Road Safety, Burkina Faso
- **Mr. Fred Kenney**, Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- **Mr. Vitalie Rapcea**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Road Infrastructure, Republic of Moldova

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break** sponsored by



## AVIATION PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

16:15 – 17:20 **SESSION 3**

### Dialogue on Aviation Development with the High-level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport

The High-level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport was established by the United Nations Secretary-General in 2014. The role of this Advisory Group is to promote sustainable transport that is in line with inclusive and equitable growth, social development, protection of the global environment and ecosystems, and addressing climate change.

On this occasion, the Group will have a dialogue with the aviation community on their work, their contributions and how they support sustainable air transport development.

#### Moderator:

- **Dr. José Manuel Viegas**, Secretary-General, International Transport Forum (ITF at OECD)

#### Discussants:

- **Mr. Len Roueche**, Former Chief Executive Officer, Interferry
- **Ms. Nancy Young**, Vice President, Environmental Affairs, Airlines for America (A4A)
- **Ms. Irena Zubcevic**, Chief, Small Island Developing States, Oceans and Climate, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Studies (UN-DESA)
- **Mr. Boubacar Djibo**, Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO and Member of the Technical Working Group on Transport

#### Interventions from floor:

- **Mr. Chris Lyle**, Representative from World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- **Mr. Michael Rossell**, Deputy Director General, Airports Council International (ACI)
- **Ms. Helen Marano**, Senior Vice-President, Government and Industry Affairs, World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC)
- **Ms. Regula Dettling-Ott**, Vice President EU-Affairs, Lufthansa Group, Airlines for Europe (A4E)
- **Mr. Venkata Putti**, Manager, Climate and Carbon Finance Unit, World Bank Group
- **Mr. Peter Bombay**, Deputy Head for Aviation Safety and Environment, European Commission

17:20 – 17:30 **Closing Remarks**

- **Dr. Fang Liu**, Secretary General, ICAO

17:30 – 19:30 **Reception** sponsored by **BOMBARDIER**  
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