

Inaugural Africa Advanced Air Mobility Symposium

AAM Ecosystem development in Africa
18th - 19th March 2025 Agenda



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Advanced Air Mobility Symposium 2025

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Tuesday 18th March, 2025

WELCOME

0800-0900: Arrival, Registration & Check-In

SESSION I

0900-0915: Briefs, Kenya National & EA Anthem

0915-0925: Opening Remarks by the Host
Hawkins Musili, General Manager, Fahari Aviation

0925-0935: Speaker I
Abderahmane Berthe, Secretary General, AFRAA

0935-0945: Speaker II
Allan Kilavuka- Group MD & CEO, Kenya Airways;
Chairperson of the Executive Committee, AFRAA

0945-1000: Keynote Speaker
Mr. Mohamed Daghar, CBS - Principal Secretary, State Department for Transport



1000-1100: Media Briefing & Tea Break



SESSION II

1100-1150: Round Table I- Building a Collaborative Framework for AAM in Africa

Moderator: Ian Muiruri, Tech MC and Event Host

- Nikhil Goel - Chief Commercial Officer, Archer Aviation Inc.
- David Rottblatt - Sr. Director, Strategy & Commercialization, Supernal Aero
- Hawkins Musili - General Manager, Fahari Aviation a
- Diana Siegel - Chief Finance Officer, Electra Aero

1200-1255: Round Table II- Regulatory Framework and Standards:
Harmonizing AAM Regulations Across Africa: Challenges and Best Practice

Moderator: Maureen Kahonge, Senior Manager, BD & Communications, AFRAA

- Justus Nyunja- Regional Officer Aviation Security, Eastern and Southern African Region, International Civil Aviation Organization
- Nikhil Goel - Chief commercial officer, Archer Aviation Inc
- Karanja Ndegwa - Jambojet, Chief Executive Officer
- Ibrahim Ba - Director, International Aviation Regulatory Affairs, Zipline
- Francis C. Kigen - Senior UAS Inspector, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority



1255-1355: Lunch Break



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SESSION III

1400-1455: Round Table III- Infrastructure Development:
Building the Foundation for the Future

Moderator: Eunice Chepkemboi, Business Development Lead, Fahari Aviation

- Capt. George Kamal - Chief Operations Officer, Kenya Airways
- Loyford Murithi - Director ICT Connectivity, State Department for ICT
- David Rottblatt - Sr. Director, Strategy & Commercialization, Supernal Aero
- Dennis Wakaba - Lead Consultant BEV Advisory, Electric Mobility Africa
- Dr. Simon Peter Njoroge - Operations Manager, Kenya Airports Authority

1500-1555: Round Table IV- Human Capital Development and Workforce Training:
Building a Skilled Workforce for the AAM Industry

Moderator: Abigail Ageng'o, Management Trainee, Kenya Airways

- Maureen Kahonge - Senior Manager, BD & Communications, AFRAA
- Capt. Bajaber Abubakar - Head Flight Ops. Training, Kenya Airways
- Alastair Curtis - General Manager. Africa, Archer Aviation Inc.
- Wycliffe Osoro - Head HR, East and South Africa Sub Cluster & Manager, HR Kenya
- Stanley Kinuthia - Air Cargo Management & Airport Operations ATRSC



From 1600: Networking Break



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1900-2230: Theme: Sky Bound Horizons: Pioneering Africa AAM Future
Dress code: Futuristic elegance with an African touch

1900-1940: Welcome speeches from the MCs and Sponsors

1940-2000: Recognition & Appreciation of Panelists & Moderators

2000-2230: Dinner, Entertainment & networking

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WELCOME

- 0845-0900: Welcome Coffee & Networking
- 0900-0915: Opening Remarks & Recap by the Masters of Ceremony

SESSION I

- 0915-1005: Round Table I- Safety and Security Considerations for AAM Operations in Africa

SESSION I

Moderator: Mark Muita, Airline Pilot, Kenya Airways

- Ms. Hellen N. Makau - Chief Aviation Security Inspector, KCAA
- Capt. Haig Anyonyi - Director Corporate Quality, Safety and Environment, Kenya Airways
- Godwin Balang - Director Aerodrome and Airspace standards, NCAA
- Swabira Abdulrazak - Innovations Drone Lead, Kenya Red Cross Society
- Henton Kagiri - Head of Training, Fahari Aviation

- 1035-1125: Round Table II- Environmental Impact of AAM: Leveraging AAM for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Lina Mkoji, Sustainability Advocate

- David Ongare - Director of Compliance, Enforcement and Field Operations, NEMA
- Samuel Obafemi Bajomo - Senior Special Adviser to the Honourable Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development
- Mercy Makau - Founder and President, Young Aviators Club of Africa
- Joshua Nambwa - Head of Operations, Fahari Aviation
- Mutembei Wakina - Lead Sustainability, Kenya Airways

- 1130-1230: Round Table III- Public Perception and Acceptance

Moderator: Wycliffe Osoro, Senior HR Partner, Swissport

- Nicanor Sabula - Chief Executive officer, KATA
- Dr. Eng. John Githui - Director Projects & Programmes, NAMATA
- Julius Thairu - Chief Commercial & Customer Officer, Kenya Airways
- Dick Murianki - Former Director Cargo, Kenya Airways



12:30 - 1345: Lunch Break



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SESSION III

13:55-1455: Round Table IV- Financing AAM in Africa:
Innovative Models and Investment Opportunities

Moderator: Susan Nambusi - Ag. Senior Manager Innovation & Sustainability, Kenya Airways

- Alastair Curtis - General Manager. Africa, Archer Aviation Inc.
- David Rottblatt - Sr. Director, Strategy & Commercialization, Supernal Aero
- Hellen Mwariri - Chief Innovation & Strategy Officer, Kenya Airways
- John Mwendwa - Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Investment Authority
- Diana Siegel - Chief Finance Officer, Electra Aero

1455-1530: Vote of thanks & Closing Remarks

- Kagwiria Mbiti - Commercial Manager, Fahari Aviation



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