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## Focus:

- Visit to ASECNA
- ICAO Trip Seminar in Benin
- AUC/AFCAC Joint Capacity Building Workshop on YD Regulatory Instruments

## Upcoming Events



## ICAO TRIP REGIONAL SEMINAR

AFCAC participated in the opening session of the ICAO TRIP Regional Seminar in Cotonou, Benin, from 12 to 14 February, 2019 and presented updates on Facilitations in Africa under the AFI SECFAL Programme. AFCAC was represented by its Security and Facilitation Expert, Mr. Jamel Dridi.



The AUC/AFCAC Joint Continental Capacity Building Workshop on the Yamoussoukro Regulatory Texts, held in Addis Ababa from 18 – 20 February 2019. The workshop intended to shed light on the adopted YD Regulatory Instruments. The capacity building workshop was attended by experts from member States. Member States present requested for subsequent Workshops at Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to

expedite to create expanded awareness on the Regulatory Instruments of the YD. The meeting was provided with Presentation on experiences of member States on national Regulations on Consumer Protection and Competition Rules.



## AFCAC-ASECNA Meeting

On February 18, the Secretary General (SG) of AFCAC Mr. Tefera Mekonnen, TEFERA met the Director General (DG) of ASECNA, Mr. Mohamed MOUSSA during a courtesy and working visit to discuss collaboration in the establishment of a continental platform for Air Navigation Services Providers in Africa. ASECNA reiterated its commitment and support to host the office of the Executing Agency of the YD.





**As of today, 28 States are signatory to the SAATM**



The Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) will ensure aviation plays a major role in connecting Africa to help support its social, economic and political integration and boost intra-African trade and tourism. The SAATM is one of the twelve flagship projects of the African Union Agenda 2063. It was established and launched during the 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Summit of the African Union Assembly of Heads of States and Government held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 28 to 29 January, 2018.

## CASE PROJECT, SEMINAR

On 19 February, 2019, the AFCAC Facilitation Expert, Mr. Jamel Dridi attended in Brussels, the ECAC-implemented Civil Aviation Security in Africa and the Arabian Peninsula (CASE) Project meeting to optimize its

impact prior to its closure in 2020.



20 February, 2019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: at the sidelines of the ongoing Continental Capacity Building workshops on the Yamoussoukro Regulatory texts and the Instruments of the YD, the President and the Secretary General of AFCAC held a side meeting with of the

World Bank Representative, Mr. Yaya YEDAN at the AU. The WB reaffirmed its support to AFCAC as earlier discussed in January 2019 at the HQs of AFCAC.



Furthermore, on 24 February, 2019, the AFCAC delegation held discussions with the Trade Department of the AUC on the 2 flagship projects of Agenda 2063: CfTA and SAATM. They also established mechanisms on sharing of regulatory texts and resource persons during their respective awareness programmes.



## AU

### COURTESY VISIT

On 22 February, 2019, the President of AFCAC paid a courtesy visit to the Director of Infrastructure and Energy of the AUC. The representatives of the two organizations discussed issues related to the SAATM, expectations of the AUC and that of partners of AFCAC, as the Specialized Agency on all civil aviation matters and the Executive Agency of the YD.



The Secretary General of AFCAC Mr. Tefera Mekonen Tefera delivered updates on SAATM and on the Prioritized Joint Action Plan on sustainable development of air transport in Africa, at the Aviation Summit held in Kigali, Rwanda (27-28 February, 2019).



## Host State News

AFCAC is pleased to announce that Air Senegal SA has inaugurated on February 1, at the AIBD the first A330 NEO of the new company's fleet.

The airline will soon expand and operate in new markets in Africa.



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