



INNOVATION FAIR 2025

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DAY 1 – Sunday, 21 September 2025	
09:00 – 09:05	Administrative Announcements
09:05 – 09:15	Video presentation by ICAO
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome Remarks Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano , President of the Council, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Exhibition
	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Quebec 
10:00 – 11:30	Panel 1 Timely Development of Global Policies and Standards This panel will address the critical need for timely development of policies and standards to support the rapid pace of innovation in the aviation sector. Panelists will discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with creating a regulatory framework that enables innovation while ensuring safety, security, and sustainability in aviation. Moderator: Ms. Paula Almeida – Chief Executive Officer, JAA Training Organisation Speakers: Mr. Kabbs Twijuke – Representative of Uganda to ICAO and Chair of the ANC ad hoc Working Group on Innovation Mr. Erick Ferrandez – EASA Representative to ICAO and Canada Ms. Yukako Oishi – Performance Engineer/ Mr. Taku Kawamura – Corporate Sustainability manager, All Nippon Airways (ANA) Mr. Philippe Fonta – Head of Sustainable Aviation and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM), Bureau Veritas Aeronautics Mr. Arvind V Lal – Product Manager, SatSure
11:30 – 11:45	SkyTalk – VIASAT 
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch Break – Sponsored by VIASAT 

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<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Panel 2 Promotion of an Environment where Innovation in Aviation can Flourish in all ICAO Regions</p> <p>In this panel, speakers will explore the critical elements needed to create an environment fostering a dynamic pace of development and an equitable access to innovation. They will discuss strategies to break down barriers, encourage collaboration, and ensure that the benefits of technological advancements reach all ICAO regions.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. James Bell – Innovation Strategy Lead, UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)</p> <p>Speakers: Air General Carlos Enrique Chavez Cateriano – Commander General of the Peruvian Air Force Captain George Chiong – Head of Industry Relations & Partnerships, Singapore Airlines Mrs. Selda Seçkinler Oba – Chief Human Resources Officer, IGA Istanbul Airport Ms. Nathalie Sébastien – Chief Executive Officer, Martinique Aimé Césaire Airport Mr. Julian Lucchesi – Director of Strategic Partnerships & Open Innovation, Centech</p>
<p>14:30 – 14:45</p>	<p>FINVEST@ETAF Innovations in Mobilizing Finance for Aviation Decarbonization</p>
<p>14:45 – 15:15</p>	<p>Coffee Break – Sponsored by Variflight</p> <p>Variflight®</p>
<p>15:15 – 16:45</p>	<p>Panel 3 Make Innovations Known and Accessible to all States</p> <p>This panel will address mechanisms that foster an equitable deployment of innovative technologies and practices. Speakers will explore how capacity building initiatives, transfer of knowledge, partnerships and collaboration can help overcome implementation challenges and prepare all States for the future of aviation.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Nina Brooks – Executive Vice President and Permanent Representative of ICCAIA to ICAO</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Adefunke Adeyemi – Secretary General, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) Mr. Fernando Mitkiewicz – Head of Technology and Digital Transformation, Brazil National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC) Captain Victor Liu – Director-General of Civil Aviation, Hong Kong, China Mr. Vipin Kumar – Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) Ms. Toska Sem – Executive Director, Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Mr. Etienne Leclerc-Jollette – Vice President, Partnerships & Strategy, CRIAQ</p>



16:45 – 17:00	SkyTalk – Variflight	Variflight®
17:00	Reception – Offered by ICAO	

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DAY 2 – Monday, 22 September 2025

08:55 – 09:00	Administrative Announcements
09:00 – 10:30	<p>High Level Discussion on Innovation in Aviation</p> <p>This panel will discuss the current state of Innovation in Aviation in all ICAO regions and provide insights on the future of aviation, particularly the role of innovation in enabling the achievement of the goals of the ICAO Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Christian Schleifer-Heingärter – Council Representative of Austria and the ABIS group at ICAO</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Pip Spence – Chief Executive Officer and Director of Aviation Safety at Civil Aviation Safety Authority Australia (CASA) Mr. Adriano Miranda – Acting Director-President of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC) Mr. Nari Williams-Singh – Director General, Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority - and President of A40 Ms. Poppy Khoza – Director of Civil Aviation, South African Civil Aviation Authority – and President of A41 Dr. Ibrahim Yimer – Vice-President Transportation and Manufacturing, National Research Council forum Canada, and immediate past president of the International Forum for Aviation Research (IFAR) Mr. Andreas Boschen – Executive Director, SESAR Joint Undertaking Mr. Bertrand de Lacombe – Head of Regulatory and External Engagement, Airbus</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee Break – Sponsored by Bombardier</p> 
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Panel 4</p> <p>Strengthening ICAO's Engagement with Stakeholders</p> <p>This panel will explore the vital role of effective stakeholder engagement in accelerating innovation within the aviation sector. Speakers will discuss how ICAO can enhance its collaborative relationships with a wide spectrum of stakeholders, from industry leaders to research institutions, and ensure that diverse perspectives shape the future of aviation.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Valdís Ásta Aðalsteinsdóttir – Representative, Nordic Delegation to ICAO and Chairperson of the Council Committee on Governance</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Juliana Braz – International Business Development Lead at SERPRO, Brazil Ms. Inji Yaghmour – Team Leader, International Organizations Hosting Policy, Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie Mr. Olivier Paillot – General Manager for Americas, OpenAirlines</p>

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	Ms. Anna Von Groote – Director General, EUROCAE Dr. Kaouthar Benameur – International Cooperation Officer, Senior Research Fellow, ONERA, France
12:00 – 12:15	SkyTalk – AALTO 
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break – Sponsored by AALTO 
13:15 – 14:45	Sandbox Demonstrations (parallel session)
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Securiport 
15:15 – 16:15	Panel 5 Generation 2050 Speakers: Ms. Amy Strang – Environment and Sustainability Marketing Manager, Airbus Ms. Sophia Olmos – Manager, Environmental Protection, Airports Council International (ACI) World Ms. Casey Ferriter – Project Manager – ESG Projects, Airports Council International (ACI) World
16:15 – 16:30	ELSA network keynote Empowering Young Professionals in Sustainable Aviation Join this session as we launch a new global initiative developed by the next generation of aviation leaders, focused on empowering sustainable aviation professions aged 35 and under. Speakers: Ms. Amy Strang – Environment and Sustainability Marketing Manager, Airbus Ms. Haldane Dodd – Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group (ATAG)
16:30 – 17:15	Award Ceremony for Innovation Competition
17:15 – 17:30	Closing Ceremony and Conclusions Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar , Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

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*Tentative programme: themes, speakers, dates, and times may be changed.