European Union Aviation Safety Agency

Second Capacity-Building Workshop on Aviation Data and Third APAD Panel Meeting

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Description

The African Programme on Aviation Data (APAD) continues to support African States in strengthening aviation data collection, reporting and analysis, contributing to evidence-based decision-making and the implementation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM).

The 2026 APAD Week brings together the **3rd APAD Panel Meeting** and the **2nd Capacity-Building Workshop on Aviation Data**, providing a platform for Member States to review progress, strengthen technical capacity and agree on the next steps for the implementation of APAD across the continent.

About the event

The event combines a one-day meeting of the APAD Panel with a three-day technical workshop for aviation data experts from AFCAC Member States.

Building on the recommendations adopted during the first Capacity-Building Workshop in 2025, this year's programme focuses on improving data quality, strengthening reporting practices, validating APAD tools and frameworks, and supporting Member States in meeting their ICAO and APAD reporting obligations.

The workshop combines technical presentations, practical exercises, peer learning and experience sharing, allowing participants to exchange good practices, discuss common challenges and identify practical solutions for improving aviation data management at national and regional level.

Key topics

- Progress of the African Programme on Aviation Data (APAD)
- ICAO statistical reporting requirements
- Data validation and quality assurance

- APAD data platform and reporting workflow
- APAD KPI framework
- State experience sharing and practical exercises
- Action planning and future implementation of APAD.

Who should attend?

The event is intended for:

- Civil Aviation Authorities
- Aviation data and statistics focal points
- Air transport specialists
- Airport and Air Navigation Service Providers
- Airline representatives
- Government officials involved in aviation statistics and reporting.

Registration

On invitation only.