

BARSA AVIATION SUMMIT 2018
Friday, 2nd March 2018
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL: ROSEBANK – JOHANNESBURG
 Conference Programme

07:30 – 08:30 Registration and Arrival Snacks

Programme Director: Vusi Thembekwayo

Session One

08:30 – 08:35	Opening Video
08:40 – 08:50	Welcome Address by Ms. Carla da Silva – Chairman of BARSA.
08:50 – 09:10	Official Opening Address by Hon. Ms. Sindisiwe Chikunga – Deputy Minister of Transport.
09:15 – 09:30	Keynote Address by Hon. Mr. Jeff Radebe – Minister of Energy and Head of Policy Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in the African National Congress (ANC). <i>Planning to Win Together – The 2030 Vision for Aviation and Tourism.</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Ministerial Panel Discussion: <i>Aviation Accelerates Tourism: Breaking Down the Barriers – Unlocking Growth.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Ms. Sindisiwe Chikunga – Deputy Minister of Transport. • Hon. Mr. Derek Hanekom – Minister of Tourism. • Mr. Cas Coovadia – Member of the Board of BUSA and Chairman of the Audit & Risk Committee • Ms. Carla da Silva – Chairman of BARSA and Regional Director for Africa and Latin America: Air Mauritius. • Dr. André Schulz – General Manager for Southern Africa: Lufthansa Group Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, SWISS. <p>Facilitator: Ms. June Crawford – Chief Executive Officer of BARSA.</p>
10:30 – 10:55	Strategic Market Insights by Dr. Azar Jammine – Director and Chief Economist at Econometrix, an Independent Economic Consultancy. <i>Air Travel and Tourism Development: Africa’s Collaborative Path to Economic Growth and Renewal.</i>

Q & A Session

10:55 – 11:15

Tea Break

Session Two

11:15 – 12:00

Case Study by Professor Graham Braithwaite – Director of Transport Systems at Cranfield University in the United Kingdom:

Aviation Research and Technology Centre: Collaboration in the Information Technology Age.

Q & A Session

12:00 – 13:00

Panel Discussion: *The Future is Aviation – Towards a Blueprint for Air Transport and Tourism Value Chain Collaboration in South Africa.*

Panellists:

- Mrs. Poppy Khoza – Director of Civil Aviation: South Africa Civil Aviation Authority.
- Ms. Fundi Sithebe – Chief Operating Officer of Airports Company South Africa.
- Mr. Sisa Ntshona – Chief Executive Officer of South African Tourism.
- Mr. Chris Zweigenthal – Chief Executive Officer of the Airlines Association of Southern Africa (AASA).
- Mr. Rampa Rammopo – Chief Executive Officer of Lanseria International Airport.
- Mr. Abel Alemu – Regional Manager for Southern Africa: Ethiopian Airlines.

Facilitator: Mr. Nico Bezuidenhout – Chief Executive Officer of FastJet.

13:00 – 14:00

Networking Lunch

Session Three

14:00 – 14:30

Keynote Address by Mr. Michael Gill – Executive Director of the Air Transport Action Group (ATAG):

Sustainable Aviation in Africa – A Case for Continental Development.

Q & A Session

14:30 – 15:30	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>Strengthening Partnerships Between Airlines and the Travel Industry – Contributing Jointly to Economic Growth.</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vuyani Jarana – Chief Executive Officer of South African Airways. • Mr. Otto de Vries – Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Southern African Travel Agents (ASATA). • Mr. Marco Ciocchetti – Chief Executive Officer of XL Travel Group. • Mr. Ashraf A Hakim Alsayad – Regional General Manager Southern Africa: EGYPTAIR. • Ms. Michi Messner – Deputy Chairman of BARSА and Regional Manager Africa for Qantas Airways. <p>Facilitator: Mr. Tim Harris – Chief Executive Officer of WESGRO.</p>
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15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
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Closing Session	
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Industry Insights by Ms. Adefunke Adeyemi: IATA Regional Head, Member and External Relations for Africa & Middle East.</p> <p><i>Unlocking Africa’s Aviation Potential – Unblocking Barriers and Regulatory Boundaries.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Q & A Session</i></p>
16:30 – 16:50	<p>Summary and Way Forward:</p> <p><i>Aligning Our Actions Towards A Blueprint for Collaboration.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Tebogo Mekgoe – Managing Director of Orenda Advisory & Strategy Group.</p>
16:50 – 17:00	<p>Closure and Vote Thanks.</p> <p>Ms. June Crawford – Chief Executive Officer of BARSА.</p>

17:00 – 18:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks
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18:00 – 21:00	GALA DINNER
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