

CALL FOR PAPERS



18 - 20 November, Johannesburg - South Africa

The AviAssist Foundation is pleased to invite you to submit a paper for our 7th Safety in African Aviation Conference (SiAA), to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa on 18, 19 & 20 November.

THEME FOR THE 7TH EDITION:

“MATURING SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (SMS) & STATE SAFETY PROGRAMS (SSP)”

SiAA is Africa's premier aviation safety event, drawing professionals from across Africa and the globe to examine safety matters of special concern to the aviation community. Our conference is the premier forum for the discussion and exchange of safety information for airlines, operators, manufacturers, civil aviation authorities, ATC, educational institutions, trainers, flight crews, maintenance personnel, industry executives and others.

Submission deadline: Friday, May 15, 2020.

Questions: email us at SIAA@aviassist.org

Aviation is the safest form of transport, also in Africa. There is still more work to do to raise the safety bar even higher, also in order to deal safely with the expected growth of African aviation.

QUESTIONS WE'LL BE LOOKING AT:

- Getting safety data out of aviation organisations
- Deploying safety data across the region
- SMS outperforming SSP - how to work together
- How can African states raise their compliance levels?
- Priorities in ICAO standards?
- What are the core reasons for a low level of compliance?

We are seeking papers in research, safety tools, practical analysis, effective practices, and new concepts and solutions in the following key safety areas as identified by ICAO, IATA and the Flight Safety Foundation;

- ➔ **Air Traffic Services & Management, incl.**
 - ANSP certification & safety oversight
 - Aeronautical Information Management
- ➔ **Airworthiness & maintenance**
- ➔ **Airport safety issues, incl.**
 - Aerodrome certification
 - Airside safety, incl. wildlife management
- ➔ **Flight Operations, incl.**
 - Multinational crew challenges
 - Meteorology
 - Turboprop operations
- ➔ **Gender diversity: opportunity for safety promotion?**
- ➔ **Ground operations safety**
- ➔ **Human factors, incl.**
 - Fatigue
 - Mental Health
- ➔ **Incident investigation**
- ➔ **Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), incl.**
 - Sharing the airspace safely
 - Regulation & operational procedures
- ➔ **Runway Safety Issues, incl.**
 - Runway excursions and incursions
 - Runway state awareness
- ➔ **Safety performance and data management**
- ➔ **Training, incl**
 - Soft skill training in the curriculum
 - Harmonisation of standards

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