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(By email)

To: All IFATSEA Africa Region Affiliates

**Subject: Calling Notice: 15th IFATSEA Africa Region Meeting in
Kampala, Uganda, 17th to 20th of June 2025**

Dear Colleagues,

This is the official calling notice for the 15th IFATSEA Africa Region Meeting (ARM) and sets out the procedures for this year. The theme of this year is ***Digital Transformation in CNS/ATM: Strengthening ATSEP Competencies for a Safer and Sustainable Future.***

The IFATSEA Africa Region Meeting will be held in Kampala, Uganda, from **17th to 20th June 2025.**

1. Meeting Registration and Hotel Reservation

Uganda Air Transport Safety Engineering Association (UGATSEA), IFATSEA Affiliate, is devoting many efforts to organising a fruitful meeting. We encourage all affiliates to support the Host and the meeting sponsors.

Affiliates are encouraged to monitor the soon-to-be-launched meeting website, www.ifatsearm25.org, for detailed information on accommodation, registration, and all other related activities related to the meeting. Affiliates requiring visas should apply as soon as possible to get their visas in time.

2. Agenda

The meeting and panel discussion agenda will be updated on the meeting website. The final agenda will be published in the last week of May 2025.



Affiliates who wish to give presentations or participate in panel discussions are encouraged to contact **Isaac Kamugo** at ikamugo@caa.co.ug for in-depth deliberations.

3. Host

Uganda Air Transport Safety Engineering Association (UGATSEA)

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5. Language

The meeting will be conducted in English and interpreted in French.

6. Venue

The final venue is still to be confirmed. However, preparations to finalise the venue are at an advanced stage. The host city remains **Kampala**.

7. Transportation

Transportation will be on **personal basis and arrangements** can be made with the respective hotels for drop and pickup and from the **hotels to the meeting venue**.

8. Local currency and foreign exchange rates

The currency used in Uganda is called the **Uganda shilling (Ugx)**. The exchange rates for the main currencies as of 05 March 2025 are as follows:

- 1 US Dollar = 3666.28 Ugx
- 1 Euro = 3921.00 Ugx
- British Pound = 4705.47 Ugx



9. Health services

Medical services are of a high standard, and most international prescription drugs are readily available through retail pharmacies. It is suggested that participants take out personal medical insurance for the duration of the trip.

10. Weather

Kampala weather is between **17** and **25** degrees Celsius during this period.

11. Electricity

- Uganda's electricity supply is **220/230 volts AC 50 Hz**.
- Most plugs with square pins are 15 amp 3-prong or 5 amp 2-prong. If an adaptor is called for, consider bringing one with you, although they can be purchased locally.
- US-made appliances may need a transformer.
- Most hotel rooms have 110- and 220-volt electric shavers and appliances outlets.

12. Airport departure tax

Airport taxi fares are favourable and are dependent on the destination of the travellers. Hotels also provide an arrangement for airport pickup when contacted.

13. Hotel reservations

Neighbouring hotels will be published once the meeting venue is finalised.

With appreciation,

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