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*(By email)*

**To: All IFATSEA Africa Region Affiliates**

**Subject: FINAL CALLING NOTICE**

**16<sup>th</sup> IFATSEA Africa Region Meeting in Luanda, Angola, 23 to 26 June 2026**

Dear Colleagues,

This is the **final calling notice** for the 16<sup>th</sup> IFATSEA Africa Region Meeting (ARM) and sets out the procedures for this meeting. The theme of this year's meeting is **Advancing safety and operational excellence: Implementing and maintaining modern CNS/ATM systems in Africa**. The meeting will be held at the **Hotel Diamante Luanda**, from **23 to 26 June 2026**.

## **1. Meeting registration and visa application**

The **Angola Professional Association of Engineering for the Safety of Air Traffic Systems** (AATA), an IFATSEA Affiliate, is dedicating significant effort to organising a successful and impactful meeting. We strongly encourage all affiliates to support the Host Association and the meeting sponsors.

Affiliates are encouraged to visit the meeting website [www.ifatseaarm26.aata.ao](http://www.ifatseaarm26.aata.ao) 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.

All affiliates (except citizens of visa-exempt countries) are required to obtain a visa before travelling to Angola. Affiliates are encouraged to complete the online pre-registration form through the official Migration and Foreigners Services (SME) of Angola. Upon completion of the online application and submission of the required documentation, a visa may be issued before travel, at the Embassy, or upon arrival (depending on prior authorisation).

It is recommended that affiliates commence with the visa application process at least 3 weeks in advance.



The table below details the visa and no-visa-required affiliates, which should aid with your travel itinerary.

VISA REQUIRED COUNTRIES	No VISA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burkina Faso</li><li>• Cameroon</li><li>• DR Congo</li><li>• Egypt</li><li>• Ethiopia</li><li>• Gambia</li><li>• Ghana</li><li>• Kenya</li><li>• Niger</li><li>• Nigeria</li><li>• Republic of Congo</li><li>• Senegal</li><li>• Sudan</li><li>• Tunisia</li><li>• Uganda</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algeria</li><li>• Morocco</li><li>• Seychelles</li><li>• South Africa</li><li>• Tanzania</li><li>• Zambia</li></ul>

## 2. Registration fees

Affiliates attending the meeting will be required to pay a registration fee of **150 US Dollars per delegate**. However, affiliates enabling three or more delegates to attend will be required to pay a reduced registration fee of **100 US Dollars per delegate**.

Affiliates planning to attend with spouses will be expected to pay a registration fee of **50 US Dollars per spouse**.

## 3. Agenda and presentations

The meeting and panel discussion agenda will be updated on the meeting website. The final agenda will be published in the first week of June 2026.

Affiliates who wish to give presentations or participate in panel discussions are encouraged to contact any of the following focal points for further deliberations:

- **Jofren Valente** at [nerfojetnelav@gmail.com](mailto:nerfojetnelav@gmail.com)
- **Paz Neto** at [paz.neto.1@hotmail.com](mailto:paz.neto.1@hotmail.com)
- **Domingos Lima** at [lima.carvalho25@gmail.com](mailto:lima.carvalho25@gmail.com)
- **Bless Adjei** at [adbless@gmail.com](mailto:adbless@gmail.com)



#### 4. Host

##### **Angola Professional Association of Engineering for the Safety of Air Traffic Systems (AATA)**

Aeroporto Internacional  
4 De Fevereiro,  
Ccr-Luanda,  
Nif: 5000335738

#### 5. Language

The meeting will be conducted in English with French and Portuguese translations.

#### 6. Transportation

The host shall endeavour to facilitate and transport the affiliates from the **Dr Antonio Agostinho Neto Angola International Airport** to the hotels (at arrival and departure)

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#### 7. Local currency and foreign exchange rates

The currency used in Angola is called the **Kwanza**. The exchange rates for the main currencies as of 1 February 2026 are as follows:

- 1 US Dollar = **912 Angolan Kwanza**
- 1 Euro = **1082 Angolan Kwanza**
- 1 British Pound = **1244 Angolan Kwanza**

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. Weather

Temperatures are generally mild, often described as pleasantly warm during the day and cool at night. Coastal areas, including Luanda, experience daily highs around 26°C and lows around 20°C.



#### **10. Electricity**

Angola operates on a 220V supply voltage, and 50Hz, primarily using **Type C and Type F**, electrical plugs and sockets. Type C (two round pins) is common, as is Type F (Schuko plug with two round pins and grounding clips).

It is recommended to bring a universal travel adapter, and if you are travelling from a 110V country (like the USA), you will need a voltage converter for devices that are not dual voltage.

#### **11. Airport departure tax**

Airport taxes are generally included in the cost of air tickets.



## 12. Hotel reservations

Below is a list of hotels and websites. Delegates are advised to make their reservations directly with the hotels, preferably at the recommended hotels. Confirmed hotel reservations and travel itineraries can be forwarded to the focal points.

Hotel Name	Hotel website	Distance from the venue	Hotel star rating	Room type	Approximate Bed and Breakfast
Diamant Hotel	<a href="https://www.hoteldiamante.co.ao">https://www.hoteldiamante.co.ao</a>	0 km	★★★★★	Standard /Double /Executive	140 – 190 USD per night
Skyna Hotel	<a href="https://skynahotels.com">https://skynahotels.com</a>	1.7 km	★★★★★	Standard /Double	180 USD (D/room) per night
Continental Hotel	<a href="https://www.booking.com">https://www.booking.com</a>	1.7 km	★★★★	Standard /Double	150 – 200 USD per night
Epic Sana	<a href="https://www.sanahotels.com">https://www.sanahotels.com</a>	1.8 km	★★★★★	Standard /Premier	310 – 800 USD per night
Aphart Hotel Tropicana	<a href="https://www.agoda.com">https://www.agoda.com</a>	1.8 km	★★★★	Standard /Apartments	50 – 90 USD per night
Costa Hotel	<a href="https://destinia.com">https://destinia.com</a> <a href="https://www.kayak.com">/https://www.kayak.com</a>	1.8 km	★★★★	Standard /Double	70 – 110 USD per night
President Hotel	<a href="https://hotelpresidenteluanda.com">https://hotelpresidenteluanda.com</a>	1.5 km	★★★★★	Standard /Double	342 – 392 USD per night
Aphart Hotel R-K	Email: <a href="mailto:recepcao_rk@bluoshen.co.ao">recepcao_rk@bluoshen.co.ao</a>	3 km	★★★★★	Single /Double	140 – 150 USD per night

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