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# Future Aviation Forum 2024

## Agenda-at-a-Glance

20-22 May 2024, King Abdulaziz International Conference Center  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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# FAF 2024 – DAY 1, MONDAY 20 MAY 2024

## Terminal 1 Plenary Agenda-at-a-Glance

TIME	
08:30	Check-In and Boarding
Official Opening Proceedings of the Future Aviation Forum 2024	
09:45	Opening of the Future Aviation Forum
09:55 Opening Speech by His Excellency the Minister of Transport and Logistic Services of Saudi Arabia and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) of Saudi Arabia	
10:10	Special Address by the President of the ICAO Council, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
10:25	Keynote and Interview: Elevating Global Connectivity with His Excellency, the President of the General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) of Saudi Arabia
10:50	International Ministerial Panel Discussion on Connectivity, Investment and Trade Growth led by His Excellency the Minister of Transport and Logistic Services of Saudi Arabia and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) of Saudi Arabia
Elevating Global Connectivity	
11:40	Exclusive Aerospace CEO Interview
12:00	Ministerial Address
12:15	The New Future of Aviation
12:30	Lunch and Networking in Terminal 2
The Future of Airports and Logistics	
14:00	Special Address: Airports of the Future <i>with Luis Felipe de Oliveira, Director General &amp; CEO, Airports Council International World (ACI World)</i>
14:15	CEO Perspective: Navigating Tomorrow - Customer Focus, Digitalization and AI as Enablers for the Future <i>Dr. Stefan Schulte, CEO, Fraport AG, Germany</i>

TIME	
14:25	<b>CEO Town Hall Part I: Trends, Innovation, Sustainability and Airports Redefined</b>
15:00	<b>In Conversation: Redefining the Status Quo of Airport Retail and Cities</b>
15:20	<b>Expert Perspectives: The Next Era of Airport Design</b>
15:35	<b>CEO Town Hall Part II: Enriching Airports Experience</b>
16:10	<b>In Conversation: Trips Transformed – Biometrics and Digital Identity</b>
<b>Securing Future of Human Capital in Aviation</b>	
16:20	<b>Cargo and Logistics Town Hall: An Era of Growth, Evolution and Opportunity?</b>
16:55	<b>Panel Discussion: Aviation Human Capital Now and For the Future – Meeting our Industry's Most Critical Challenge</b>
17:30	<b>4th Saudi Airports Awards</b>
18:15	<b>Close of Future Aviation Forum Terminal 1 Plenary</b>

# FAF 2024 – DAY 1, MONDAY 20 MAY 2024

## Technical and Exchange Stages At-a-Glance

GATE 1: TECHNICAL STAGE Terminal 2		GATE 2: TECHNICAL STAGE Terminal 2		GATE 3: AVIATION LEADERS' EXCHANGE GCC Room	
13:45 - 14:45	<b>General Aviation</b> What are the Infrastructure Facilities, Airspace Access, Services and other Levers to Support the Growth of KSA General Aviation?	13:45 - 14:45	<b>The Future of Flight</b> Solar Electric Aircraft and Other Flight Futures – What are the Current and Future Applications ?	13:30 - 14:30	<b>The Policy and Regulation Leaders' Exchange</b>
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Aviation Business Models</b> What Business Model Innovations can Transform the Global Aviation Ecosystem?	15:00 - 16:30	<b>Advanced Air Mobility</b> How should we regulate and upscale and implement eVTOLs and Advanced Air Mobility?	14:45 - 15:45	<b>The African Aviation Leaders' Exchange</b>
16:15 - 17:15	<b>Safety and Security</b> What are the Emerging Considerations in Aviation Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience?			16:00 - 17:00	<b>The Sustainability and Net Zero Leaders' Exchange</b>
				17:15 - 18:15	<b>The Digitization and AI Leaders' Exchange</b>

# FAF 2024 – DAY 2, TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024

## Terminal 1 Plenary Agenda-at-a-Glance

TIME	
08:30	Check-In and Boarding
	Aviation Finance, Investment, the Future of Airlines and Mobility
09:45	Opening of Future Aviation Forum Terminal 1 Plenary Day 2
09:50	Ministerial Address
10:05	CEO Interview
10:20	Panel Discussion: Privatization, Investment and Funding – The Evolving Financial and Infrastructure Landscape
10:55	Lived Experience: Capturing the Wonder of Flight for All through Accessible Aviation
11:05	Airline CEOs In Conversation: The Flightpath Ahead
11:40	In Conversation: How to Create a Thriving Airline through Diversification
12:10	Advanced Air Mobility Leaders Town Hall: Accelerating and Delivering AAM – Emerging Questions and New Answers
12:45	Lunch and Networking
	The Future of Civil Aviation
13:45	Insight Piece: Right Before our Eyes – The Future of Flight Unpacked
14:00	Civil Aviation Authority Panel: Aviation – Accelerating From Economic Enabler to Sustainability Champion?
14:40	Insight Piece: How Safe are our Skies (Really)?
	The Next Era of Technology, Digitalization and Sustainability
15:00	In Conversation: Digitization and AI – Meeting the Moment
15:30	Closing Panel Discussion: Innovative, Net Zero Delivered and Inclusive with a Touch of Innovation? Horizongazing to Aviation 2040
16:30	Closing Remarks
16:45	Close of the Future Aviation Forum Terminal 1 Plenary Day 2

# FAF 2024 – DAY 2, TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024

## Technical and Exchange Stages At-a-Glance

	GATE 1: TECHNICAL STAGE Terminal 2	GATE 2: TECHNICAL STAGE Terminal 2	GATE 3: AVIATION LEADERS' EXCHANGE GCC Room
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Skills, Education and Human Capital</b> How can we put Human Capital, Skills and Talent Front and Centre to Safeguard Aviation?	<b>11:30 - 12:30</b> <b>Low Carbon Aviation Fuels</b> How can we Move the Dial on Low Carbon Aviation Fuels?	<b>10:00 - 11:00</b> <b>The Tourism and Travel Leaders' Exchange</b>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Routes and Capacity</b> How Can we Achieve Growth Amidst Capacity and Route Limits?	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b> <b>Airport and Mobility Infrastructure</b> What does the Future of Airport Design and Infrastructure Development Hold?	<b>11:15 - 12:15</b> <b>The Finance Leaders' Exchange</b>
15:00-16:00	<b>ATM and Navigation</b> What will the New Era of ATM and Navigation Bring?		<b>13:30 - 14:15</b> <b>The KSA Aviation Strategy Update Briefing</b>

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## Technical and Exchange Stages At-a-Glance

### GATE 1: TECHNICAL STAGE Terminal 2

15:00  
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### GATE 2: TECHNICAL STAGE Terminal 2

**Cargo and Logistics**  
How Can we Grow and Ensure Cargo and Logistics Sector in Aviation?

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### GATE 3: AVIATION LEADERS' EXCHANGE GCC Room

**The Women in Aviation Leaders' Exchange**

# FAF 2024 – DAY 2, TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024

The ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit At-a-Glance

The ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit  
Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 - King Abdulaziz International Conference Center (KAICC)

TIME	
18:00	Opening Ceremony with Welcome Speeches
18:30	ICAO's Regulatory Role in Air Transport Facilitation
19:45	Close of ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit
20:00	Welcome Reception at the Ritz Carlton
22:00	Close of Welcome Reception

# FAF 2024 – DAY 3, WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2024

The ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit and ACAO 1st Aviation Security Forum At-a-Glance

The ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit  
Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 - King Abdulaziz International Conference Center (KAICC)

TIME	
08:00	Interactive Workshop on Emergency Planning for Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families <i>To be held in Gate 3 (GCC Room)</i>
09:00	Morning Refreshments
09:30	Day 2 Welcome Remarks
09:35	Facilitating the Air Traveler Journey
11:00	Refreshment and Networking Break
11:30	Accessibility in International Civil Aviation
13:00	Lunch and Networking
14:00	Management of Public Health Related Matters in Aviation
15:30	Refreshment and Networking Break
16:00	Benefits of Innovation on the Future Air Traveler's Journey
17:30	Closing Ceremony and Closing Keynote Address
18:00	Close of the ICAO Facilitation Summit

# FAF 2024 – DAY 3, WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2024

The ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit and ACAO 1st Aviation Security Forum At-a-Glance

## ACAO 1st Aviation Security Forum

Gate 3 (GCC Room) - King Abdulaziz International Conference Center (KAICC)

TIME	
09:30	Opening Remarks
09:15	Official closed-door Proceedings
13:00	Close of Forum followed by Lunch
14:00	Close of Lunch



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