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Operationalisation of SAATM Support to AFCAC project

with a focus on environmental aspects

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Introduction to the project

Description of the Project

Support AFCAC – Implementation of SAATM

→ **Overall objective:** market access, regulatory harmonisation oriented project

→ **Duration**: 48 months

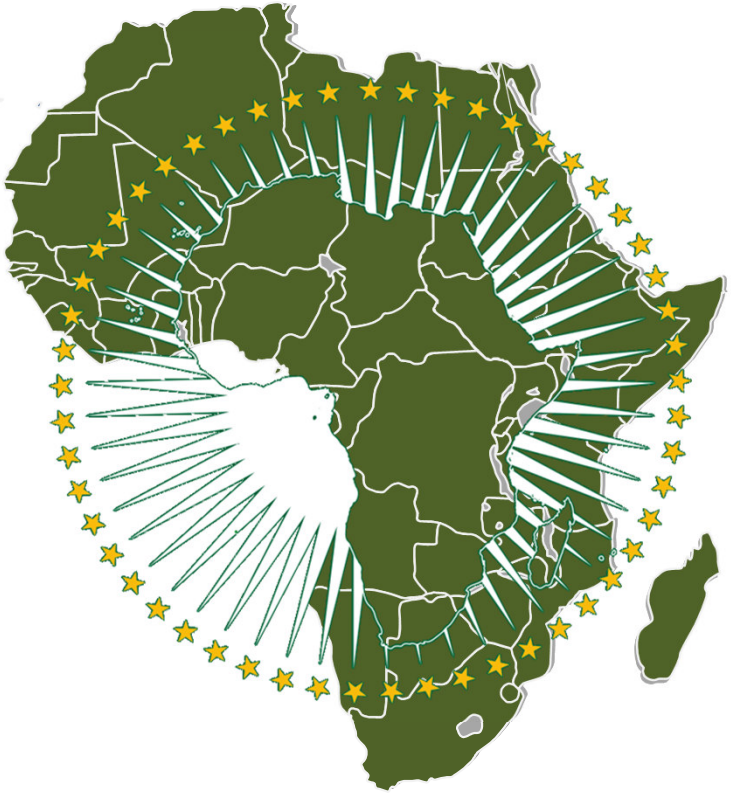
→ **In collaboration with AFCAC as an Executing Agency for SAATM**

Specific Objectives

Support to AFCAC as SAATM Executing Agency

Support to African States committed to SAATM

Support to other African States to commit to SAATM



Results and indicative activities

Support to AFCAC

- Support monitoring of JPAP
- Market related studies
- Institutional and methodological assistance
- Rules and manual development
- Capacity building
- High level events
- Setup of exchange platform

Results and indicative activities

Support to SAATM States

- Regulatory convergence and harmonisation
- Regional market initiatives
- COVID-19 recovery initiatives
- **Green and sustainable initiatives**

Results and indicative activities

Support to other States

- SAATM enlargement strategy
- Promotion events
- Mobilisation of EU Delegation network

Environment Action Strategy

- The technical activities related to cooperation on environmental issues have the potential to contribute to an improved environmental performance of the aviation sector, thereby delivering lasting benefits that will endure beyond the lifetime of the project.
- The project aims to promote ICAO's Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA), as well as industrial initiatives and solutions for sustainable aviation in line with EU policies.

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Activities to support green and sustainable development of aviation

Objectives

- → to enhance the initiatives related to green and sustainable development of aviation
- → to promote the uptake of low emission technologies
- → to complement the EU funded CORSIA project
- → to promote other environmental initiatives such as the airport carbon accreditation scheme
- → to promote administrative partnerships between States in the region in terms of regional cooperation and long-term sustainability.

Preliminary mapping of potential activities

- Study on Environmental Protection Data Collection
- Development IT tool on Analysis and Reporting Tools
- Benefits of initiatives such as State Action Plans
- Support Environmental Plan and Target

Preliminary mapping of potential activities

CORSIA Implementation

Activities supporting the deployment of Sustainable Aviation Fuels

Support Operational Improvements in ATM

Continental Feasibility Study on Sustainable Aviation Fuels Potential

Preliminary mapping of potential activities

Capacity Building and Awareness on Sustainable Aviation Fuels for African States

Capacity Building and Technical support on Environmental Protection for States' Environmental Topics based on identified needs.

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