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Prominent IATP Participation in the 6th Aviation Africa 2022 in Kigali



IATP has concluded its participation in the Aviation AFRICA Summit & Exhibition on 12 – 13 September 2022, in Kigali, Rwanda.

The event was a success for the IATP with a significant number of goals achieved, as part of the strategy to market the organization in Africa and South America, under its Silver Sponsorship. Indeed, 52 airlines, delegates from 84 countries, Director Generals from 23 CAAs, and over 1.400 visitors attended Aviation Africa 2022, enabling IATP to meet different aviation stakeholders on the African continent.

IATP also had the opportunity to actively be part of a panel discussion on “Bringing essential support to the African continent”. The discussion highlighted the major role of the IATP as a convention of airlines sharing technical resources to generate economic savings and support on-time dispatch reliability and operational safety, and how this pooling principle could help supporting the development plans in the African aviation sector in the near future.

“It has been a great opportunity for the IATP to get closer to African airlines and MROs in order not only to explain our role and services, but also to attract more partners from the African continent Carriers and ensure they receive the essential support our organization provides,” said Giorgio Pietra, President of the IATP Board of Directors. He added that many African airlines already expressed their interest in joining the IATP, in a clear sign of the positive participation in the event. IATP looks forward to expanding its vision and support in Africa.



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The IATP Mission Statement

The IATP is a convention of Airlines sharing Technical Resources to generate economic savings and support on time dispatch reliability and operational safety. The IATP is a non-profit, independent, non-political global organization based on a democratic culture with equal opportunities for all member Airlines and their delegates.

Technical Resources includes, but not limited to, aircraft spare parts, line maintenance, ground handling equipment, aircraft recovery kits and technical training.

About IATP

Today IATP counts 118 airline members and 37 associate members (service providers and OEM) and operate worldwide in about 900 stations; pooling activities cover almost all aircraft types. All member airlines meet twice per year at conferences held in March and October in different countries. The organization is managed by the member airlines through the elected Board of Directors. The operations are coordinated by a Corporate Office based in Luxembourg.