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ENNA-EP ANGOLA

**CANSO OPERATIONS & SAFETY WORKSHOP INCORPORATING AN
EXTENDED SESSION ON ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY (AAM)**

16 -20 March 2026, Luanda, Angola

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Venue

The workshop will take place at Hotel EPIC SANA, Luanda – Angola, from 16 to 20 March 2026, hosted by ENNA-EP ANGOLA.

2. Contact Persons:

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3. Registration

Participants are strongly encouraged to pre-register using the link below by the 26 February 2026 using the link provided below:

<https://canso.org/event/2026-operations-safety-workshop-incorporating-an-extended-advanced-air-mobility-aam-session/>

After confirmation of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the workshop. On-site registration of participants will take place at Hotel EPIC SANA, the venue of the workshop.

4. Opening Session

The opening session will take place at Hotel EPIC SANA in Luanda, 16 March 2026 at 09:00 local time.

5. Working Language, Instruction and Documentation

6. The workshop will be conducted in English language. All documentation related to the workshop will be provided in an electronic format. Participants are required to bring their own portable computers/laptops for access.

7. Internet

Wi-Fi will be available at the meeting venue.

8. Working Hours

The expected working hours of the workshop will be from 09:00 hours to 16:00 local time.

9. Transport

9.1 ENNA will provide a transport from the Dr. António Agostinho Neto International Airport to the hotels, for the delegates who share in advance their travel itinerary with the ENNA Focal Point.

9.2 Taxis and transport services like Uber like Yango, Heetech and Bolt are available from Dr. António Agostinho Neto International Airport to the city centre, and the fare is normally between AOA 15.000,00 to 18.000,00. However, it is advisable to agree on the fare before getting into the vehicle. In addition, hotel shuttles may be also available. Please check with your hotel for information on airport shuttles, including charges.

9.3 Enquiries may be made at the airport information desks/counters upon arrival.

9.4 ENNA will also provide transport from the recommended hotels where delegates will be accommodated up to the venue of the workshop.

10. Hotel Information

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations online or on phone directly with the hotel /guest house of their choice from the list. Participants can indicate that they are attending a CANSO workshop to take advantage of the special accommodation rates. A list of recommended hotels/lodges near EPIC SANA Hotel is attached at the end of this bulletin.

11. Entry Visa

11.1 Participants are advised to ascertain with the respective Republic of Angola Embassies or Consulates in their country of residence as to whether they are exempt from the Angola entry visa requirements. Visas to Angola may be applied

for and obtained from Angola Consulate Services or Embassy abroad. In applying for the visa, it is advisable to furnish the Angola Embassy or Consulate with the letter of invitation from the host, ENNA together with other documents which may be required. Should you need Visa letter, please send your request to heraclides.santos@enna.co.ao and copy madalena.contreiras@enna.co.ao Connie.Nkosi@canso.org

Participants can also apply online for the e-visas via the link; <https://www.smevisa.gov.ao/> The requirements for obtaining a tourism visa include:

- 1) Passport with at least 6 months validity: A copy of the passport page showing data and photo, Maximum file size - 70 KB, Image format - JPEG.
- 2) Photograph with white background: One standard size photo. Width (381-571) pixels, Height (496 - 744) pixels, Maximum file size - 200 KB, Image format - JPEG.
- 3) Valid international vaccination certificate.
- 4) Booking an air ticket: Booking of round-trip air ticket.
- 5) VISA FEE: **USD 120** paid in cash at the border.

11.2 Images of supporting documents must be scanned in black and white with a resolution of between 100dpi and 150dpi in JPEG or TIFF format. Max. tiff size - 15360Kb (15Mb). Max. size JPEG each image 350Kb.

11.3 It is important to apply for visas in advance and at least three weeks before the start of the workshop to avoid delays and inconveniences.

11.4 The tourism visa applied for through in portal is covered by the Presidential Decree no. 189/23, of 29 September, which establishes the exemption regime and the procedures for simplifying administrative acts for granting tourism visas.

11.5 Nationals of the countries mentioned below are, under the terms of the above Decree, exempt from tourist visa requirements for stays in the Republic of Angola of up to 30 days per entry and 90 days per year:

11.6 Algeria, American Samoa, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Cook Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Eswatini, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Grécia, Granada, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kingdom of Spain, Kiribati, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Monaco, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niue, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papoa New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saint Christopher of the Snows, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Salmon Islands, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Vatican, Zimbabwe.

11.7 The following countries listed are also exempt from visa requirements for short stays, under the terms of bilateral agreements: Mozambique, Namibia, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, and Zambia.

12. Health

12.1 It is strongly recommended that participants obtain travel insurance (including health) for the duration of their stay in Angola. Participants should particularly ensure that their insurance is applicable in Angola. Furthermore, they should carry evidence of current health/hospitalization insurance such as cards that may be produced to health institutions should the need arise. Participants are also encouraged to provide information during registration, on their next of kin who may be contacted on behalf of the participant should the need arise.

12.2 Presentation of a valid **yellow fever certificate** at the point of entry is required for persons who originate from or have travelled to States where yellow fever is described by the World Health Organization (WHO), as endemic, including the following States: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, DRC, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Equatorial, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Somalia, Congo, Rwanda, São Tomé and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda.

12.3 Persons who fail to produce a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate to the port health officials may be required to take the vaccination at the point of entry against payment of US\$100 (subject to change by the appropriate authority). The officials may take other action in accordance with applicable regulations and procedures. For more information participants may wish to visit the World Health Organization (WHO) website <http://www.who.int/ith/> for information on Angola.

13. Weather

The average temperature in Luanda in March is around 30°C with a minimum of 20°C. As the event will take place in summer season, some rain is expected.

Luanda, Angola local time is GMT+1.

14. Local Currency and Foreign Exchange Rates

14.1 The basic unit of currency in Angola is the Kwanza (AOA). There are silver and bronze coins of 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 Kwanza. Notes are issued in denominations of 200, 500, 1000, 2000 and 5000 Kwanza.

14.2 The Angola Kwanza exchange rates are determined by the interbank trade which varies daily. Participants may wish to obtain current information from the internet.

14.3 Commercial banks and forex bureaux provide exchange facilities. Most banks are open between 8.00 am to 3.00 pm from Monday to Friday and closed on Saturday and Sunday. Some forex bureaux may be open outside these hours. Hotels also offer exchange facilities but at an extra fee and/or less favourable

rates. On arrival at Dr.º António Agostinho Neto International Airport, forex services are available.

15. Telephones

Worldwide direct connections are available, using the international code or telephone operator as necessary. From outside Angola, +244 followed by the area code (for landline numbers) and the required number. There are three (3) cellular phone (mobile) operators in Angola: **Africell**, Movicel and **Unitel**.

16. Security

As in many large cities, crime is prevalent within Luanda. It is advisable to check with the hotel reception regarding security within the surrounding areas. It is also advisable to use taxis or the transport arranged by the hotel reception to visit shopping complexes, to go sightseeing or to travel for any other purpose.

Security procedures for entry and remaining within the Place of Venue at Hotel EPIC SANA are strictly enforced. International participants must bring valid passports to the Hotel. Angola nationals and residents may bring other forms of identification documents issued by the Government of Angola. All participants must wear forms of identification (tags/badges) always issued by the Organization while within the event venue.

LIST OF HOTELS/GUEST HOUSE IN LUANDA

	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	WEBSITE /E-MAILS	CONTACTS	PLACE
EPIC SANA HOTEL	USD 275	USD 485	rsv.luanda@epic.sanahotels.com	+244 222 642 600 +244 935 070 190	VENUE
TROPICO	USD 280	USD 310	bookings.tropico@tdhotels.com	+244 222652980	5 MIN
SKYNA	USD 250	USD 265	reservas.lad@skynahotels.com	+244 940046523	10 MIN
PRESIDENTE	USD 220	USD 245	reservas@hotelpresidente.co.ao	+244 923 120 470	25 MIN
ALVALADE	USD 270	USD 305	bookings.alvalade@tdhotels.com	+244 226 552 980	40 MIN
FORUM	USD 170	USD 195	reservashotelforum@gesthotel.co.ao	+244 940 904 623	45 MIN
MACULUSSO	USD 100	USD 130	residencialmaculusso.com	+244 941091217	25 MIN
FAIAS RESIDENTIAL	USD 75	USD 85	irmahbonifacio2018@gmail.com	+244 925151818	25 MIN
GOLDEN PARK	USD 70	80 USD	geralgoldenparkhotel@gmail.com	+244 941323555	25 MIN