



## Press Release: African ATM Leaders focus on implementation at the CANSO Africa Conference 2024

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**Sal, Cape Verde, October 2, 2024** – The CANSO Africa Conference 2024 has officially kicked off today in Sal, Cape Verde, bringing together aviation leaders from across the continent to shape the future of air traffic management (ATM). Hosted by ASA, the conference runs from 1 to 4 October, with a strong focus on practical implementation under this year’s theme: “Focus on Implementation.”

The event is providing a platform for regional leadership to share their strategic visions, emphasising collaborative efforts to enhance ATM across Africa. Attendees will engage in discussions on how to advance key CANSO initiatives, including safety management systems, sustainable ATM solutions, and the long-term vision for air traffic through 2045. Global perspectives from CANSO’s worldwide network are also contributing to these crucial conversations.

“By focusing on implementation, this conference allows us to turn strategy into action. Our regional leaders are coming together with a clear focus: to define actionable steps that will improve air traffic management across the continent,” said Simon Hocquard, Director General of CANSO. “The commitment and collaboration we see here are essential to driving positive, lasting change for Africa’s aviation sector.”

Mr. Moisés Monteiro, CEO of ASA, commented on the significance of the event, stating, “It is an honor for ASA to host this year’s CANSO Africa Conference, when the company celebrates its 40th anniversary. This gathering is pivotal for driving the collaboration needed to advance aviation in our region. The conversations and partnerships formed here will help to shape a safer, more efficient air traffic management system, not only for Cabo Verde but for the entire continent.”

The CANSO Africa Conference 2024 is poised to leave a lasting impact, with its focus on turning plans into reality through cooperation, innovation, and shared leadership across the aviation industry.

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