

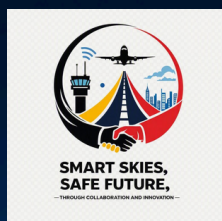


11TH PNG ANNUAL

AVIATION SAFETY & SECURITY CONFERENCE

(ASSC) 2026 &

AVIATION CAREER EXPO (ACE)



THEME

SMART SKIES, SAFE FUTURE

THROUGH COLLABORATION & INNOVATION



DATE

05th – 07th
OCTOBER, 2026



LOCATION

APEC HAUS, PORT
MORESBY,
PAPUA NEW GUINEA



AUDIENCE

AVIATION PROFESSIONALS,
STAKEHOLDERS & FUTURE
LEADERS



FOCUS

SAFETY, SECURITY, SUSTAINABILITY
& WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

11TH ASSC PROGRAMME



DAY
1

CHIEF EXECUTIVES FORUM



Monday, 05th October 2026



Chair: Director of Civil Aviation

SESSION 1		EXECUTIVE STRATEGIC UPDATE DGCA 60/61 OUTCOMES AND REGIONAL PRIORITIES
08:00 – 09:00		Registration and Networking
09:00 – 09:10		Opening Prayer <i>Reverend Dr. Jack Wesley Moha</i>
09:10 – 09:30		Welcome & Director's Address - State of PNG, Civil Aviation, Regional & International Aviation Update <i>Mr. Benedict Igo Oraka, Director & CEO CASA PNG</i>
09:30 – 09:50		Official Opening and Keynote Address <i>Honorable Douglas Tomuriesa, MP Minister for Civil Aviation</i>
09:50 – 10:00		Long Service Awards Presentation (Individuals & Organisations) <i>Presenter: Hon. Douglas Tomuriesa, MP Minister for Civil Aviation</i>
10:00 – 10:10		Conference Group Photo
10:10 – 10:30		MORNING TEA
SESSION 2		EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP FORUM
10:30 – 10:40		Reflections on the Bilateral Aviation Partnership <i>Presenter: Ms. Rachelle Turner, Counsellor Transport and Telecommunications Australian High Commission</i>
10:40 – 12:00		High Level Panel Discussion <i>Distinguished Aviation Leaders and Industry Experts</i>
12:00 – 13:00		LUNCH
SESSION 3		NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION PROGRAMMES Chairman: Mr. Matthew Wowoni, Secretary for Transport Department of Transport
13:00 – 13:30		National Air Transport Facilitation Programme <i>Presenter: Mr. Bradley Maragau, Policy Aviation Officer DoT</i>
13:30 – 14:00		National Civil Aviation Security Programme <i>Presenter: Mr. Joachim Wojem, International Aviation Officer DoT</i>
14:00 – 14:15		Wildlife Hazards Management Programme <i>Presenter: Mr. Kenny Abau, Manager International Air Transport Operations DoT</i>
14:15 – 14:30		Wildlife Hazards Update <i>Presenter: Mr. Michael Terim, Executive Manager Safety & Quality Assurance CASA PNG</i>
14:30 – 14:45		CORSIA Update <i>Presenter: Mr. Terence Lames, ICAO Liaison/Aviation Environment Officer DoT</i>
14:45 – 15:00		Economic Oversight - Ticket Pricing and Affordability <i>Presenter: Mr. Rodney Wapindu, Manager Aeronautical Planning NAC</i>
15:00 – 15:30		AFTERNOON TEA
15:30 – 15:40		Video Presentations <i>Presenter: Mr. Mark Palm, CEO Samaritan Aviation</i>
15:40 – 16:30		Executive Roundtable (Closed Door) - Summary of Day 1 Outcomes - Resolutions and Q&A
16:30		END OF DAY 1
18:30 – 21:00		OPENNING DINNER <i>Location: Sheraton Hotel, Kokodo Ballroom 1 & 2, Level 2</i>

DAY 2 / SENIOR PERSONS • TECHNICAL & OPERATIONAL FORUM



Tuesday, 06th October 2026



Chair: Deputy Director of Civil Aviation

08:00 - 08:45	Registration & Networking
08:45 - 09:00	Opening Remarks by Chair <i>Capt. Malakai Nawai, Deputy Director of CASA PNG</i>
AGENDA 1:	PNG/AUSTRALIA PARTNERSHIP
09:00 - 09:15	Fixed Wing Accident Investigation - Pilot Incapacitation/Impact with Terrain <i>Presenter: Mr. Michael Dawes, Senior Investigator ATSB</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Drone-Swarm Investigation <i>Presenter: Mr. Chris Jonach, Senior Investigator ATSB</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Safety Culture and Decision Making <i>Presenters:</i> <i>Mr. Timothy Penney, Aviation Safety Advisor CASA Australia</i> <i>Mr. Rowan Kimber, Section Manager Industry Engagement CASA Australia</i>
10:00 - 10:15	MORNING TEA
AGENDA 2:	AVIATION SAFETY <i>Moderator: Ms. Nellie Tumai Manalos Aviation Ltd.</i>
10:15 - 10:35	Strengthening PNG's State Safety Programme and National Aviation Safety Plan <i>Presenter: Mr. Michael Terim, Executive Manager Safety & Quality Assurance CASA PNG</i>
10:35 - 10:55	Flight Safety Working Group & SM-ICG Update <i>Presenter: Mr. Reuben O'Connor, Executive Manager Safety Regulations CASA PNG</i>
10:55 - 11:10	DGCA 61 Aviation Safety Outcome & Priorities <i>Presenter: Mr. Reuben O'Connor, Executive Manager Safety Regulations CASA PNG</i>
AGENDA 3:	AIR NAVIGATION AND AIRPORTS <i>Moderator: Mr. Ilaitia M. Tabakucoro Niusky Pacific Ltd.</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Air Navigation Service Modernization <i>Presenter: Mr. Leonard Robert, Manager Training & Standards Niusky Pacific Ltd.</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Aerodrome Safety & Runway Safety Initiatives <i>Presenter: Mr. Tom Nou, Acting COO National Airports Corporation</i>
11:45 - 12:00	DGCA 61 Air Navigation & Airports Outcomes & Aviation Facilities Working Group Update <i>Presenter: Mr. Percy Sukbat, Executive Manager Aviation Facilities CASA PNG</i>
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH



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Chair: Deputy Director of Civil Aviation

AGENDA 4:

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

Moderator: Ms. Stacey Peel, Team Leader | TSSP3

13:00 - 14:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

TSSP3

AGENDA 5:

AVIATION SECURITY AND FACILITATION

Moderator: Mr. Darrell Dugumari, Acting General Manager Aviation Security | NAC

14:00 - 14:15

National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCAS-P) Working Group Update

Presenter: Ms. Brigid Sikani, Senior Aviation Security Inspector | CASA PNG

14:15 - 14:30

National Air Transport Facilitation Programme (NATF-P) Working Group Update

Presenter: Ms. Jacinta Waine, First Assistant Secretary | DoT

14:30 - 14:45

Cybersecurity and Emerging Security Threats

Presenter: Ms. Catherine Pombreaw, Cybersecurity Inspector | CASA PNG

14:45 - 15:15

AFTERNOON TEA

AGENDA 6:

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE SHARING

15:15 - 15:30

Positive Safety Culture

Presenter: Mr. Elvis Holland, Safety Manager | Air Niugini Ltd

15:30 - 15:45

Emergency Response and Crisis Management

Presenter: Ms. Lorraine Loga, SMS Officer | Pacific Helicopters Ltd

15:45 - 16:00

Part 141 Airport Rescue and Firefighting Training

Presenter: Mr. Nick Van Poos, CEO Rescue Group Training | Remote Global Services

16:00 - 16:20

A PNG Aviation Capability Compact for Sustainable Implementation of DGCA/61 Outcomes

Presenter: Ms. Hannah Topa, NCMC | CASA PNG

16:20 - 17:00

- Summary of Day 2 Outcomes
- Resolution
- Closing

17:00

END OF DAY 2

17:00 - 20:00

Cocktails & Canapes



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**Grade 11 & 12 students, and Tertiary Schools upon
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3rd PNG Aviation Career Expo (ACE)

Theme: "Smart Skies, Safe Future Through Collaboration and Innovation"

07th October 2026 APEC Haus, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACE Chair – Mr. Benedict I. Oraka, ML, Director & CEO of CASA PNG

ACE Deputy Chair - Capt. Malakai Nawai, Deputy Director of CASA PNG

ACE Mistress of Ceremony (MC) – Ms. Symone Patimos | Ms. Elizabeth Wohengu

Group	Time	Activities
Group 1 POM International School, St Josephs International Catholic College, Paradise College, Kundu Academy, Zion Zeal, De La Salle Secondary School.	0800 – 0830 0830 – 0840 0840 – 0850 0850 – 0910 0910 – 0920 0920 – 1020 1020 – 1120	School Registration and Expo Set-up Opening Prayer Welcome Address Official Opening by Guest of Honour PNG Aviation System and Career Opportunities Presentation Aviation Careers Pathway Panel (<i>Pilots, Engineers, Air Traffic Controllers, Aviation Security Officers, Inspectors</i>) Procession through expo booths
Group 2 Port Moresby Grammar School, Caritas Technical School, Don Bosco Technical School, Gordons Secondary, Gerehu Secondary, Maranville Secondary School.	0920 – 1020 1020 – 1030 1030 – 1040 1040 – 1140	Procession through expo booths Welcome Address PNG Aviation System and Career Opportunities Presentation Aviation Careers Pathway Panel (<i>Pilots, Engineers, Air Traffic Controllers, Aviation Security Officers, Inspectors</i>)
Group 3 Tokarara Secondary, Badihagua Secondary, Jubilee Secondary, St. Charles Luwanga Secondary, Kilakila Secondary, Port Moresby National School of Excellence, Malolo International School.	1200 – 1210 1210 – 1220 1220 – 1320 1320 – 1420	Welcome Address PNG Aviation System and Career Opportunities Presentation Aviation Careers Pathway Panel (<i>Pilots, Engineers, Air Traffic Controllers, Aviation Security Officers, Inspectors</i>) Procession through expo booths
Group 4 Port Moresby Technical School, Acatech, Sogeri National School of Excellence, La Salle Technical Secondary School, Kopkop College.	1200 – 1210 1210 – 1220 1220 – 1320 1320 – 1420 1430	Welcome Address PNG Aviation System and Career Opportunities Presentation Procession through expo booths Aviation Careers Pathway Panel (<i>Pilots, Engineers, Air Traffic Controllers, Aviation Security Officers, Inspectors</i>) End of Aviation Career Expo