



Welcome address
by the Director General of Hermes - Air Transport Organisation at the The African
Air Transport sector in the post COVID-19 era: Resilience and efficiency through
Leadership and Cooperation
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Dear participant,

I am pleased to welcome you to the first event Hermes co-organises with iPADIS for the African region. Hermes has already a long-standing close collaboration with the major organisations in Africa, namely AFCAC, AFRAA (an Hermes partner) and AASA.

As every region of the world, Africa has being affected by COVID-19.

Therefore, Resilience and Efficiency through Leadership and Cooperation are key for the future of the region.

In our event today, we have the participation of the President of ICAO, the Director General of ACI and African major stakeholders, AFCAC, AFRAA, AASA & ACI Africa.

Finally, I would like to thank Professor Andreas Papatheodorou, Hermes Report Committee Member and Professor at the University of the Aegean Greece, for providing the Zoom platform and finally ATN - Air Transport News for being the media partner of the event.

Thank you.