



Advancing Airport Excellence in Africa: ACI Africa and ADB SAFEGATE Strengthen Collaboration



Through a strategic partnership, ACI Africa and ADB SAFEGATE are working together to reinforce their mutual commitment to enhancing airport safety, efficiency, and sustainability across the continent. A key aspect of this collaboration is the focus on training and capacity building, ensuring that airport professionals are equipped with the necessary skills to meet international standards.

The first training session of 2025, organized under ACI Africa's African Airports Development Program (AADP) was hosted by Airport International Blaise Diagne (AIBD S.A). It took place from 10 to 14 February 2025 at the Académie Internationale des Métiers de l'Aviation Civile (AIMAC), Dakar, Senegal. The session focused on the installation of Airfield Ground Lighting (AGL). This technical training provided twenty two (22) aviation professionals, from different airports across Africa, with hands-on experience in best practices for AGL installation, covering key topics such as elevated and in-pavement lighting, runway coring, cable laying, and control systems.



The week-long program concluded with a skills assessment aligned with ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS standards, ensuring participants gained both practical expertise and certification. By empowering local airport professionals, this training contributes to the ongoing improvement of airport operations across Africa.

ACI Africa and ADB SAFEGATE are collaborating to advance professional development and promote the sustainable growth of aviation across the region, reaffirming their shared vision and commitment to this goal.



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