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The Elected New President and Vice-President of ACI Africa for the Period 2023-25

The General Assembly of Airports Council International Africa (ACI Africa), held on the 24 October 2022, has ratified the nominations of Mr. Emanuel Chaves and Mr. Fabrice Grondin as the President and Vice President of ACI Africa respectively for the period 2023 – 2025.



EMANUEL'S Profile

Emanuel Chaves who is a Senior Advisor to the Board of Aeroportos de Mocambique, previously served as the CEO of Mozambique Airports (Aeroportos de Moçambique) from April 2013 to February 2022.

Emanuel's experience at Mozambique Airports, started as Director of Airport Operations in 2005, moving to Executive Board member to Deputy Chairperson (from 2009 to 2013), and culminating as Chairperson and CEO.

Emanuel has over 34 year's experience in civil aviation, and over 20 year's of lecturing and consulting in economics and leadership in the civil aviation sector. From 2006 to 2016 he lectured at the Saint Tomas University of Mozambique and the Pedagogic University of Mozambique. Since 2017 he has lectured at the High Education Institute of Transport and Communications.

Emanuel holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees in Economics and management from the Catholic University of Mozambique, and an Aerospace MBA from Toulouse Business School in France. He is currently enrolled as a Doctoral student in Development studies at the Apolitecnica University of Mozambique



Emanuel Chaves
President ACI Africa

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FABRICE'S Profile

Fabrice Grondin, who is the Director of Airport Operations and a member of the Airport Management Board at Roland Garros Airport, joined the airport in 1993 as the Vice-Director, in charge of Airport Operations before becoming the Deputy Chief Executive Officer in charge of Operations, Safety, Security and Freight at the organisation in 2007.

In 2011, Grondin who holds a Master degree from Ecole Des Cadres Paris in Marketing specialization, joined the Roland Garros Airport Management Board at a time when the Airport concession was transferred to an airport company made up of the French State, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of La Reunion and local authorities.

In 2015, Grondin became Head of Routes Development, responsible for getting new markets (destinations and/or airlines) and in 2017 appointed as the Director of Airport Operations overseeing Airport and Technical Operations, Security and Safety, a position that he holds until now.



Fabrice Grondin
Vice President, ACI Africa

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