

54TH CPA AFRICA ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE BANGUI, THE GAMBIA

10TH – 16TH AUGUST, 2025

PROGRAMME

**THEME: STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND RESILIENCE IN AFRICA:
TACKLING CONFLICTS, ECONOMIC SHOCKS, AND CLIMATE RISKS**

DATE/DAY	ACTIVITY	FACILITATORS/VENUE
SATURDAY to TUESDAY 9 th to 12 th August, 2025	Arrival of the Regional Secretariat & Delegates	Protocol and Airport
SUNDAY 10 th August, 2025	a) Preparation of Documents b) Arrival and Registration of Members of Sub-Committees: - (i) CWP Steering Committee: (ii) Regional Representatives; (iii) Program, Planning and Finance c) Briefing to Chairpersons of sub-committees	Bilateral Room 8
MONDAY 11 th August, 2025	1. Sub Committee Meetings: - (i) 09:00-CWP Steering Committee (ii) 10:30-Regional Representatives	Bilateral Room 9
	2. Sub Committee Meetings: - (iii) 11:30-Programme, Planning and Finance (iv) 14:00-Budget Committee 13:00 Lunch 3. Arrival and Registration of Executive Committee Members	Bilateral Room 10
TUESDAY 12 th August, 2025	10:00 - Executive Committee Meeting Official Arrival and Registration of Delegates, Delegation Secretaries, Observers, Members of the SOCATT and Accompanying Staff.	Thematic Room 3

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WEDNESDAY 13 th August, 2025	(i) 09:00-11:00 Official Opening (Separate Program) 11:00 - Tea Brea	Plenary Hall
	(ii) 11:30-Sub-Regional Meetings: - ❖ Central (venue TBC); ❖ East (venue TBC); ❖ West (venue TBC); and ❖ Southern Africa (venue TBC) 12:30 - Lunch	Plenary Hall Bilateral Room 9
	(iii) SoCATT Steering Committee Meeting	Bilateral Room 10
	(iv) CWP Business Meeting	Thematic Room 3
	18:00 Welcome Banquet Dinner	Banquet Hall
THURSDAY 14 th August, 2025	09:00- 13:00 SoCATT Workshops (Separate Programme)	Thematic Room 3
	14:30-17:30 SOCATT AGM (Separate Program)	Thematic Room 3
	Conference Workshops Governance, Peace and Security 8:00-9:30 - Topic 1: <i>The Role of African Parliaments in Fighting Graft and Promoting Good Governance.</i> Mover - Sierra Leone Seconder - Uganda Chairperson - Lesotho	Thematic Room 4

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	<p>Economic Growth, Trade and Development</p> <p>09:30-11:00 - Topic 2: <i>The Role of African Legislatures in Boosting Industrialization through Value Addition and Local Manufacturing.</i></p> <p>Mover - South Africa Seconder - Seychelles Chairperson - Ghana</p>	<p>Thematic Room 4</p>
	<p>Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Sustainability</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Topic 3: <i>Exploring Innovative Legislative and Policy Solutions to Finance Climate Adaptation in Africa.</i></p> <p>Mover - Zambia Seconder - Cameroon Chairperson - Kenya</p>	<p>Thematic Room 4</p>
	<p>Youth, Women and Social Inclusion</p> <p>12:30-14:00 - Topic 4: <i>Strengthening Legislative Efforts for Full Inclusion in Society to empower Persons with Disabilities.</i></p> <p>Mover - Botswana Seconder - Nigeria Chairperson - Malawi</p>	<p>Thematic Room 4</p>
	<p>14:00-15:00 Lunch</p>	
	<p>Education, Health and Social Protection</p> <p>15:00-16:30 - Topic 5: <i>The Role of Africa Parliaments in Ensuring Accessible and Affordable Healthcare in the context of Universal Health Coverage.</i></p> <p>Mover - The Gambia Seconder - Rwanda Chairperson - Namibia</p>	<p>Thematic Room 4</p>

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	<p>Artificial Intelligence, Innovation and Digital Governance</p> <p>16:30-18:00 - Topic 6:</p> <p><i>Leveraging AI in parliamentary processes and legislative oversight.</i></p> <p>Mover - Eswatini Seconder - Mauritius Chairperson - Mozambique</p> <p>Spouse activities (Separate Programme)</p>	<p>Thematic Room 4</p>
<p>FRIDAY 15th August, 2025</p>	<p>Annual General Meeting</p> <p>9:00 – 12:30 Annual General Meeting</p> <p>12:30-14:00 Lunch</p> <p>14:00-15:30: Annual General Meeting (Cont'd)</p>	<p>Plenary Hall</p>
	<p>15:30 – 16:00 Presentation of Award Plaques</p>	<p>Plenary Hall</p>
	<p>16:00-17:30: Closure</p>	<p>Plenary Hall</p>
<p>SATURDAY 16th August, 2025</p>	<p>Official Departure of all delegates</p>	