



Kenyon® Sponsors AFRAA Workshop in Nairobi, Kenya

14-15 July, 2008: The African Airlines Association (AFRAA) hosted a two day workshop at their Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya on Airline Emergency Planning and Response Management. Mr. Robert Jensen, CEO Kenyon, acted as the lead moderator and was Mr. Christian Folly-Kossi, Secretary General of AFRAA opened the workshop stating that AFRAA was resolved to offer this training in partnership with Kenyon to its member airlines, as a part of the action plan it has set up to revert the bad safety image of the Continent. The 2-day workshop was designed to engage the audience in debate and discussion on the areas of emergency response.

On the first day the 50 delegates (including 10 different airline representation, airline presence and journalists) were split into groups and asked to “brainstorm” a certain area of emergency response and share back to the entire group. This provided a platform for further detailed discussions from the Kenyon specialists and the audience to ensure that the full spectrum of challenges faced during an incident was covered. During the second day Kenyon provide the delegates with a number of practical workshops covering specific subjects such as ‘Writing an emergency response plan’ and ‘Crisis communications’. The workshop was received well with very positive feedback from many of the delegates. The workshop was also experienced by a number of national journalists and media representatives.

In closing the Secretary General was sincerely hopeful that this unprecedented workshop will help AFRAA put in place effective emergency response plans in all its member airlines and will contribute as a strong building bloc to develop more safety culture in African airlines.

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