



IFATSEA General Assembly 2026

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Theme: ATSEP VAR: Valuing, Acknowledging, and Recognizing the Safety -Critical Role of ATSEP Professionals

Welcome to the 54th IFATSEA General Assembly

Distinguished Guests, Esteemed Colleagues, Global ATSEP Delegates, and Valued Aviation Stakeholders

Jambo and a very warm welcome to Kenya the Home of Mankind.

It is with an immense sense of pride, professional fellowship, and profound privilege that I on behalf of the Kenyan Air Traffic Systems Engineering Association (KATSEA) and the entire aviation fraternity of Kenya—to formally extend our heartfelt invitation to the entire global ATSEP community and all key aviation stakeholders to the pulsating heart of East Africa, our magnificent capital city with the national park bordering it as we host the **54th IFATSEA General Assembly** from the **8th to the 13th of November 2026**.

Nairobi is not merely a city; it is a dynamic hub where modern technological innovation meets rich cultural heritage and breath-taking natural beauty. As you gather here, you will experience the warmth of *karibu Kenya*, *hakuna matata*, and the true spirit of Kenyan hospitality.

But beyond our horizons and wildlife, Nairobi in November 2026 will transform into the ultimate global crucible for the future of Communication, Navigation, Surveillance, and Air Traffic Management (CNS/ATM) systems.

Our carefully chosen theme for this landmark assembly is “**ATSEP VAR: Valuing, Acknowledging and Recognising the Safety-Critical Role of ATSEP Professionals.**”

ATSEP VAR is our collective call to action. It is time for Regulators, Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs), international bodies and airline executives to visibly **Value, Acknowledge, and Recognise** that the ATSEP professional is an indispensable, safety-critical anchor in the global aviation safety chain. We need a unified global dialogue. We need regulators, industry manufacturers, frontline safety electronics experts, and operational managers sitting at the same table. Your presence, your voice, and your expertise at the 54th General Assembly in Nairobi will shape the policies, competencies, and technological frameworks that define the next generation of safe skies.

Come to Nairobi to share your insights. Come to experience the vibrant pulse of Kenya. And above all, come let us stand together under the banner of *ATSEP VAR* to ensure that the critical contribution of the ATSEP professional is permanently written into the bedrock of global aviation policy.

Karibuni sana Nairobi!

Welcome to Kenya,

and welcome to a transformative 54th General Assembly!