



The Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) in meeting on 9 and 10 October 2017 in Skhirat (Morocco) on the occasion of its 27th annual Congress adopted its new constitution which is in line with the new strategy put in place by the continental body.

As a result, Senegalese Lamine Faty who manages the General Secretariat, becomes the new Chief Executive Officer of the CAA. He is in charge of the daily administration of the CAA as per directions by the president and the council.

This change of position results in wide and more new responsibilities within the CAA.



The Confederation of African Athletics held a meeting in Yaoundé on 20 and 21 december 2017 on the new strategy for African athletics development, in application of the recommendations of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), issued in December 2016 in Monaco, which encourages area associations to comply with international regulations, while taking into account the local realities of each of them. The Yaoundé meeting thus defined a new vision for CAA activities, based on the decentralization process initiated by the IAAF. Among the major decisions taken in Yaoundé, we can remember the merging of Dakar RDC and HPTC into a single structure called the African Center for Athletics Development.

This meeting conducted by President Hamad Kalkaba Malboum recorded the participation of Vice President Vivian Gungaram, CEO Lamine Faty, Development Director Aziz Daouda and his deputy Beatrice Ayikoru, Dakar RDC Director Amadou Dia Ba, Cairo RDC Director Abdel Rahim Hamdi, Nairobi RDC Director Ibrahim Hussein, Director of HPTC/Dakar Raphael AGOPOME, and Elias MPondela for Lusaka Centre, Port Harcourt Director Kenneth Anugweje.

**Guidelines selected:**

- 1- Approval of the Basic Technical Document on Development**
- 2- Implementation as from 2018 of the reforms and changes contained in the functioning of RDCs and HPTCs**
- 3- Creation of internal audit and evaluation system of National Federations, Regions for a better optimization of resources**
- 4- Programming the RDCs activities set at 6 with a diploma training**
- 5- Increase of activities at the Lusophone Center up to 2**
- 6- Creation of scientific training seminars**
- 7- Establishment of a recruitment committee for HPTCs**
- 8- Creation of the African Center for Athletics Development (CADA)**

**CAA renews the International Technical Officials' panel**

The Confederation of African Athletics renewed the panel of the International Technical Officials (**ITO**) who will be appointed to supervise competitions during the 2018-2021 period.

These officials were selected among those who were trained in 2015 and 2017 at the Dakar and Nairobi RDCs and based on the evaluation of the officials on the outgoing panel which was also held in Dakar and Nairobi in 2017.

As reminder, in this panel there are two Lecturers from the IAAF officials' training, they are Ahmet Ettannani (Morocco) and Fatou Sissoko (Senegal).

1	AHMET ETTANNANI	MOROCCO
2	FATOU SISSOKO	SENEGAL
3	ANAND SUKHRAJ	MAURITIUS
4	OKRY CHRISTOPHE NONVIGNON	BENIN
5	PAULINE MURUMBA	KENYA
6	MOULOUD GHOZALI	ALGERIA
7	MOUSSA CHAHADOU	NIGER
8	SIPHASITIWE MACHAYA	ZIMBABWE
9	MOCTAR BOUFAROUA	ALGERIA
10	MOHUNLALL HURNAUM	MAURITIUS
11	ADAMA KONE	MALI
12	TIJANI HAMMOU	MOROCCO
13	ABDELBAR HASNAOUI	MOROCCO
14	TIGHILET KARIM	ALGERIA
15	ENIAS EHORO	ZIMBABWE
16	DIMMY KISSALOU	KENYA
17	SAMUEL BIRHANU DACHEW	ETHIOPIA
18	ROSALIDA KOCK	SOUTH AFRICA
19	OMATSEYE O'WEYINMI NESIAMA	NIGERIA
20	SONEAH NAIKO KHEMRAZ	MAURITIUS
21	ORATILE NDADZIILA	BOTSWANA
22	PETER DE JAGER	SOUTH AFRICA
23	JOSEPH KIMUTAI CHEMUREN	KENYA

**IAAF: Fifth mandate for Suren Ayadassen**

Mauritian Suren Ayadassen is the only African on the IAAF International Technical Officials' panel covering the 2018-2021 period. This will be his 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive mandate as ITO during the major IAAF competitions. Suren Ayadassen is one of the six surviving ITOs from the original panel of 2001.

CHLEF AND ASABA, the major events in 2018



The Confederation of African Athletics is pleased to announce the dates of its two major events in 2018.

The 5th Africa cross country championships will take place on 17 march 2018 in Chlef, Algeria.

The 21st Africa seniors championships will take place from 1st 5 August 2018 in Asaba, Nigeria.

### Calendar

#### 2018:

Algeria : 5th Africa cross country Championships in Chlef, on 17 march

Nigeria: 21st Africa senior championships in Asaba, 1-5 August.

#### 2019:

Ivory Coast: 4th Africa U18 Championships

Congo: 15th Africa U20 Championships.

#### 2020:

Algeria: 21th Africa senior championships

Discussions with some member countries are underway for hosting the 6th edition of the Africa cross country championships in 2020.