Agenda ASC 2022

DAY 1, Wednesday 30/11/2022

11:00 H  REGISTRATION

12:00 H – 13:00 H  NETWORKING LUNCH

13:00 H – 13:15 H  Welcome
Zdeněk Jelíněk, Director General Civil Aviation, Ministry of Transport

Patrick Ky, Executive Director, EASA

13:30 H – 14:00 H  General State of the European Airport Industry
Olivier Jankovec, Director General Airport Council International (ACI) Europe

14:00 H – 14:15 H  Flash Talk: European Airport Perspective
Jiří Pos, Chairman of the Board of Directors, CEO Prague Airport

14:15 H – 15:45 H  Panel 1: Working Together to Address Bottlenecks
Robust recovery and passenger demand in 2022 have put the spotlight on aviation bottlenecks in airport operations and call for all players to cooperate. Airports are a complex ecosystem. How can we ensure collaborative decision making to ensure efficient operations in this complex ecosystem and what are the benefits of safety management at an airport involving all players?

Jesper Rasmussen, Flight Standards Director, EASA (Moderator)
Javier Marin, President of ACI Europe and Managing Director, AENA
Piotr Samson, Director General, CAA Poland
Jiří Petřížilka, Vice President of Menzies for Czech Republic
Libor Kurzweil, Director Safety, Quality and Processes Management, Prague Airport
Tom Kelly, Director Ground Operations, Ryanair

15:45 H – 16:15 H  NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

16:15 H – 17:45 H  Panel 2: Smart Airport Safety Solutions
Technological innovations, such as artificial intelligence, smart sensors to report on runway surface contamination, digitalisation, driverless vehicles and automation can enhance safety and ensure instant transmission of safety critical information. This panel explores some of latest technological developments, the role of regulators and of industry standards bodies. Find out what are the benefits, but also the challenges in developing and validating such solutions and in making sure that innovations provide added value to aviation stakeholders.

Eduard Ciofu, Head of Department Aerodromes & Air Operations, EASA (Moderator)
Emilia Kosińska, Solutions Leader, Polish Air Navigation Services Agency (PANS4A)
Dr. Jan Malawko, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw (ICM)
Øyvind Hallquist, Senior Advisor Strategy and International Affairs, Avinor
Alessandro Fidato, Chief Operating Officer, Milan Airports
Monika Mejstrikova, Director Ground Operations, IATA
Marcus Schnabel, Senior Vice President Operations, Lufthansa Group

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18:15 H
DEPARTURE FOR EVENING “GET-TOGETHER” RECEPTION

The evening get-together will be hosted by the Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic. Minister of Transport Mr Martin Kupka will open the event, which will take place at the Villa Richter. Drinks and a dinner buffet will be provided. Buses will be ready to depart at 18:15 from the OREA Hotel Pyramida to the venue. Participants will then need to climb some stairs to reach the Villa. Dress is business casual. Buses will be available for transfer back to the OREA Hotel Pyramida between 21:00 and 22:00.

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DAY 2, Thursday 01/12/2022

08:30 H – 09:00 H
CHECK-IN AND COFFEE

09:00 H – 10:30 H
Panel 3: Innovations and Challenges in Ground Handling

Will staff shortages in ground handling accelerate the introduction of new technologies in Europe? At a time when Europe is preparing its first safety regulation for ground handling, this panel will look into how technological development is best put into practice in ground handling operations, including for virtual reality technologies, autonomous vehicles and green ground handling operations. We will also hear from social partners on a transforming work environment.

Jim Gavin, Director People and Operations, Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) (Moderator)
Fabio Gamba, Director General, Airport Services Association (ASA)
Daniela Modonesi, Ground Handling Chairperson, European Transport Workers’ Federation (ETF)
Dave Rogers, Head of Global Training, Swissport
David Clark, Global Head of Health, Safety Security and Environment, Worldwide Flight Services (WFS)
Ivan Bassato, Chief Aviation Officer, Aeroporti di Roma

10:30 H – 11:00 H
NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:00 H – 12:00 H
Panel 4: Vertiports – The Future of Urban Air Mobility

Following the publication of the world’s first prototype technical specifications for vertiports by EASA in March this year, this panel explores the future of urban air mobility and the integration of vertiports at aerodromes and in the urban environment. How can vertiports facilitate air travel that is safe, accessible and sustainable?

Maria Algar-Ruiz, Drones Programme Manager, EASA (Moderator)
Joachim Luecking, Head of Unit Aviation Safety, European Commission (DG MOVE)
Joern Jaeger, Head of Airspace and Vertiports, Volocopter
Bradley Miller, Managing Director UK & EMEA Vertiports, Ferrovial
Solène Le Bris, Advanced Air Mobility Project Lead, Groupe ADP
Romain Erny, Head of Mobility, Choose Paris Region

12:00 H – 13:30 H  NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK

13:30 H – 13:40 H  Flash Talk: Sustainable Airport Operations
Mikko Viinikainen, VP Sustainability & Environment, Finavia Corporation

13:40 H – 15:10 H  Panel 5: Airports as an Enabler of Greener Aviation
Building on the challenges and opportunities, panel members share their vision on how airports can facilitate more sustainable aircraft operations through innovations and how they can adjust their airport operations to climate change. This panel will discuss aerodrome infrastructure design considering climate change challenges and the readiness to transition towards large scale use of different novel energy sources for greener aircraft operations (SAF, Electricity and Hydrogen).

Luc Tytgat, Strategy & Safety Management Director, EASA (Moderator)
Mikko Viinikainen, VP Sustainability & Environment, Finavia Corporation
Jan Petter Steiland, Director Strategic Analysis & Transformation, CAA Norway
Blandine Landfried, Head of Climate and Sustainable Air Transport, Groupe ADP
Peter Esteie, Head of Ground Operations & Airport Safety, Airbus
Jonathan Wood, VP Renewable Aviation, Neste

15:10 H – 15:40 H  Closing remarks
Patrick Ky, Executive Director, EASA