

Mr Declan Fitzpatrick

Interim Aviation Regulator/CEO Designate

Declan Fitzpatrick was appointed as the Interim Aviation Regulator/CEO Designate for the IAA in October 2022. Declan has worked with the IAA aviation regulator since 2006, holding various management positions and regulatory roles. Declan has 30 year's experience in the aviation industry with previous roles in airline, maintenance, continued airworthiness and design organisations. He has also served as an Commissioner on the Air Navigation Commission of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) based in their headquarters in Montreal, leading the development of the global standards and recommended practices for civil aviation.

Declan holds a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Dublin City University, a Master Science in Managing Risk and System Change from Trinity College Dublin and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Trinity College Dublin.

Professional Profil

Career to date

- Director of Regulatory Performance and Innovation, Irish Aviation Authority (January 2016 – Present)
- Commissioner, The International Civil Aviation Organization (January 2014 – January 2016)
- Technical Adviser to the ABIS Group, The International Civil Aviation Organization (July 2012 – December 2013)
- Chief Aviation Safety Analysis, Irish Aviation Authority (May 2009 – July 2012)
- Aeronautical Officer, Irish Aviation Authority (February 2006 – April 2009)
- Design Manager, SR Technics (2002 – 2006)
- Senior Engineer Avionics, FLS Aerospace (1992 – 2002)

Education

- M.SC in Managing Risk and System Change, Industrial and Organisational Psychology (2017-2019), Trinity College Dublin
- Master of Business Administration – MBA, Business Administration and Management (1997 – 1999), Dublin City University
- B.Sc, Electrical Engineering (1987 – 1991), Technological University Dublin