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Budapest, Hungary
17-19 November 2026

PROGRAM

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PRE-EVENT PROGRAM

Saturday, 14 November 2026

09h00 – 17h00 **Airport Slot Management and Coordination, Training Course**
Pre-registration required
Gallery Floor, Room G11

09h00 – 17h00 **Slot Policy Working Group (SPWG) Meeting**
Industry meeting, by invitation
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

Sunday, 15 November 2026

09h00 – 17h00 **Airport Slot Management and Coordination, Training Course**
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Gallery Floor, Room G11

09h00 – 17h00 **Slot Policy Working Group (SPWG) Meeting**
Industry meeting, by invitation
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09h00 – 12h00 **Worldwide Airport Coordinators Group (WWACG) Board Meeting**
Industry meeting, by invitation
Gallery Floor, Room G2

14h00 – 17h00 **European Airport Coordinators Association (EUACA) Board Meeting**
Industry meeting, by invitation
Gallery Floor, Room G2

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Monday, 16 November 2026

09h00 – 18h00 **REGISTRATION OPEN**

09h00 – 17h00 **Airport Slot Management and Coordination, Training Course**
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Gallery Floor, Room G11

09h00 – 15h00 **Worldwide Airport Slot Board (WASB) Meeting**
Industry meeting, by invitation
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

15h30 – 17h30 **Worldwide Airport Coordinators Group WWACG Plenary Meeting**
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Tuesday, 17 November 2026

07h30 – 18h00 **REGISTRATION, AIRLINE LOUNGE & COORDINATOR ROOM, EXHIBITION AREA OPEN**

08h30 – 09h30 **Head Airline Meeting**
Update on current matters within the industry for **airlines only**. Not recorded.
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

- IATA Airport Slot team

10h30 – 11h15 **NETWORKING BREAK** sponsored by: Zurich Airport
Exhibition Area

11h30 – 13h00 **UK Slot Regulation Review - testing emerging ideas for reform**
UK Department for Transport will run two identical workshops at the slot conference. These workshops will test early thinking on potential reform options in the three focus areas of the UK Slot Regulation Review: airport expansion, operational resilience and regulatory gaps. Participants will be invited to assess whether emerging proposals are likely to achieve the intended outcomes, identify risks or concerns, and suggest alternative approaches.
To facilitate meaningful discussion and broad representation across organizations, participation in this session is limited to one delegate per company, with a maximum of 60 delegates. No late entry will be permitted once the session has commenced.
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

- Department for Transport, Airports Policy Team

12h30 – 14h00 **LUNCH BREAK** sponsored by: LONDON CITY AIRPORT
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15h30 – 16h15 **NETWORKING BREAK**
Exhibition Area

16h00 – 17h00 **EMEA Slot Advocacy Forum for Airlines**
This airline-only forum will concentrate on airport slot coordination across the Europe, Middle East and Africa. Delegates will have the chance to discuss regional challenges with IATA Slots team, provide feedback on IATA's advocacy efforts, and share valuable insights on slot management and related issues pertinent to this region.
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

17h00 – 18h00 **APACA Meeting**
Industry meeting, by invitation
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

18h00 – 19h30 **EXHIBITION BOOTH CRAWL**
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Wednesday, 18 November 2026

08h00 – 18h00 **REGISTRATION, AIRLINE LOUNGE & COORDINATOR ROOM, EXHIBITION AREA OPEN**

09h30 – 10h30 **Europe: State of the Region Update**
A concise state of the region briefing by IATA's regional representatives, highlighting key economic trends, aviation developments, and priority issues across Europe.
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

- Lara Maughan, Area Manager United Kingdom & Ireland, IATA
- Michael Stanton-Geddes, Assistant Director EU Affairs, IATA

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08h00 – 10h00 **EUACA Plenary Meeting**
Industry meeting, by invitation.
Ground Floor, Room F2 & F3

10h30 – 11h15 **NETWORKING BREAK**
Exhibition Area

10h30 – 11h30 **Americas Slot Advocacy Forum for Airlines**
This airline-only forum will concentrate on airport slot coordination across the Americas. Delegates will have the chance to discuss regional challenges with IATA Slots team, provide feedback on IATA's advocacy efforts, and share valuable insights on slot management and related issues pertinent to this region.
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18h00 **Exhibition area closed / Conference closed**