



Registration is Open!

There are many great reasons to plan to attend this November's Slot Conference in person. While we are busy preparing for the event, we also understand that travel restrictions remain unpredictable, so we will be fully supporting working virtually as well. But, for many, it's exciting to finally get back to an in-person event. **Here are four reasons why attending the 149th Slot Conference onsite in Rome, Italy 16 – 19th November 2021 will help you to optimize your schedule, while supporting your business partners and colleagues, whether they are attending in person or virtually**

Lara Maughan, Head Airport Slots, IATA

"We're thrilled the next Slot Conference will take place as a hybrid event so we can finally reconnect airlines, coordinators and airports in person, while still ensuring everyone joining remotely has a great experience as well. This SC is hopefully the positive signal we all need that a period of recovery for the industry is around the corner, as we look toward 2022."

Fred Andreas Wister, WWACG Chair

"Coordinators and airlines are encouraged to make the most of this first opportunity to meet again together. The possibility to join the event in Rome in person is now a reality for many which we hope will enable productive meetings to discuss slot coordination for Northern Summer 2022"

Worried about the cost of travel and potential cancellation

We've waived the delegate registration fee, have negotiated low hotel rates (135 USD incl. breakfast, Wi-Fi), there are free lunches and network receptions at the conference and you can cancel your hotel up to 72 hours prior without penalty.

Work efficiently, save time and money:

Optimizing your time to optimize your schedules. Coordinators will be attending to provide clarification and responses to questions and airlines will be optimizing their schedules through important slot swap meetings. Being able to focus on Summer 2022 with airlines, airports and coordinators in the same place, in the same time zone, will increase the efficiency of everyone's meetings whether you are virtual or onsite.

Join your business partners and colleagues.

75% of delegates¹ have their business' support and intend to travel to attend the event in person if travel restrictions allow.

Keep your finger on the pulse and reconnect.

Enjoy being able to network again with your colleagues in person, attend industry meetings and sessions designed for, and being live streamed to, the slot community. Share the latest news with your virtual and in-person business partners and colleagues and keep your home base updated in real time throughout the event.

A list of confirmed attendees will be published in the coming weeks. Please register as soon as possible to give your colleagues clarity and help us plan for your arrival

If you're already accredited as a Slot Conference delegate, look out for your invitation to register the week commencing 6th September 2021! If you don't want to miss out, but have never attended before, please contact us for more information slots@iata.org

¹ respondents from our June SC event survey