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# IATA SLOT CONFERENCE

Rome, Italy  
16-19 November 2021

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PRE-EVENT  
PROGRAM

- Open for all delegates
- Industry group meeting

## Saturday 13 November

09:00 – 17:00 **AIRPORT SLOT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION**

Training course (pre-registration required)

See [training page](#) for more details

## Sunday 14 November

09:00 - 17:00 **AIRPORT SLOT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION**

Training course (pre-registration required)

See [training page](#) for more details

09:00 – 17:00 **SLOT POLICY WORKING GROUP – AD HOC SESSION**

By invitation only

## Monday 15 November

09:00 - 18:00 **REGISTRATION OPEN**

09:00 – 17:00 **AIRPORT SLOT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION**

Training course (pre-registration required)


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09:00 – 15:00 **WORLDWIDE AIRPORT SLOT BOARD – AD HOC SESSION**

By invitation only







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## Tuesday 16 November

08:00 - 18:00	<b>REGISTRATION, EXHIBITION &amp; INFO BOOTH OPEN</b>	
09:00	<b>WELCOME MESSAGE</b> 	
10:00 - 11:00	<b>THE IMPORTANCE OF NIGHT SLOTS – A PERSPECTIVE OF DHL EXPRESS</b> <p>The session will give an overview about DHL Express' operations, and specifically demonstrating the link between our main products and our network, with a special focus on overnight operations that rely on night slots.</p> <p>We will then dive into regulatory aspects about slots in general as well as the implementation of the balanced approach. The session will also cover our efforts to mitigate our environmental impact as well as our suggestions on how to ensure global connectedness and how slots management can play its part.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Tim Lederer</b>, Senior Director Global Aviation Regulatory Affairs, DHL Express</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
12:00 - 13:00	<b>HEAD DELEGATE AIRLINE MEETING (HOD-A)</b>  <p>By invitation only –for this conference the HOD-A session is open <b>in person</b> for Head Airline Delegates and live streamed for other Airline Delegates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Lara Maughan</b>, Head Worldwide Airport Slots, IATA</li> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> </ul>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>WWACG PLENARY MEETING</b> <p>By invitation only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ WWACG</li> </ul>
12:30 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
15:00 - 15:40	<b>AIRLINE BRIEFING SESSION - EU</b> <p>By invitation only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Arantza Mendicoa</b>, Senior Manager Worldwide Airport Slots, IATA</li> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK – SPONSORED BY</b> 	
16:00 - 16:20	<b>AGILITY DURING RESTART &amp; RECOVERY: INSIGHTS WITH OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS</b>  <p>Airlines are scheduling with agility to react and serve demand, but our industry partners are also having to react quickly. As we move into the recovery phase in some regions, while the restart can begin in others, our partners explain the challenges they're overcoming.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Susan Pflugstler</b>, Director, Network Operations, Air Traffic Control Strategy, United Airlines</li> <li>■ <b>Ruby Sayyed</b>, Head ATM Advocacy, IATA</li> </ul>
16:00 - 17:00	<b>IATA SLOT DESK</b> <p>Stop by to discuss any slots related matters with one of the IATA Airport Slots Team members. In person only – for virtual meetings with the team please request a meeting directly with the correct person.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> </ul>
18:00	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION – HOSTED BY</b>   <small>PEOPLE, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A CHANGING WORLD</small>	

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## Wednesday 17 November

08:00 - 18:00	<b>REGISTRATION, EXHIBITION &amp; INFO BOOTH OPEN</b>	
09:00 - 09:40	<b>AIRLINE BRIEFING SESSION - EU</b> By invitation only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Arantza Mendicoa, Senior Manager Worldwide Airport Slots, IATA</li> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:20	<b>SINGAPORE'S VACCINATED TRAVEL LANE (VTL) PROGRAM</b>  Singapore's VTL Program was first launched in September with a pilot group of 2 countries – Germany & Brunei and will be extended further from 19 Oct to another 8 countries comprising USA, UK, Canada, Italy, France, Netherlands, Spain and Denmark. South Korea will be added to the program from 15 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Lim Ching Kiat, Managing Director, Air Hub Development, Changi Airport Group.</li> </ul>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>IATA SLOT DESK</b> Stop by to discuss any slots related matters with one of the IATA Airport Slots Team members. In person only – for virtual meetings with the team please request a meeting directly with the correct person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00 - 11:40	<b>AIRLINE BRIEFING SESSION – SPWG</b> By invitation only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Dimiter Zahariev, Senior Manager Worldwide Airport Slots, IATA</li> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> <li>■ SPWG Members</li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:20	<b>HOW CAN GLOBAL AVIATION REACH NET ZERO CO2 BY 2050</b>  In this presentation Haldane Dodd, the executive director of the Air Transport Action Group (ATAG) will explain how the industry can reach this ambitious goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Haldane Dodd, Executive Director, ATAG</li> </ul>
12:30 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK – SPONSORED BY</b> 	
14:00 - 15:00	<b>FIFA WORLD CUP 2022 PRESENTATION</b> Presentation to the airline community of the Slot Coordination plan and the local rules in place during the FWC 2022 in Doha, Qatar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Jan Metsovitis, Hamad International Airport</li> </ul>
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18:00	<b>EXHIBITION HAPPY HOUR – SPONSORED BY</b> 	

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## Thursday 18 November

08:00 - 18:00	<b>REGISTRATION, EXHIBITION &amp; INFO BOOTH OPEN</b>	
09:00 - 09:40	<b>GLOBAL OUTLOOK OF AIRPORT CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b> ACI Global Outlook of Airport Capital Expenditure Report will provide an in-depth analysis of historical capital expenditure (CAPEX) and future CAPEX needs. New forecasts in the report for the global airport sector show that approximately \$2.4 trillion (figures in US Dollars) in airport total capital investments will be needed to address the long-term trend in passenger demand to 2040.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Franco Lucas Sartor</b>, Manager, Airport Slots and Capacity Policy, ACI World</li> <li>■ <b>Philippe Villard</b>, Senior Director, Policies and Economics, ACI World</li> </ul>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>IATA SLOT DESK</b> Stop by to discuss any slots related matters with one of the IATA Airport Slots Team members. In person only – for virtual meetings with the team please request a meeting directly with the correct person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
12:00 - 13:00	<b>HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING – HOD-M</b> By invitation only – for this conference the HOD-M session is open in <b>person</b> for Head Delegates and live streamed for other Airline and Coordinator / Facilitator Delegates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Lara Maughan</b>, Head Worldwide Airport Slots, IATA</li> <li>■ IATA Airport Slots Team</li> <li>■ WWACC</li> </ul>
12:30 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
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17:40 - 18:20	<b>MANAGING AIRCRAFT NOISE : THE ICAO BALANCED APPROACH AND ITS PRACTICAL APPLICATION</b>  What is the ICAO Balanced Approach and how does it fit in with other key legislation, especially in Europe? We'll also discuss some of the practical challenge the industry is facing in managing noise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Rick Norman</b>, Head of Noise, Heathrow Airport</li> </ul>
18:00	<b>EXHIBITION CLOSED</b>	

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## Friday 19 November

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**INFO BOOTH OPEN**

10:00 – 11:00

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**AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK**

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