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**158**

Bangkok, Thailand  
9 – 11 June 2026

**PROGRAM**



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## PRE-EVENT PROGRAM

### Saturday, 6 June 2026

- 09h00 – 17h00**      **Airport Slot Management and Coordination, Training Course**  
Pre-registration required  
**Lotus Suite 5, Level 22**
- 09h00 – 17h00**      **Slot Policy Working Group (SPWG) Meeting**  
Industry meeting, by invitation  
**Lotus Suite 7, Level 22**

### Sunday, 7 June 2026

- 09h00 – 17h00**      **Airport Slot Management and Coordination, Training Course**  
Pre-registration required  
**Lotus Suite 5, Level 22**
- 09h00 – 17h00**      **Slot Policy Working Group (SPWG) Meeting**  
Industry meeting, by invitation  
**Lotus Suite 7, Level 22**
- 09h00 – 12h00**      **Worldwide Airport Coordinators Group (WWACG) Board Meeting**  
Industry meeting, by invitation  
**Lotus Suite 9, Level 22**
- 15h00 – 18h00**      **European Airport Coordinators Association (EUACA) Board Meeting**  
Industry meeting, by invitation  
**Lotus Suite 9, Level 22**

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Monday, 8 June 2026

- 09h00 – 18h00      **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 09h00 – 17h00      **Airport Slot Management and Coordination, Training Course**  
Pre-registration required  
**Lotus Suite 5, Level 22**
- 09h00 – 15h00      **Worldwide Airport Slot Board (WASB) Meeting**  
Industry meeting, by invitation  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**
- 15h30 – 18h00      **Worldwide Airport Coordinators Group WWACG Plenary Meeting**  
Industry meeting, by invitation  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**

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## ISC158 - DAY 1

### Tuesday, 9 June 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.  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**
- IATA Airport Slot team
- 10h30 – 11h15**     **NETWORKING BREAK** sponsored by:   
**Exhibition Area**
- 12h30 – 14h00**     **LUNCH BREAK** sponsored by:   
**Exhibition Area**
- 14h00 – 15h00**     **State of the Region Updates: North Asia and Asia Pacific**  
A concise state of the region briefing by IATA's regional representatives, highlighting key economic trends, aviation developments, and priority issues across North Asia and Asia Pacific.  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**
- **Vinoop Goel** - Regional Director External Relations Asia-Pacific, IATA
  - **Liangchun Deng** - Senior Manager, External Affairs & Sustainability, North Asia, IATA
  - **Chethani Samarasinghe** - Assistant Manager External Relations Asia-Pacific, IATA
- 15h30 – 16h15**     **NETWORKING BREAK**  
**Exhibition Area**
- 17h00 – 18h00**     **APACA Meeting**  
Industry meeting, by invitation  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**
- 18h00 – 19h30**     **EXHIBITION BOOTH CRAWL**  
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**Exhibition Area**

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## ISC158 - DAY 2

### Wednesday, 10 June 2026

- 08h00 – 18h00**      **REGISTRATION, AIRLINE LOUNGE & COORDINATOR ROOM, EXHIBITION AREA OPEN**
- 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.  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**
- 12h30 – 14h00**      **LUNCH BREAK**  
Exhibition Area
- 13h00 – 14h00**      **Mexico: an update on Capacity and slot Coordination process at the AICM**  
During the presentation the airport and the slot coordination team will provide an update on capacity and the slot coordination process at the AICM (MEX airport).  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**
- **Capitan Cortes** - Deputy Director of Operations, AICM
  - **Balam Horacio Serrano Vázquez** - Director of Slot Coordination, AFAC
- 14h30 – 15h30**      **Asia Slot Advocacy Forum for Airlines**  
This airline only forum will concentrate on airport slot coordination across North Asia, Asia Pacific, and Australasia. Delegates will have the chance to discuss regional challenges, provide feedback on IATA's advocacy efforts, and share valuable insights on slot management and related issues pertinent to these regions.  
**Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22**
- 15h30 – 16h15**      **NETWORKING BREAK** sponsored by:  
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16h00 – 17h00

#### State of the Region Updates: North Asia and Asia Pacific

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18h30 – 23h30

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## ISC158 - DAY 3

### Thursday, 11 June 2026

08h00 – 18h00	<b>REGISTRATION, AIRLINE LOUNGE &amp; COORDINATOR ROOM, EXHIBITION AREA OPEN</b>
08h00 – 10h00	<b>EUACA Plenary Meeting</b> Industry meeting, by invitation. <b>Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22</b>
10h30 – 11h15	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b> Exhibition Area
10h30 – 11h30	<b>EMEA Slot Advocacy Forum for Airlines</b> 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. <b>Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22</b>
12h30 – 14h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> Exhibition Area
14h00 – 15h00	<b>Head Delegate Meeting</b> Update on current matters within the industry for head delegates. <b>Lotus Suite 1-4, Level 22</b>  • IATA Airport Slot team
15h30 – 16h15	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b> Exhibition Area
18h00	<b>Exhibition area closed / Conference closed</b>

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