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TERMINAL 1

Plenary

Day 1 – Monday, 20 May 2024



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08:30-09:30 Check-In and Boarding

Official Opening Proceedings of the Future Aviation Forum 2024

09:45

Opening of the Future Aviation Forum

Welcome to the third edition of the Future Aviation Forum, hosted by Edie Lush and Mark Barton.

09:55

Opening Keynote of the Future Aviation Forum 2024

Welcome to the Future Aviation Forum 2024.

- *H.E. Eng. Saleh bin Nasser AlJasser, Minister of Transport and Logistic Services and Chairman of the Board of the General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*

10:10

Special Address by the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO)

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is the specialized agency coordinating the principles and techniques of international air navigation. It also fosters the planning and development of international air transport to ensure safe and orderly growth of the industry.

- *Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the ICAO Council, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)*

10:25

Keynote Interview

Elevating Global Connectivity

In 2022, the KSA Aviation Strategy was launched to global audiences. The Future Aviation Forum sits down with the President of Saudi Arabia's General Authority of Civil Aviation for an exclusive in conversation on the journey so far, exploring how the Kingdom is providing regulatory leadership and creating unprecedented opportunities for the global aviation industry.

- **Moderator:** *Zach Meyer, Partner & Head of Global Business Development, Consulum, United Arab Emirates*
- *H.E. Abdulaziz AlDuailej, President, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*

10:50

Special Intervention

The New Future of Aviation

Elevating the passenger experience and heading to the future of aviation.

- *H.E. Eng. Ibrahim Abdulrahman AlOmar, Director-General, SAUDIA Group, Saudi Arabia*

11:05

International Ministerial Panel Discussion

Connectivity and Investment from Now to Next

Discover how the development of air transport networks at the national level is speeding ahead, taking into account policy, market-based measures and new initiatives to increase the sustainability of aviation. This is a world-exclusive look into the transport ministerial brief, live on stage at the Future Aviation Forum.

- **Moderator:** *Jean-Baptiste Djebbari, Former Minister of Transport & Partner, Magellim Infrastructure, France*
- *H.E. Eng. Saleh bin Nasser AlJasser, Minister of Transport and Logistic Services and Chairman of the Board of the General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*
- *Anthony Loke Siew Fook, Minister of Transport, Malaysia*
- *Julius Skačkauskas, Vice Minister of Transport and Communications, Lithuania*
- *H.E. Eng. Sarra Zaafrani Zenzri, Minister of Equipment & Housing in charge of Ministry of Transport, Tunisia*

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Elevating Global Connectivity

11:40

Ministerial Speech

Sky High Tourism – Unlocking Destinations and Cultural Exchange Now and in the Future

Recognizing the pivotal role tourism and aviation play as connected ecosystems, the Future Aviation Forum welcomes His Excellency, the Minister of Tourism to the Terminal 1 stage.

- *H.E. Ahmed bin Aqeel AlKhateeb, Minister of Tourism, Saudi Arabia*

11:55

In Conversation with Boeing

The Future Aviation Forum zooms in on the latest developments and thought leadership with industry giant Boeing, the world's largest aerospace company, and leading manufacturer of commercial jetlines.

- **Moderator:** *Mark Barton*
- *Dr. Brendan Nelson AO, SVP, The Boeing Company & President, Boeing Global, United States*

12:15

In Conversation with Riyadh Air

Riyadh Air promises to operate domestic and international scheduled flights to over 100 destinations in the Middle East and across six continents. Discover the latest news, its new thinking on how it is reshaping the future of aviation in an exclusive CEO interview.

- **Moderator:** *Richard Quest, Anchor, Correspondent & Business Editor-at-Large, CNN*
- *Tony Douglas, CEO, Riyadh Air, Saudi Arabia*

12:30

Looking to the Stars and Beyond

As we look more to the stars, how can we create best practices, foster collaboration and manage safety risks? With the growth of commercial space flight forecasted to grow – what is being done to work with civil aviation and what should we expect from this exciting sector?

- **Moderator:** *Edie Lush*
- *H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Saud AlTamimi, CEO, Saudi Space Agency, Saudi Arabia*

12:45-14:00 Meal Service (Lunch), Connections and Exploration

The Future of Airports and Logistics

14:00

Afternoon Opening Remarks

Recognizing the vital role of logistics and its contribution to Vision 2030.

- *Eng. Suliman AlMazroua, CEO, National Industrial Development and Logistics Program (NIDLP), Saudi Arabia*

14:05

Airports Council International (ACI) Special Address – Airports of the Future

The ACI is advancing the safety, security and sustainability of the aviation industry by advocating the global interests of the airports and the communities that serve them. What is the outlook for airports of the future?

- *Luis Felipe de Oliveira, Director General & CEO, Airports Council International World (ACI World), Canada*

14:20

Navigating Tomorrow – Customer Focus, Digitalization and AI as Enablers for the Future

Fraport AG is one of the leading players in the global airport business: what is it doing to grow innovation and service the needs of today – and tomorrow?

- *Dr. Stefan Schulte, CEO, Fraport AG, Germany*

The Future of Airports and Logistics

14:35

The Aviation C-Suite Town Hall Part I: Airports Redefined – Trends, Innovation and Sustainability

Quite simply – the news, views and latest developments in the aviation C-suite inbox.

- **Moderator:** *Richard Quest, Anchor, Correspondent & Business Editor-at-Large, CNN*
- *Sheikh Aimen Ahmed Sultan AlHosni, CEO, Oman Airports, Oman*
- *Selahattin Bilgen, CEO, iGA Istanbul Airport, Turkey*
- *Robert Carey, President, Wizz Air, Hungary*
- *Lance Lyttle, Managing Director, Aviation, Seattle Tacoma International Airport, United States*
- *Marco Mejia, Acting CEO, King Salman International Airport, Saudi Arabia*
- *Dr. Stefan Schulte, CEO, Fraport AG, Germany*
- *Athanasios Titonis, CEO, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, Philippines*

15:10

Trips Transformed – The Digi Yatra Story

Digi Yatra is an industry-led digital initiative led by the Ministry of Civil Aviation in India. From utilizing facial recognition to verifying passenger identities, it removes the need for physical documents. What is the journey so far?

- **Moderator:** *Mark Barton*
- *Suresh M. Khadakhavi, CEO, Digi Yatra Foundation, India*

15:25

The AirPlace of the Future

Urbanization, climate change and AI demand a shift from today's lifestyles. Airports can lead in redesigning while maintaining the core need for human interaction. Inspired by sports venues, the challenge is to transform transit into immersive, enriching "AirPlaces" that blend trust-building, leisure, and cultural experiences.

- *Ty Osbaugh, Global Aviation Leader, Gensler, United States*

15:40

The C-Suite Town Hall Part II: Enriching the Airport Experience

Today's airports serve as gateways to the world, offering more than just transit points but immersive experiences. As the aviation industry evolves, airports are increasingly prioritizing passenger satisfaction and creating memorable journeys.

- **Moderator:** *Edie Lush*
- *Jost Lammers, President & CEO, Munich Airport, Germany*
- *Khalil Lamrabet, Chief Commercial Officer, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Canada*
- *Alberto Martin, CEO, London Luton Airport, United Kingdom*

16:10

In Conversation

Redefining the Status Quo of Airport Retail and Cities

By facilitating tourism and trade, airports and air travel generate economic growth and provide jobs – they are so much more than just places to board a plane. The Future Aviation Forum delves into the stories and additional sectors beyond the departure and arrivals area.

- **Moderator:** *Georja Calvin-Smith*
- *Fabio Gamba, Director General, Airport Services Association, Switzerland*
- *Xavier Rossinyol, CEO, Avolta, Switzerland*

16:25

Air Cargo and Logistics Town Hall: An Era of Growth, Evolution and Opportunity?

The aviation industry is widely seen as the most effective means to transport cargo in not only a safe, but also a timely manner. How is this important and growing section of the industry ecosystem developing?

- **Moderator:** *Glyn Hughes, Director General, TIACA, United States*
- *Faisal AlBedah, Managing Director & CEO, SAL Logistics Services, Saudi Arabia*
- *Awad A. AlSulami, EVP, Economic Policies & Logistics Services, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*
- *Youri Busaan, Director, Cargo & Asset Management, Global Operations, Groupe ADP, France*
- *Dirk Goovaerts, CEO, CEMEAI & Global Cargo Chair, Swissport, Switzerland*
- *Carlos Grau Tanner, Director General, Global Express Association, Switzerland*

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Securing Future of Human Capital in Aviation

17:00

Panel Discussion: Aviation Human Capital Now and For the Future – Meeting our Industry’s Most Critical Challenge

This panel looks at the people behind the aviation industry. How can we build resilient and future-proofed workforces? Since 2029, the aviation industry has lost over 2.3 million jobs. How can we attract the right talent, for the right time through education, skills and more?

- **Moderator:** *Edie Lush*
- *Steve Allen, CEO, dnata, United Arab Emirates*
- *Anas AlMudaifer, CEO, Human Capability Development Program (HCDP), Saudi Arabia*
- *Dr. Nadia Bastaki, Chief People & Corporate Affairs Officer, Etihad Airways, United Arab Emirates*

Celebrating KSA Aviation Industry Excellence

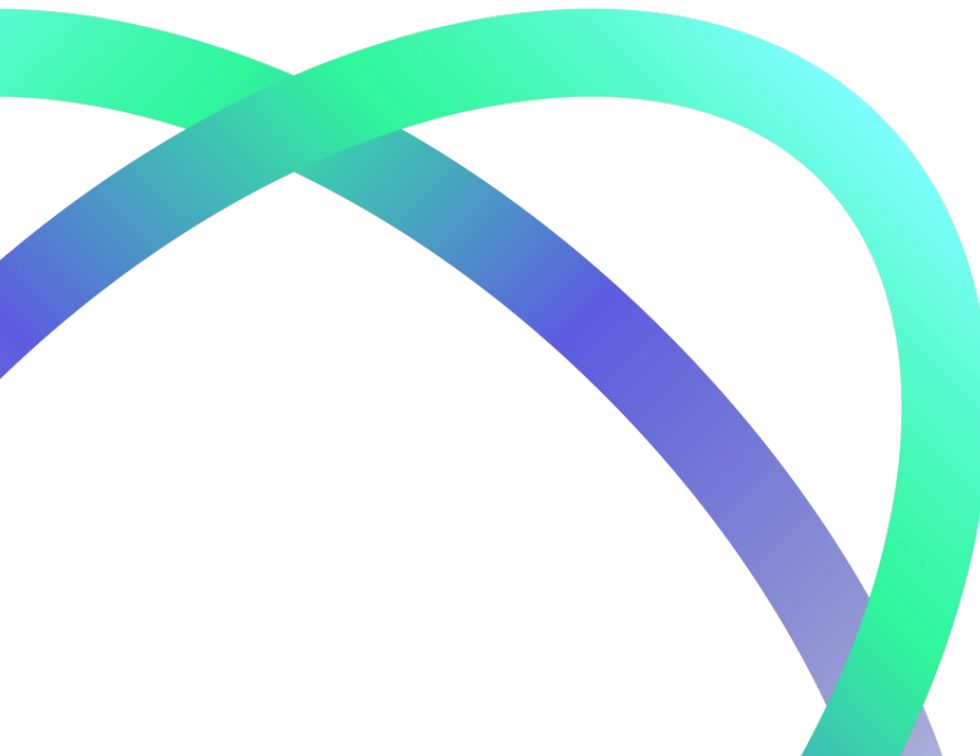
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4th Saudi Airports Awards Ceremony and Airport Security Compliance Awards

- **Awards Host:** *Weam AlDakheel*
- **Welcome Speech:** *H.E. Abdulaziz AlDualej, President, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*
- **Guest Speaker:** *Eng. Abdulaziz AlDahmash, Executive VP of Quality & Customer Experience, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*

18:15

Close of Future Aviation Forum Terminal 1 Plenary



TERMINAL 1

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Terminal 1 (Plenary)

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The Future of Aviation Finance and Investment, Sustainability, Airlines, Infrastructure and Manufacturing

09:45

Opening of Future Aviation Forum Terminal 1 Plenary, Day 2

09:50

Aviation – A Vital Lifeline for Humanitarian Efforts

From accessing disaster zones too perilous for regular civil aviation to integrating airlines and airports into aid networks, the aviation ecosystem is crucial for humanitarian relief. For aid agencies, airline assistance in evacuations, access to airports as central hubs for rescuers and relief supplies and a robust air transport ecosystem that can deliver food, medical supplies and search and rescue services is paramount, as is the opening-up of airspace. How can these constituents work together to optimize their efforts and deliver relief, one flight at a time?

- *H.E. Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah, Advisor, Royal Court and Supervisor General, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre, Saudi Arabia*

10:05

In Conversation with COMAC

A special one-to-one in conversation with the Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China on its future growth plans and current directions.

- **Moderator:** *Martina Fuchs*
- *Dongfeng He, Chairman, Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC), China*

10:25

In Conversation

Future Directions of Sustainability in Aviation and Tourism

With sustainability being a key focus in the aviation and tourism industry, and one which continues to set the future of travel, what strides are these industries making towards reducing their environmental impact whilst leveraging the power economic impact they have?

- **Moderator:** *Edie Lush*
- *H.E. Gloria Guevara, Chief Special Advisor at the Ministry of Tourism, Saudi Arabia*
- *Dr. Rannia Leontaridi OBE, Director General for Aviation, Maritime & Security, Department for Transport, United Kingdom*

10:50

Panel Discussion

Privatization, Investment and Funding – The Evolving Landscape

Without investment and funding and a buyant financial landscape, the aviation industry cannot reach its full potential. What are the investments, financial movements and trends now?

- **Moderator:** *Mark Barton*
- *Mohammed AlKhuraisi, VP of Strategy & Business Intelligence, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*
- *Hervé Gilg, Senior Advisor, Alvarez & Marsal, France*
- *Ajeeth Narayan, Global Head, Investec Aviation Finance & Investec India, India*
- *Edward O'Bryne, CEO, AviLease, Saudi Arabia*

11:20

In Conversation with Embraer

A special one-to-one in conversation with the Brazilian multinational aerospace corporation on the occasion of the Future Aviation Forum.

- **Moderator:** *Edie Lush*
- *Arjan Meijer, President and CEO, Embraer Commercial Aviation, Brazil*

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Panel Discussion

The Airline C-Suite Agenda – What is the Flightpath Ahead?

Business model innovation, shifting routes, new market dynamics – what's in the in-tray at the aviation C-suite now? And what's the weather forecast ahead?

- **Moderators:** *Georja Calvin-Smith and Chris Tarry, Founder & Director, CTAIRA, United Kingdom*
- *Ghaith AlGhaith, CEO, flydubai, United Arab Emirates*
- *Jeffrey Goh, CEO, Gulf Air Group, Bahrain*
- *Juha Järvinen, EVP & Chief Commercial Officer, Virgin Atlantic Airways, United Kingdom*
- *Yvonne Manzi Makolo, CEO, RwandAir, Rwanda*

12:20

Panel Discussion

The MRO Business Today – What Challenges, What Trends?

Digitalization, a shifting market landscape and ensuring resilience – what are the challenges and trends in MROs?

- **Moderator:** *Mark Barton*
- *Ziad AlHazmi, CEO, Middle East, Lufthansa Technik, United Arab Emirates*
- *Capt. Fahd H. Cynndy, CEO, Saudi Technic, Saudi Arabia*
- *Anthony Florian, President – Aerospace Technologies, EMEA, Honeywell International Sarl, Switzerland*

12:45-14:00 Meal Service (Lunch), Connections and Exploration

The Future of Civil Aviation

14:00

Global Civil Aviation Spotlight

Tonga and Nepal: Expanding Connectivity

It's a given that aviation offers a high-speed global transport network, and its importance for global business and trade is unquestioned. But what are the benefits beyond – and what does civil aviation look like around the world? Meet the Directors General of Civil Aviation of Tonga and Nepal, as they share their unique aviation stories.

- **Moderator:** *Lucien Zeigler, Founder and Co-Host, The TWENTY30, Saudi Arabia*
- *Eng. Pradeep Adhikari, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Nepal*
- *Dr. Vinolia K. Salesi, Director for Civil Aviation, Ministry of Infrastructure, Tonga*

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Civil Aviation Authority Panel

Aviation – Accelerating From Economic Enabler to Sustainability Champion?

Current and evolving thinking on futureproofing the civil aviation space with leading insights from international civil aviation directors general. How can we continue to grow and enhance sound and economically robust civil aviation systems?

- **Moderator:** *Georja Calvin-Smith*
- *H.E. Eng. Naif Ali AlAbri, President, Civil Aviation Authority, Oman*
- *David Benito Astudillo, Director General of Civil Aviation & President, Agencia Estatal de Seguridad Aérea (AESA), Spain*
- *Poppy Khoza, Director of Civil Aviation, South African Civil Aviation Authority, South Africa*
- *Carlos E. Madina, Director General, General Directorate of Civil Aviation (DGAC), Chile*
- *Tee Chiou Ng, Deputy Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, Singapore*
- *Nari Williams-Singh, Director General, Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority, Jamaica*

14:55

In Conversation

How Safe are our Skies (Really)?

Aviations safety systems are critical and a bedrock of the civil aviation industry. What are the new and emerging trends around making sure the world's skies are safe, one flight at a time?

- **Moderator:** *Mark Barton*
- *Eng. Abdulaziz AlZaid, CEO, Saudi Air Navigation Services (SANS), Saudi Arabia*
- *Tatevik Revazian, Senior Vice President of Growth, Osprey Flight Solutions & Former Youngest DG of Civil Aviation Authority in the World, United Kingdom*
- *Luc Tytgat, High Level Representative of the Executive Director, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), Germany*

15:20

Insight Piece

Private Aviation – A Powerful Enabler for Industry

In this exclusive interview, the Future Aviation Forum sits down with Captain Khalid AlNatour, overseeing not only the largest corporate fleet in the world, but also a fleet that flies over 50,000 hours a year and ranges in diversity from fixed-wing aircraft to rotor wing machines, medevac planes, environmental control vehicles, narrowbodies and air tractors. We delve into the diverse service provision and fleet management requirements as well as how private aviation can act as a toolbox for everything that industry needs. We also look at the latest trends in private aviation, including its current growth trajectory around the world.

- **Moderator:** *Lucien Zeigler, Founder and Co-Host, The TWENTY30, Saudi Arabia*
- *Captain Khalid Hassan AlNatour, CEO, Mukamalah Aviation Company, Saudi Arabia*

15:40

The Future of AAM and Mobility – What Now, What Next?

A special intervention with new insights from the perspective of civil aviation.

- *Captain Sulaiman Saleh AlMuhaimeedi, EVP, Aviation Safety & Environmental Sustainability, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA)*

The Next Era of Technology, Digitalization and Sustainability

15:50

Advanced Air Mobility CEO Town Hall

Accelerating and Delivering AAM – Emerging Questions and New Answers

A world-first town hall bringing together both a regulator's perspective as well as the C-suite thinking on advanced urban mobility. With the advanced air mobility space growing and to meet some of the minds behind the Future Aviation Forum's Future Mobility Pavilion, we host an exclusive session on scale-up, technology, operational aspects, design and more.

- **Moderators:** *Edie Lush and Mark Barton*
- *Amb. Michel Arslanian, Permanent Representative of Brazil to ICAO, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Canada*
- *JoeBen Bevirt, Founder & CEO, Joby Aero, United States*
- *Borja Blond, CEO, NEOM Vertical Mobility Operating Co. (AAM), Saudi Arabia*
- *Kyle Clark, Founder & CEO, BETA Technologies, United States*
- *Jürgen Greil, CEO, FlyNow, Austria*
- *Nick Ning Yang, Independent Director, EHang, China*
- *Klaus Roewe, CEO, Lilium, Germany*
- *Andre Stein, CEO, Eviation, United States*

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Lived Experience: Capturing the Wonder of Flight for All

To close the program of the Future Aviation Forum proceedings, we look at what makes flying so special, how we can make the aviation industry more inclusive and, quite simply, celebrate the wonder of soaring above the skies.

- **Moderator:** *Edie Lush*
- *Mike Miller-Smith MBE, CEO, Aerobility, United Kingdom*

16:45

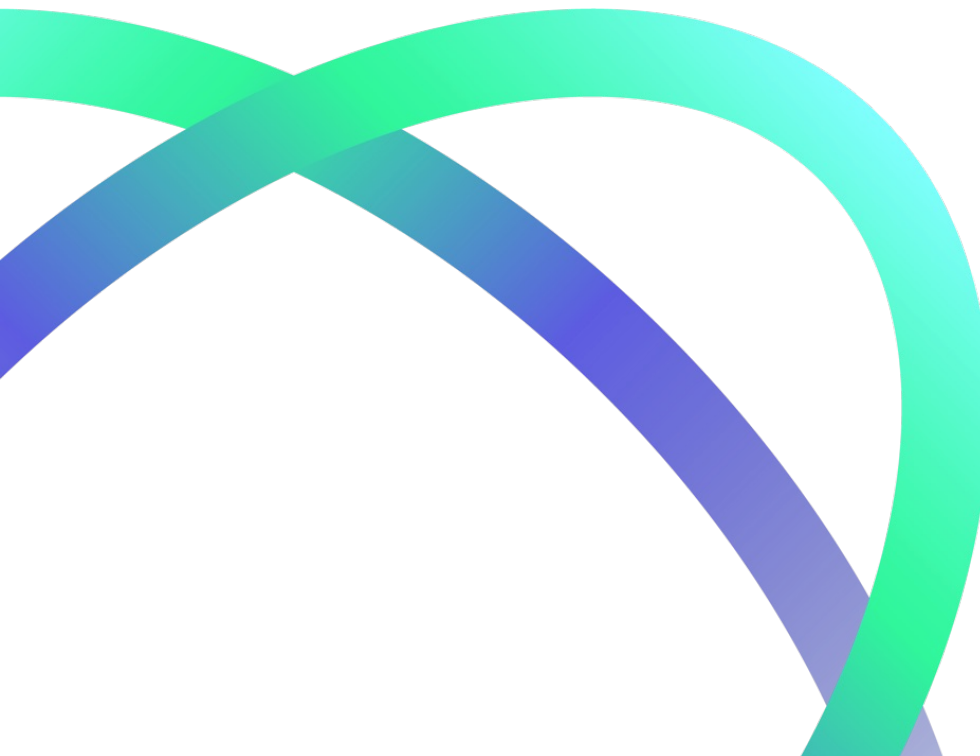
Closing Keynote

The Future Aviation Forum welcomes to the stage for a special closing keynote, the Secretary General of ICAO to close our 2024 proceedings.

Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

17:00

Close of the Future Aviation Forum 2024



Terminal 2

Gate 1 and 2 Technical Stages
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GATE 1

GATE 2

14:00-15:00

General Aviation

This discussion delves into the finance, infrastructure and other levers for growth of general aviation.

- *Imtiyaz Manzary, GM of General Aviation, General Authority of Civil Aviation, Saudi Arabia*
- *Yosef F. Hafiz, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, NASJET, Saudi Arabia*
- *John Hewett, Regional Vice President, Universal Weather & Aviation Inc., United Kingdom*
- *Captain Arnaud Martinez, CEO, The Helicopter Company, Saudi Arabia*
- *Qiji Yun, Chairman, DeerJet International, China*

Led by: *Francesco Pavoni, Senior Partner, Kearney, United States*

The Future of Flight

The next generation of aircraft – how will technology transform our skies?

- *Eng. Omar Abuhabaya, Chief Commercial Officer, NAMI, Saudi Arabia*
- *Stephen McCullough, SVP, Engineering & Product Development, Bombardier, Canada*
- *Tom O'Leary, Co-Founder & CEO, JetZero, United States*
- *Stephen Suttles, Senior Director, MD Helicopters, United States*

Led by: *Miguel A. Lopez Avila, Managing Director, Strategy & Consulting, Accenture Middle East*

15:15-16:15

Aviation Business Models

This session explores what business model innovations can transform the global aviation ecosystem.

- *Ayman AboAbah, CEO, Riyadh Airports Co., Saudi Arabia*
- *Adam Boukadida, Chief Financial Officer, Riyadh Air*
- *Capt. Fahd H. Cynndy, CEO, Saudia Technic, Saudi Arabia*
- *Steven Greenway, CEO, Flyadeal*
- *Muhammad Ovais Yousuf, Head of Aviation & Security, MENA Investments, Public Investment Fund (PIF), Saudi Arabia*

Led by: *Akram Alami, Partner & Global Head of Aviation, Bain and Company, United Arab Emirates*

15:15-16:30

Advanced Air Mobility

How should we regulate, upscale and implement eVTOLs and Advanced Air Mobility?

- *Frederico Fernandes, Associate Director, Wize, United Arab Emirates*
- *Nikhil Goel, Chief Commercial Officer, Archer, United States*
- *John Reavy, Regional Practice Lead – Aviation, Mott MacDonald, United Kingdom*
- *Oliver Reinhardt, Chief Risk & Certification Officer, Volocopter, Germany*
- *Dan Sloat, Founder & President, Advanced Air Mobility Institute, United States*
- *Hatim Murad, General Manager – Environmental Sustainability, Regulations & Standards Aviation Safety, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*

Led by: *Geert Mulder, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company, Netherlands*

16:30-17:30

Sustainability and Net Zero

Join this discussion for the latest insights around achieving net zero.

- *Dr. Abdelrahman Hegab, Lecturer of Gas Turbines & Director – Centre for Propulsion & Thermal Power Engineering, Cranfield University, United Kingdom*
- *Luiz Ricardo de Souza Nascimento, Deputy Director General, Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC), Brazil*
- *Rima Tayyah, Regional Director, External Affairs & Sustainability MENA, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Canada*
- *Dr. Rannia Leontaridi OBE, Director General for Aviation, Maritime and Security, Department for Transport, United Kingdom*

Led by: *Giorgio Parolini, Aviation Decarbonisation Lead, World Economic Forum*



GATE 1 and 2 (Technical Stages)

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GATE 1

GATE 2

10:30-11:30

Skills, Education and Human Capital

How can we put human capital, skills and talent at the front and centre to safeguard aviation?

- *Dr. Mody Alkhalaf, Director of Learning & Development, Riyadh Air, Saudi Arabia*
- *Adam Ginster, Co-Founding Director & Regional Head Middle East Africa, Hoffmann Reed, Global Executive Search and Talent Management, Saudi Arabia*
- *Domenic Proscia, Vice President of Training, Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology, United States*
- *Mike Miller-Smith MBE, CEO, Aerobility, United Kingdom*
- *Prof. Mamdouh Alenezi, Acting Dean, College of Space & Aviation Sciences, Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia*

Led by: Professor Anna Smallwood, Professor & Head – Centre for Air Transport Management, Cranfield University, United Kingdom

ATM and Navigation

Join this session to discuss what the new era of ATM and navigation will bring?

- *Hervé Moalic, Director, AMS Innovation Practice, Thales, France*
- *Javier Vanegas, Regional Director – Latin America & Caribbean Affairs, CANSO*
- *Corvin Huber, CEO, Skyroads AG, Germany*
- *Lawrence M. Ley, Sr. Portfolio Manager, Airspace & Operational Efficiency, Boeing Research & Technology, Boeing Research & Technology, United States*
- *Des Whitty, Executive Director, Virtual Tower Program, NERA, Saudi Air Navigation Services (SANS), Saudi Arabia*
- *Haydar Yalçin, Former President of the Council, EUROCONTROL, Belgium*

Led by: Asim Rizwan, Senior ATM Consultant, Egis, France

11:45-12:45

Tourism, Travel and Passenger Experience

What are the shifts shaping the future of how we travel?

- *Muzzammil Ahussain, CEO, Almosafer, Saudi Arabia*
- *Turki AlSydlani, Chief Commercial Officer, TIBAH Airports, Saudi Arabia*
- *Geoffrey Ax, Principal & Aviation Practice Leader, Populous, United States*
- *Sam Chui, Aviation Blogger, United Arab Emirates*
- *Khalil Lamrabet, Chief Commercial Officer, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Canada*

Led by: André Martins, Partner and Head of Transportation & Services, IMEA, Oliver Wyman, United Arab Emirates

Airport and Mobility Infrastructure

What does the future of airport design and infrastructure development hold?

- *Dr. Nadine Itani, Program Leader for Air Transport, University of Surrey, United Kingdom*
- *Damian Kysely, Head of Infrastructure, EMEA, Skyports Infrastructure, United Kingdom*
- *John Reavy, Regional Practice Lead Aviation, Mott MacDonald, United Kingdom*
- *Dr. Fethi Chebil, Senior Director & Stakeholder Engagement Director, Jacobs, United States*

Led by: Lorenzo Trittoni, Partner, Transportation and Services, Oliver Wyman, United Arab Emirates

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Low Carbon Aviation Fuels

How can we move the dial on low carbon aviation fuels?

- *Steven Gillard, Regional Director – Middle East & Europe, Sustainability, Boeing, United States*
- *Juha Järvinen, EVP & Chief Commercial Officer, Virgin Atlantic Airways, United Kingdom*
- *Dr. Axel Pierru, Vice President of Knowledge and Analysis, KAPSARC, Saudi Arabia*
- *Dr. Maurits van Tol, CEO, Catalyst Technologies, Johnson Matthey, United Kingdom*

Led by: Kata Cserep, Global Aviation Lead, PA Consulting, United Kingdom

Cargo and Logistics

What are the keys to future innovations and industry-shaping trends?

- *Glyn Hughes, Director General, TIACA, United States*
- *Carlos Grau Tanner, Director General, Global Express Association, Switzerland*
- *Torsten Wefers, VP, Cargo and Board Member, Liege Airport, Belgium*

Led by: Philipp Bensel, Partner & Global Aviation Lead, Kearney, United States

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GATE 1

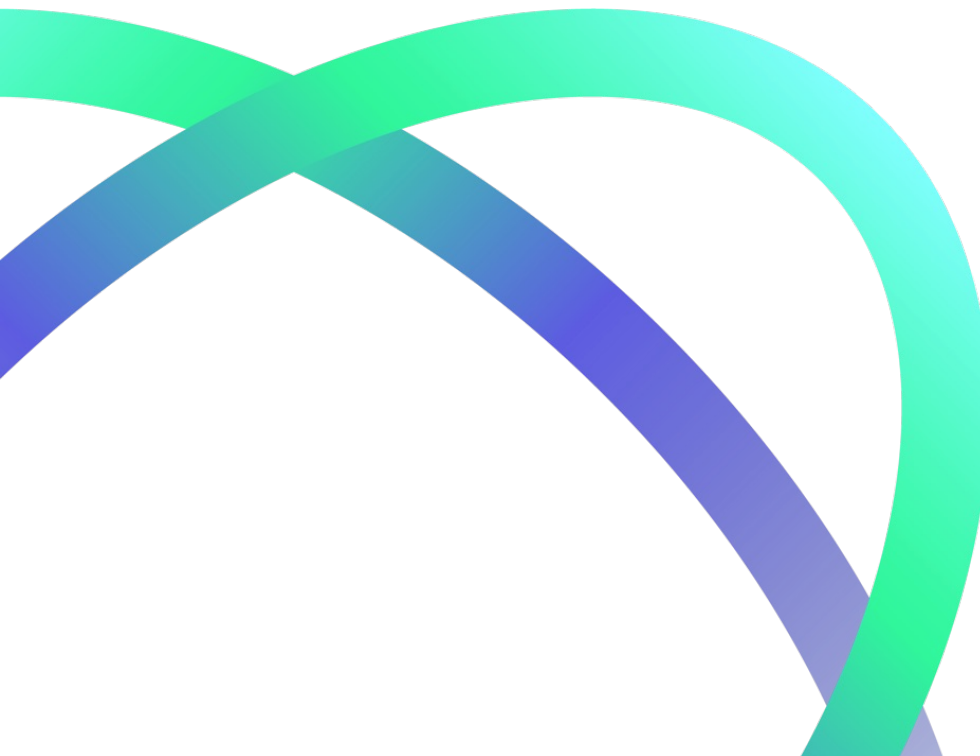
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Special Economic Zones

This sessions explores how special economic zones can foster comprehensive economic development and ease of doing business.

- *Faisal AlBalushi, Director, Muscat Airport Free Zone, Asyad Group, Oman*
- *Dr. Fadi AlBuhairan, CEO, Special Integrated Logistics Zones (SILZ), Saudi Arabia*
- *Afnan K. AlHaboudal, GM of Special Economic Zones, General Authority of Civil Aviation, Saudi Arabia*
- *Barry Condron, Chief Executive Officer, Uptown Jeddah Company, Saudi Arabia*

Led by: *Philipp Bensel, Partner & Global Aviation Lead, Kearney, United States*



GATE 3

Global Aviation Leaders' Exchange



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13:45-14:45

The Legal, Policy and Regulatory Leaders' Exchange

Regional, national and further developments around how we regulate, create policy and manage the legal frameworks around the vast aviation industry ecosystem.

- *Jaime Binder, Secretary General, Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC), Peru*
- *Stephen Chance, Head of Asset Finance, MENA, Clifford Chance, United Arab Emirates*
- *Eng. Abdennebi Manar, Director General, Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO)*
- *Dr. Alessio Quaranta, Director General, Italian Civil Aviation Authority (ENAC) and President, European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)*
- *Ali Mohammed Rajab, EVP Air Transport and International Cooperation, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*

Chaired by: *Simon Dean McCarroll, Principal, Aviation & Space Division Lead, HKA, United Kingdom*

15:00-16:00

The KSA Aviation Strategy Briefing

- *Raid Ismail, Senior Director – Co-Head MENA Direct Investments & Head of Operational Value Creation Group, The Public Investment Fund (PIF), Saudi Arabia*
- *Mohammed AlKhuraisi, VP of Strategy & Business Intelligence, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*

Chaired by: *John Laxon, Senior Director, Consulum, United Arab Emirates*

16:15-17:15

Safety and Security Leaders' Exchange

What are the emerging considerations in aviation safety and security?

- *Capt. Fawaz Alshammari, GM, Safety & Risk Management, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia*
- *Musayeroh Barrie, Director General, Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority (SLCAA), Sierra Leone*
- *Dr. Waël Kanoun, Regional Managing Director, Cyber Digital Solutions, Thales, France*
- *Tatevik Revazian, Senior Vice President of Growth, Osprey Flight Solutions, United Kingdom*
- *Dr. Dee Waddell, Managing Partner – Global Travel, Transportation & Consumer Industries, IBM, United States*

Chaired by: *Jean-Marc Bourreau, Partner and Head of Aviation, Consulum, United Kingdom*

GATE 3

DAY 2 – Tuesday, 21 May 2024

10:15-11:15

The Routes and Capacity Exchange

How can we achieve growth amidst capacity and route limits?

- Steven Greenway, CEO, flyadeal
- Majid Khan, CEO, Air Connectivity Program (ACP), Saudi Arabia
- Khalil Lamrabet, Chief Commercial Officer, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Canada
- Eng. Mazen M. Johar, CEO, Jeddah Airports Company, Saudi Arabia
- Peter Davies, CEO, Airline Management Group, United Kingdom
- Marco Troncone, CEO, Aeroporti di Roma (ADR), Italy

Chaired by: David L. Huttner, Aviation Partner, PA Consulting, United Kingdom

13:45-14:45

The African Aviation Leaders' Exchange

African aviation is moving forward at a strong pace – what is its future flightpath?

- Kamil AlAwadhi, Regional Vice President, AME, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Canada
- Musayeroh Barrie, Director General, Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority (SLCAA)
- Romain Ekoto, Chief Aviation Officer, African Development Bank Group
- Yvonne Manzi Makolo, CEO, RwandAir, Rwanda
- Andile Mtetwa-Amaeshi, Director General, Eswatini Civil Aviation Authority, Eswatini

Chaired by: Peter Davies, CEO, Airline Management Group, United Kingdom

15:00-16:00

The Women in Aviation Leaders' Exchange

The women behind aviation: hear their stories, meet them, exchange your lived experiences.

- Captain Reem Flimban, First Officer for Airbus H160, The Helicopter Company, Saudi Arabia
- Professor Anna Smallwood, Professor & Head – Centre for Air Transport Management, Cranfield University, United Kingdom
- Dr. Heba Bakr Khoshaim, VP, Women's Campus, Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia
- Dr. Rannia Leontaridi OBE, Director General for Aviation, Maritime and Security, Department for Transport, United Kingdom
- Annick Goulet, Permanent Representative of Canada to ICAO, Transport Canada, Canada
- Mariyam Akram, Head of International Organization & ICAO Affairs Department, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA)

Chaired by: Ana Carmen Neboisa, Vice President, U.S.-Saudi Business Council

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Day 1 – Tuesday 21 May 2024

Terminal 1 (Plenary)

Opening Ceremony of the ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit

18:00

- **MC:** Ramia Farrage, Senior Producer and Presenter, Forbes Middle East
- **Host Country Keynote Address:** H.E. Abdulaziz AlDuailej, President, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Arabia
- **ICAO Host Keynote Address:** Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the ICAO Council, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

High-Level Session on ICAO's Regulatory Role in Facilitation

18:30

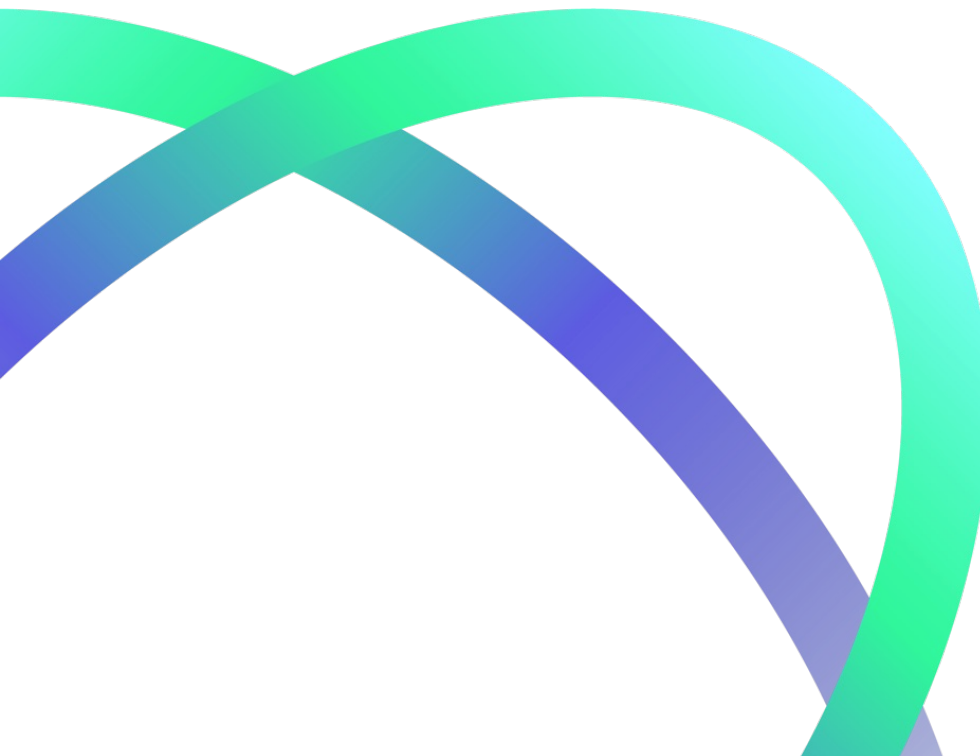
Annex 9 — Facilitation is considered one of the most diverse Annexes to the Chicago Convention, as it comprises a wide variety of multidisciplinary topics related to aviation that are linked to other Annexes. This session will provide high-level information on the ICAO role and mandate related to facilitation matters, highlighting recent developments in Annex 9, notably Amendment 29 to Annex 9 — Facilitation and the on-going work in implementing the resolutions adopted by the 41st Session of the Assembly (A41), which note the importance of national and international actions and cooperation on facilitation matters.

- **Moderator:** Mohamed Khalifa Rahma, Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
- Hiwot Mosisa Deressa, Representative of Ethiopia on the Council of ICAO, Chairperson of the Air Transport Committee
- Eng. Abdennebi Manar, Director General, Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO)
- Alessio Quaranta, Director General, Italian Civil Aviation Authority (ENAC)
- Jaime Binder, Secretary General, Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC)
- Luis Felipe de Oliveira, Director General & CEO, Airports Council International World (ACI World)

19:45

Close of Day 1 of the ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit

20:00-22:00 Welcome Reception at the Ritz Carlton, Riyadh



Day 2 – Wednesday 22 May 2024

Gate 3 (GCC Room) - 08:00-09:00

Interactive Workshop

Assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families: Emergency Planning

Overview of current ICAO initiatives and material and Annex 9 implementation experience of ICAO requirements will be discussed from the perspective of implementing states, oversight authorities, aircraft and airport operators. Delving into the specifics of the training programme, in-depth examination of the need for practical training and exercises will be discussed. Through sharing case studies and expertise, areas of improvement and/or adjustment of international standards may be identified.

- **Moderator:** Ángel-Luis Arias, Representative of Spain on the Council of ICAO, Spain
- Richard Ossendorp, Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Netherlands
- Pilar Vera Palmés, Chairperson, Air Crash Victims' Families' Federation International (ACVFFI)
- Rafael Vidal Rodriguez, Survivor of the JK5022 Accident, Engineer, JK5022 Association Member
- Gill Sparrow, Manager, Emergency Response Planning, Emirates Airline
- Otibho Agbareh, Director Humanitarian Services, Kenyon International Emergency Services

09:00-09:30 Morning Refreshments (Terminal 2)

Facilitating the Air Traveler's Journey

This session is intended to review the facilitation processes and the border control formalities with the aim of reducing congestion at departure control points and in the interests of improving facilitation by streamlining traffic flows. The session will discuss proposed unified and safe strategies for worldwide implementation leading to the rationalization of the processing of passengers and crews during their journey. There is a need for continuing action by Member States to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of clearance control formalities and the establishment and active operation of national air transport facilitation programmes and facilitation committees is a proven means of effecting needed improvements. International cooperation on facilitation and coordination with the various national and regional parties and industry stakeholder has substantially improved the passenger experience.

09:30

- **Moderator:** Mr. Ross Adam, Representative of Australia on the Council of ICAO, Australia
- Ayman Abdul Aziz AboAbah, CEO, Riyadh Airports Company, Saudi Arabia
- Robert Frain, Policy Officer, Operational Support and Analysis Directorate, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), Singapore
- Callen Thomas, Program Analyst, Passport Services, Department of State, United States
- Christine Bradley, Chief, Countering Terrorist Travel, United Nations Office of Counterterrorism and Motaz Mohammad Zaki Mohammad Al-Rababah, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Office of Counterterrorism
- Kashif Khalid, Regional Director Operations, Safety and Security for our Africa and Middle East Region, International Air Transport Association, IATA
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11:00-11:30 Morning Refreshment Break (Terminal 2)

Day 2 – Wednesday 22 May 2024

11:30

Accessibility in International Civil Aviation

Facilitation of the transport of persons with disabilities is a major challenge for air transport facilitation as a significant and expanding portion of the global population comprises persons with disabilities and reduced mobility. As a result, it is becoming increasingly important to render accessibility in aviation for all passengers worldwide, particularly those most vulnerable, such as those with disabilities. However, certain barriers prevent elderly and disabled persons from utilizing international air transportation services to their full potential. These obstacles include varying requirements throughout the passenger journey. The Summit will discuss how to develop an effective ICAO strategy on accessibility for passengers with disabilities and reduced mobility in order to reach for a disability-inclusive air transport system in cooperation with all the stakeholders. This session will build on the actions identified in the Assembly Resolution A41-15, related to Accessibility.

- **Moderator:** *Dr. Bader Saleh Al-Sagri, Representative of Saudi Arabia on the Council of ICAO*
- *France Pégeot, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Transportation Agency (CTA)*
- *Eileen Poh, Representative of Singapore on the Council of ICAO*
- *Dr. Hashem Nawaf Al-Ghaleb, General Manager of Research and Development, Authority of People with Disabilities, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Mr. Turki Ahmed Halabi, Section Manager of Economic Empowerment and Recruitment Coordination, Authority of People with Disabilities, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*
- *Linda Ristagno, Assistant Director External Affairs, IATA*
- *Nathalie Herbelles, Vice-President for Industry Affairs, ACI World*

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break (Terminal 2)

14:00

Management of Public Health-Related Matters in Aviation

This session will place an emphasis on the recognized need for the enhancement of data sharing possibilities and capabilities, across government and the private sector, in order to facilitate seamless and contactless travel processes. The planned discussions between health and civil aviation authorities will include the major challenges civil aviation faces during different types of public health events and the identification of lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure aviation's resilience the health entry requirements should be globally interoperable.

- **Moderator:** *Mr. Laurent Pic, Representative of France on the Council of ICAO*
- *Dr. Hanan Balkhy, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean*
- *Dr. Ansa Jordaan, Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, ICAO*
- *Dr. Hani Abdulaziz Jokhdar, Deputy Minister of Health and Consultant of Public Health and Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*
- *Dr. Khalil Khalil, Chairperson, Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA) MID*
- *Dr. Wilfred Haggai, ICAO/CDI OPAS Expert (Oman), previously Head, Aeromedical Standards Department, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority*
- *Esono Anguesomo, Representative of Equatorial Guinea on the Council of ICAO, Chairperson of the Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART)*

15:30-16:00 Afternoon Refreshment Break (Terminal 2)

16:00

Benefits of Innovation on the Future Air Traveler's Journey

This session will consider the different areas of innovation in air transport Facilitation and their impact on the typical future traveler's journey. Member States that have experience in facilitating the introduction of innovation in civil aviation, and that have evolved their regulatory methods to better evaluate and assess the application of such innovations, will be encouraged to share their experience with other States through ICAO. Consideration will notably be given to innovative digital systems and tools allowing seamless, contactless, quicker and more efficient cross-border processes from departure to arrival in an airport. The discussion will highlight both the need for agility of stakeholders in incorporating new data in the processes when necessary and the key role of interoperability in the implementation of seamless and contactless solutions.

- **Moderator:** *Christian Schleifer, Representative of Austria on the Council of ICAO*
- *Dr. Ciaran Carolan, Public Key Directory (PKD) Officer, ICAO*
- *Christiane Dermarck, Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Officer, ICAO*
- *Christopher Bonn, Chief Technology Officer, Finnish Immigration Service*
- *Cor de Jonge, Vice-Chairperson, PKD Board (Kingdom of the Netherlands)*
- *Natalia Bayona, Executive Director, United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)*

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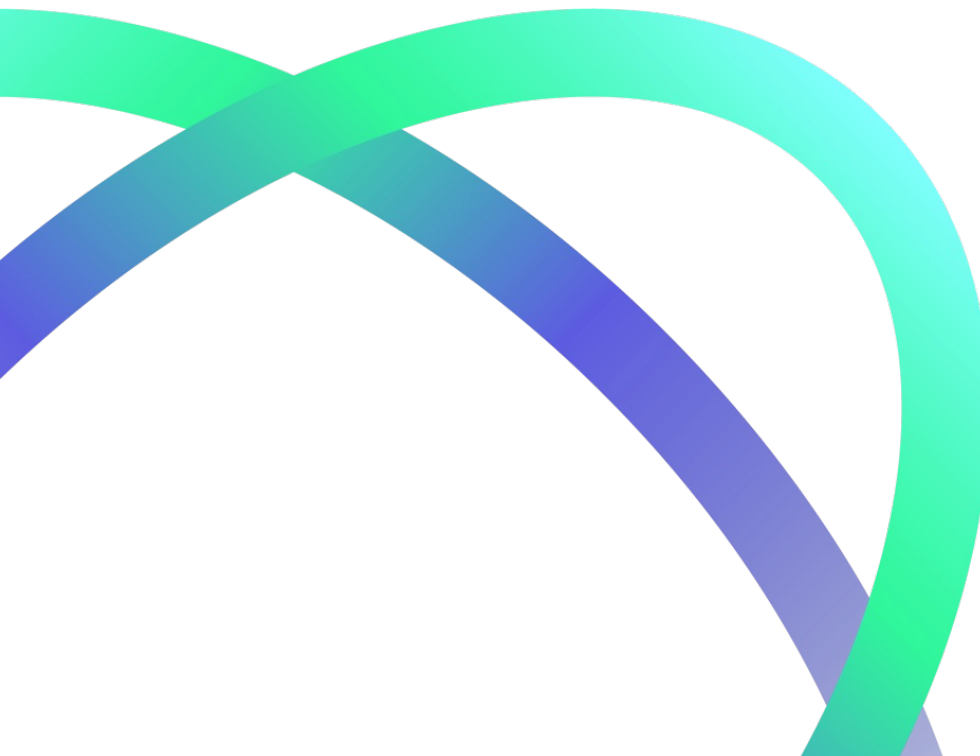
Closing Ceremony and Keynote Address

Presentation of high-level principles focusing on how internal coordination as well as regional and international cooperation are keys to successful implementation of Facilitation measures.

- *Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)*

18:00

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