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International Conference on Air Transport

“Europe: How to Stay Connected?”

13 – 14 November 2014

Hotel Grand Majestic Plaza ****

Prague, Czech Republic

In the 80's and 90's Europe's aviation sector (following liberalization and deregulation in the US) played an important role in the aviation world. Both airports and airlines played an important role in privatization of airports and airlines, airline alliances, low cost airlines, airport city development and participations/investments in airports abroad. During the last decade we have seen that Europe's position is being challenged. The fast growing aviation regions in the Middle East, Asia and Latin-America dominate the development of the aviation sector. New markets combined with new technology resulted in a major change in the aviation world. Today's leading airports and airlines can be found in the new regions, while the European industry is forced to defend or reconsider its position.

Thus, many questions to be discussed are emerging:

- Is it finally time for Europe to consider how to stay connected?
- By what means it could be achieved? What are the unique selling points of Europe's aviation branch?
- What is the role of other regions in this process? How can Europe cooperate with other regions?
- Can Europe “export” training given its strong legacy?
- Is the new generation of professionals able to change current status?
- What is the role of national organizations and governmental institutions in strengthening European research and innovation potential in the field of Aeronautics and Air Transport?

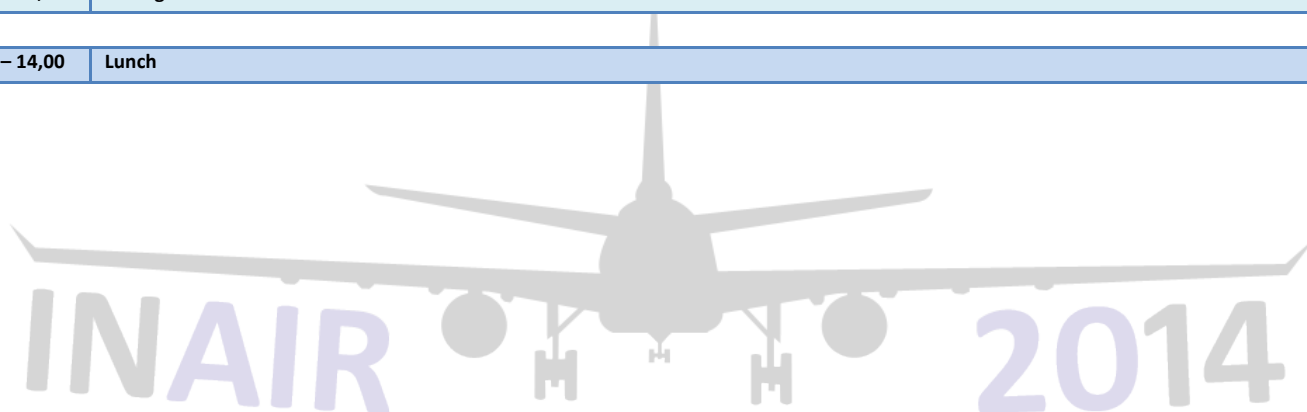
The INAIR Conference is a unique platform for discussion between academia and industry and the conference will focus on the “Europe: How to Stay Connected” theme.

Conference Program - Thursday November 13th

8,00 – 9,00	Registration	
	Opening	
9,00 – 9,10	Antonín Kazda <i>Head of Air Transport Department, UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA</i>	
9,10 – 9,20	Geert Boosten <i>Head of Aviation Department, AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES</i>	
	Key Note Session I – Non-European Point of View	
9,20 – 9,40	John Wensveen <i>Head of Aviation, PURDUE UNIVERSITY</i>	European Aviation: Crisis or Opportunity?
9,40 – 10,00	Kevin D. Craven <i>Certified Aviation Expert, AFRIQIYAH AIRWAYS</i>	European Expertise within a Global Market; Achieving Success
10,00 – 10,20	Peter Forsyth <i>Adjunct Professor of Economics, MONASH UNIVERSITY</i>	European Aviation and the Challenge of Internationalisation
10,20 – 11,00	Coffee Break	
	Key Note Session II – Industry Point of View	
11,00 – 11,20	Willy Ruf <i>Senior Vice President & CEO, SWISSPORT</i>	Ground Handler's Role in an Everchanging Industry
11,20 – 11,40	Zuzana Hrnkova <i>Head of Aircraft Interiors Marketing, AIRBUS</i>	Global Market Trends as Seen by Airbus
11,40 – 12,00	Peter Mayerhofer <i>Master Plan Coordination Operations, VIENNA AIRPORT</i>	Opportunities and Challenges of European Airline Industry in the Globalized Economy
12,00 – 12,20	Roman Orlik <i>Country Manager, IATA</i>	IATA's Role in Air Transport Network Development
12,20 – 14,00	Lunch	
	Airports' Session	
14,00 – 14,20	Michal Červinka <i>CEO, PARDUBICE AIRPORT</i>	How to Explain the Importance of Having a Regional Airport
14,20 – 14,40	Miguel Mujica Mota <i>Associate Professor, AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES</i>	Airport Slots and Slot Allocation: Driver for Mismatch Between Airline Network and City Needs?
14,40 – 15,00	Sorin Zaharia <i>Professor, UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST</i>	Airport Connectivity, an Essential Element for Economic Performance
15,00 – 15,20	Pavel Dobeš <i>Director, GNSS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE</i>	How Can GNSS and EGNOS Help to Connect Europe
15,20 – 16,00	Coffee Break	
	Round Table	
16,00 – 17,00	Antonín Kazda, <i>Head of Air Transport Department, UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA</i>	Chaired by
17,30 – 18,00	Stroll Through the Old Town	
18,00 – 22,00	Dinner Cruise on the Vltava River	

Conference Program - Friday November 14th

Aviation Education and Training Session		
9,00 – 9,20	William J. Muldoon <i>Vice Chancellor, Campus Operations, EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY</i>	Industry and Academic Cooperation in Aviation Higher Education
9,20 – 9,40	Antonín Kazda, <i>Head of Air Transport Department, UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA</i>	Role of the Academia in Aviation
9,40 – 10,00	John Wensveen <i>Head of Aviation, PURDUE UNIVERSITY</i>	iPOP: A New Education and Training Model
12,00 – 10,20	František Jůn <i>Chief Theoretical Knowledge Instructor, AIR TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE</i>	Can Small FTO Survive on Global Market in Current Situation?
10,20 – 11,00	Coffee Break	
Safety Session		
11,00 – 11,20	Peter Moxham <i>Chairman IPPTG, HALDDALE</i>	Training and Safety in Professional Flight Operations
11,20 – 11,40	Onur Balkan <i>Associate Professor, UNIVERSITY OF TURKISH AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION</i>	Leadership and Just Culture in Aviation Companies: A Turkey Example
11,40 – 12,00	Karina Mesarosova <i>Aviation Psychologist, KM FLIGHT RESEARCH AND TRAINING</i>	From Human Error to Complexity
12,00 – 12,20	Peter Vittek <i>Researcher, LABORATORY OF AVIATION SAFETY AND SECURITY</i>	Building a State Level of Safety Indicators
12,20 – 12,40	Jan Janík <i>CEO, CZECH AVIATION TRAINING CENTRE</i>	TBA
12,40 – 12,45	Ending	
12,45 – 14,00	Lunch	



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