



10th Of May, 2018

VENUE: Latvia, Jurmala, Semarah Hotel Lielupe

*Just 20 minutes from Riga International Airport
and 40 minutes from Riga city center!*

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

To Discuss the Role of Regional Aviation Development in the Global Competitive Environment for the Following Areas:

- “Out of the Box” thinking for European Airlines to survive in the Global Competitive Environment;
- Constraints of the European Aviation Infrastructure and airport development;
- Drones and electrically driven aircrafts in Civil Aviation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This forum will gather together CEOs, COOs, Directors, VPs, Heads, Managers and Senior Level Executives, consultants and experts dealing with airport and airline management

AGENDA

9.00 – 9.20	Registration
	Keynote Addresses
9.20 – 9.30	Welcoming by Uldis Augulis , Minister for Transport of Latvia
	Signing the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministry of Transport of Republic of Latvia and Latvian Aviation Association
9.30 – 10.00	ACI Europe: The World of Regional Airports – Morgan Foulkes , Deputy Director- General, ACI Europe

Session I

DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE EU

10.00 – 10.20	The aviation trends at the European market	Nicolas Boutin , Partner and Managing Director at BCG, Global Leader of the Travel & Tourism Practice
10.20 – 10.40	Air Transport Infrastructure Challenges and Opportunities	Jason Sinclair , Manager, Regional Affairs and Communications, IATA
10.40 – 11.00	Art of the Airport Tower - Synergy of Design and Technologies	Dāvids Tauriņš , Chairman of the Board, LGS
11.00 – 11.30	Management of the regional airport under new certification procedures	Gatis Ginters , Route Development Director, Liepāja Airport
11.30 – 11.50	Coffee Break	

Session II

NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN AVIATION

11.50 – 12.15	RusLine – the story of successful synergy of the airline and MRO in the European market	Ilya Podkolzin , Accountable manager of Airline Support Baltics Dmitri Mirgorodsky , CEO of RusLine airline
12.15 – 12.35	Airbaltic: Business Case of One Year Operations of CS300	Pauls Cālītis , Senior VP Flight Operations, AirBaltic
12.35 – 12.55	EU - China perspectives via prism of long haul low cost route development	John Grant , Partner at MIDAS Aviation
12.55 – 13.55	Lunch	

Session III

AVIATION EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

13.55 – 14.15	Employment Strategies to Address Current and Prepare for the Upcoming Challenges	Sam Sprules , Director of AeroProfessional Limited
14.15 – 14.35	How to response to Future Demand for Aviation Professionals?	Juris Kanels , Rector of Institute of Transport and Telecommunication
14.35 – 14.55	Research of the Aviation Association of Latvia: Role of Aviation in Latvia	Artūrs Kokars , Board Member of Latvian Aviation Association

Session IV

DRONES IN CIVIL AVIATION

14.55 – 15.15	U-Space development/potential drone integration	Māra Dame , Regulatory Affairs expert of Civil Aviation Authority, Latvia
15.15 – 15.35	Drones - the Future of Aviation	Ilmārs Ozols , Board member of Latvian Association of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
15.35 – 15.40	Closing remarks	Artūrs Kokars , Board Member of Latvian Aviation Association
15.40 – 18.00	Coffee and networking	
18.00 – 20.00	Evening Reception	