



SEPTEMBER 10

08:30 – 16:50

PRE-FORUM RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The goal of the Academic conference is to provide an international forum for scientists, students and professionals in academia, industry, and government to address recent research results and to present and discuss their ideas, theories, technologies, systems, tools, applications, work in progress and experiences on all theoretical and practical issues arising efficiency and sustainable development in aviation transport and related competencies.

#RAF2020 has opened Call for abstracts and short papers. All accepted short papers will be included in the conference proceedings. Authors are invited to submit full papers after Conference to peer-reviewed journal which will be indexed by SCOPUS; WoS; etc.

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	KEYNOTE Martin Gauss (CEO, airBaltic)
09:20 – 11:00	Paper presentations
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 12:50	Tutorial class #1: “Achieving a sustainable aviation industry: Will technology save the day?”, Dr. Darren Ellis, Centre for Air Transport Management, Cranfield University, United Kingdom
12:50 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 13:50	KEYNOTE: Zigmars Vestfals, Global Infrastructure, Strategic Fleet Management at LSG Group, “The balance between the Routine and Safety Innovations, short and simple stories, how small steps and powerful ideas may increase operational safety and can bring more savings for the company”
13:50 – 15:30	Paper presentations
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:20	Tutorial class #2: “KPIs at airlines and airports, - how do not handle them in a wrong way.” Benjamin Walther, CEO of Information Design, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany

SPECIAL EVENT RECEPTION BY INVITATIONS

19:00 – 22:00

Special evening reception, where leaders of the aviation industry are invited to discuss industry topics in an informal atmosphere.

Participation fee: EUR 200 + VAT. Please, make a reservation beforehand.

For reservation contact us at dina.niedre@db.lv or register at the conference web page www.raf2020.lv.



SEPTEMBER 11

09:00 - 16:15

BUSINESS FORUM – WORKSHOPS

Aviation Forum will be managed as high-level business conference with designated experts workshops focused on:

- 1)** Aviation infrastructure development (Hosted by “Havas Latvia”);
- 2)** Aviation cargo & logistic (hosted by logistics companies “AG handling” Ltd., and “RAVA Cargo”Ltd);
- 3)** Connectivity of aviation and tourism (hosted by airport “Riga”);
- 4)** Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) breakthrough development (hosted by Latvian Civil Aviation Agency).

	Infrastructure development	Connectivity of aviation and tourism	Aviation cargo & logistics	UAS breakthrough
09:00 - 09:30	Registration			
09:30 - 09:45 KEYNOTE:	S.Kaptan, TAV Airports Holding	J.Grant, MIDAS Aviation	Havas Cargo TBC	M.Gorodcovs, CAA Latvia
09:45 - 10:00	K. B. Özselçuk, TAV Construction	K.Rozkalns, LIAA	Lufthansa Cargo – TBC	Jan-Eric Putze, Droniq
10:00 - 10:15	A.Saveljevs, Riga International Airport	E. Arcan, ATÜ Duty Free CEO	V.Andreev, CEO, Atran Airlines	LGS – TBC
10:15 - 10:30	R.Gruntins, IATA	E. Prave, airBaltic	A.Kishynskyi, CEO, Eleron airline	G. Jakovels, Latvijas Mobilais Telefons
10:30 - 10:45	F. Gutierrez, Aena International	G. Ginters, Liepaja airport	J.Grabmuller, GC Air	Skyguide – TBC
10:45 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK			
11:15 - 11:30	K.Briskens, RB Rail	J. Astahovs, Latvia Convention bureau	I.Brasla, IATA DGR instructor	P. Korzec, DroneRadar
11:30 - 11:45	Expert – TBC	Expert – TBC	Latvian Customs Office – TBC	S. Babiarz, AirMap
11:45 - 12:30	PANEL Q&A	PANEL Q&A	PANEL Q&A	PANEL Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH			

PROGRAM IN DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON



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PLENARY SESSION

Summary of the Aviation Forum will be highlighted by the top managers and industry leaders at the Plenary session hosted by Airport "Riga" and State Air Navigation Service Company. Two panel discussions:

- 1) "What does it mean "sustainable airline" for an airline?"
- 2) "How to build a green and efficient airport?" will spot the further development of the aviation industry for the decades.

13:30 - 13:40	KEYNOTE Talis Linkaits , Minister of Transport of Latvia
13:40 - 14:00	Conference address Martin Gauss , CEO, airBaltic
14:00 - 14:45	Panel discussion (Moderator J. Grant) What does it mean "sustainable airline" for an airline? Panelists: M. Gauss, M. Gorodcovs, R. Gruntins
14:45 - 15:20	Panel discussion (Moderator TBC) How to build a green and efficient airport? Panelists: I. Lice, D. Taurins, S. Kaptan
15:20 - 15:30	Summary of workshop Aviation and tourism connectivity
15:30 - 15:40	Summary of workshop Aviation cargo & logistics
15:40 - 15:50	Summary of workshop UAS breakthrough
15:50 - 16:00	Summary of workshop Infrastructure development Kemal Burak Özselçuk, TAV Construction
16:00 – 16:10	TAV Group corporate strategy highlights – TBC
16:10 - 16:20	Closure remarks by A.Kokars, CEO of Latvia Aviation Association

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