

DRAFT AGENDA
U.S / Central Europe Aviation Issues Conference
Warsaw, Poland
October 19-21
Hotel: TBD
Meeting # 251011

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 am-1p.m. Conference Registration

10- 11:30 a.m. IAAE Board Meeting

12:30 -3:30 p.m. Walking City Tour
Sponsored by Rhode Island Airport Corporation

6 -7 p.m. Welcoming Reception

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Day 1: Introduction and Development Directions of the Airport Sector

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration

9-10 a.m. Morning Networking Coffee

10-10:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Conference Overview
Heba Gouda
Vice President, Global Operations
American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Kevin R. Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E.
Chief Financial & Commercial Officer
San Francisco International Airport

Host Airport Representatives -Polish Airports (PPL S.A.), Poznań Airport)

MI, Mayor of Warsaw, ULC - Polish Civil Aviation Authority

Minister
CPK

U.S Embassy

10:30-11:30 **SESSION 1- Panel Discussion: Development of New Airport Hubs .**

Moderator:

Speakers:

Topics: Introduction: Speech by the Government Plenipotentiary for CPK (Minister)

- Construction or modernisation? Global trends in airport infrastructure development
- Case study: CPK as a greenfield 21st century airport project.
- Impact of new aviation investments on the economy and mobility

11:30-12 pm **Coffee/Networking Break -**

12-1 pm **SESSION 2- Expert Session: Geopolitical Challenges for the Aviation Sector.**

Topics:

- Impact of the war in Ukraine on global air transport
- Sanctions, flight reroutes and their consequences for airlines and the need for a joint pan-European agreement with Russia
- What the experience of the war in Ukraine teaches us: good practices for international cooperation in crisis management

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: **TBD**

1-2:30 pm **Networking Luncheon**

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2:30-4 p.m.

SESSION 4 — Panel: Digital Transformation in Airport Management

Topics:

- The role of artificial intelligence and automation in improving airport operations
- Automatization and intelligent passenger management systems as an opportunity to increase capacity at airports
- Models for optimizing airport operations in the US and Europe

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

4-4:30 p.m.

Networking Coffee Break

4:30-5:30 p.m.

SESSION 5- Debate: Cybersecurity in Aviation

Topics:

- Major cyber threats and incidents in the aviation sector - someone from cyber
- Strategies for protecting data and critical infrastructure
- International cooperation on cyber security - how to continue cooperation in an era of growing distrust?

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

7-9 p.m.

Hosted Gala Dinner

Sponsored by the Host Airport

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Day 2- Sustainability and the Future of Airports - Comparison of American and European Perspectives

7:30 a.m. -12 p.m. Registration

9-9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee and Networking

9:30 :10:30am **SESSION 6- Panel: ESG in Aviation - A Strategy for the Future -**

Topics:

- Decarbonization as Europe's biggest airport challenge - ACI, Destination 2050
- Decarbonization at U.S. airports in a new reality - someone from the U.S.
- Technologies to support sustainability - someone from the US
- Impact of EU regulations on the future of airport management - US perspective e.g. COSIA system, ETS etc.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

10:30- 11 am **Coffee Break**

11:12:30 pm **SESSION 7- Financial Panel**

Topics:

- PPP (Public-Private Partnership) model in airport infrastructure development - global experience and implementation challenges.
- Airport investments and EU funds - possibilities for financing infrastructure projects from the perspective of 2025+
- Private capital in aviation - the role of private financial institutions in financing airport investments
- Modern strategies for financing green solutions - investment in green airport infrastructure - a US and European perspective

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

12:30-1:30pm **CLOSING SESSION - The Future of Airports in a Dynamically Changing World**

Topics:

- Challenges and priorities for the next decade
- Summary of key findings from the conference
- Closing of the event by representatives of the organizers

Moderator: TBD

Speaker: TBD

1:30 Pm Conference Adjournment and invitation to the 2026 conference

1:30-2:30 pm **Lunch and Networking**
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3 – 6 pm **Airport Tour - Technical Site Visits**

- **Afternoon Visit:** Warsaw Chopin Airport or CPK Development Site