

Workshop Schedule

Location: Hilton Colombo, Moonstone Room, Ground Floor

Tuesday, 5 December			
8:00 – 9:00*		Ensuring fair and neutral airport slot coordination, now and in the future	<p>Each year 1.5 billion passengers or 43% of global traffic departs from 175 slot coordinated airports. Available airport infrastructure is becoming scarcer and to manage the negative impacts of airport congestion, a significant increase in the number of slot coordinated airports is expected.</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of airport slot coordination, the principles that have developed over the past 43 years, and how the global standard promotes competition and access at otherwise congested airports. Finally, the session will consider the work being carried out by the industry to review and maintain global principles and policies, designed for meeting the challenges of the future.</p> <p>The session will offer the opportunity to interact with industry experts, regional stakeholders and government colleagues.</p>
12:00 – 13:00		Big Data Analysis for Air Connectivity and Competition	<p>ICAO has initiated the big data analysis for air connectivity in cooperation with Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematical and Computational Modelling (ICM), University of Warsaw, as well as the World Bank Group. The preliminary results of the study will be presented with focus on the implication on competition among airlines.</p>
Wednesday, 6 December			
8:00 – 9:00*		Aviation in 2035: Are you ready?	<p>In June 2017, IATA published a foresight study on how aviation could be affected by trends in economics, politics, technology, society and the environment over the next 20 years. The session will provide an overview of key themes and questions raised in the report. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss the greatest risks and challenges for aviation in the future and how we can collaborate as industry and governments to address them today.</p> <p>Participants will have the opportunity to interact with industry experts and government colleagues.</p>
12:00 – 13:00		State of Global Air Transport and Outlook	<p>The session will provide latest information on the state of the aviation industry (traffic and financial) and the long-term forecasts prepared for passenger/freight traffic, supporting planning purposes of government, airlines, airports, air navigation systems and others.</p>

*light breakfast will be served

13:00 – 14:00		CASR: Civil Aviation Software for Regulators	CASR methodology approach for: Civil Aviation Authorities that are aiming to transform into a fully digitalized Authority in order to be easily in compliance with ICAO.
Thursday, 7 December			
12:00 – 13:00		Air transport policy and regulation: multilateral agreements	Briefing on ICAO's work in air transport policy and regulation, focussing on the on-going work in developing multilateral agreements for liberalization.