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Stefano Baronci responsibilities as Director of Economics at Airports Council International (ACI) World include leading the airport industry economic policy development across the globe, managing an international team of eleven people with global exposure. Among his tasks, Stefano is the key negotiator for the reform of the governance of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Worldwide Slot Guidelines that will secure to airport operators equal rights to review the slot allocation process at global level. On behalf of the airports' community Stefano also runs on a yearly basis roadshows in emerging markets to build or strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with Civil Aviation Authorities, Ministries and independent Regulators.

Stefano has more than 19 years of analytic and representational experience at national and international level in the aviation sector, having represented both the airport and the airline industries at ACI and IATA.

With regard to the airport industry, he also served as Director General of the Italian association of airport operators in Italy, where he contributed to the approval of a new economic regulation extending a dual till system for all Italian airports.

Before this, he was a Senior Policy Manager at ACI EUROPE, where he successfully represented the airport sector during the formulation of European rules about airport charges through engagement with key policy makers from the European Union, national civil aviation authorities and Ministry of Transport representatives. In support of ACI and its Member Airports, he contributed to the revision of ICAO's Policies on Charges for Airports and Air Navigation Services (Doc 9082). Stefano has also worked at the European Commission in the Directorate General of Energy & Transport.

Stefano has a degree in Law from La Sapienza University in Rome and a Master's in Business Administration from Warwick University in the UK.