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Mattijs Smith is an aviation executive with broad international experience managing and developing airports around the world. He started his aviation career at Schiphol Group in the corporate strategy and business development department focusing on the strategic development of Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

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After Schiphol Mattijs became an aviation consultant, advising airports and governments in areas such as Airport Strategy & Business Planning, Master Planning, and Operational Efficiency. In this period, he also became an IATA instructor amongst others of the course Airport Strategic Management.

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