

Curriculum Vitae:

Salvatore Sciacchitano (Mr.)

Nationality: Italian

LANGUAGES

• Italian (native), English and French

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Master graduated "cum laude" in telecommunication engineering, University of Catania.
- Advanced aviation training at international institutions (ICAO, Cranfield University, etc).
- Advanced management training e.g. leadership, communication, media relations, human resources management.
- Private plane pilot licence (PPL, no longer current).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present	President of the Council of ICAO
2019	Appointed to the Italian Delegation on the ICAO Council.
2010 - 2018	Executive Secretary, European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)
1999 - 2010	Deputy Director General, Italian Civil Aviation Authority (ENAC)
1996 - 1999	Director General, Italian Airworthiness Authority (RAI)
1995 - 1996	Central Technical Director, RAI
1992 - 1995	Regulation Director, RAI
1989 - 1992	Technical Assistant of RAI President
1980 - 1989	RAI Professional

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Visiting teacher and steering committee member of several Italian master's and PhD programmes in aviation.
- Former member of the Scientific Committee of the International Centre for Competitiveness Studies in the Aviation Industry (ICCSAI).

PUBLICATIONS

 Contributions to aviation manuals, think-tank reports, articles and editorials for specialized air transport media outlets

HONOURS

- Order of Dostyk (Friendship), Kazakhstan State Award, 2025
- Honorary Professor, Civil Aviation Academy, 2025
- Médaille de l'Aéronautique, République Française, 2021
- Honoris Causa Research Doctorate in Legal Sciences, University of Messina, 2021
- Keramianakis Award by the Hellenic Aviation Society, 2021
- Honorary member "Socio ad honorem" by the Società Italiana Aviazione Civile, 2021
- Lifetime Achievement Award by Air Transport News, 2017
- Personal Distinction Award by the Flight Safety Foundation Mediterranean, 2016
- Paul Tissandier Diploma by the International Aeronautical Federation, 2009
- "Golden AOPA" Award by Italian AOPA, 2006