



DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION - ICAO EUROPEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONS

2026 MEETING (EUR/NAT-DGCA/2026)

(Castellaneta, Puglia, Italy, 9 and 10 June 2026)

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday 9 June 2026		
TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER(S)
LEAD-IN SESSION		
10:00-10:25	- Welcome and Introduction by the ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Director - Opening Remarks by Italy	
10:25-11:00	High Level Panel on developments in the Italian Civil Aviation Sector	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break & Group Picture	
START OF THE EUR/NAT DGCA MEETING		
11:30-11:45	A.I.2: Approval of the agenda and election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons	
11:45-13:00	A.I.3: Updates on the ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Office and its activities in support of ICAO’s Strategic Plan	PR01 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director
	A.I.4: Closing aviation skills gaps, strengthening workforce planning, and advancing women in aviation	- Video ICAO - PR02 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director - PR15 Mrs. Ana Vieira Da Mata, ANAC, Portugal - PR16 Ms. Saltanat Tompiyeva, Kazakhstan - PR10 Mrs. Paula V. De Almeida, JAA-TO - Video ENAC - Intervention by Mrs. Giovanna Laschena, ENAC, Italy
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-14:45	Keynote Address by Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, former President of the ICAO Council: reflections on his tenure in office	Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano
14:45-16:00	A.I.5: Scaling up the production of SAF and advancing the	Video ICAO

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	LTAG	- PR03 Ms. Blandine Ferrier, Regional Officer, Environnement - Intervention by Mr. Andrea Marotta, ENAC, Italy
	A.I.9: Supporting the safe and efficient integration of new entrants, including unmanned aircraft systems; advanced air mobility and commercial space transportation operations (suborbital flights)	- PR07 Mr. Elkhan Nahmadov, Deputy Regional Director and Mr. Stefano Pierracchini, Italy - Intervention by Mr. Giovanni Di Antonio and by Mrs Carmela Tripaldi, ENAC, Italy
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-17:30	A.I.10: Facilitation matters: improving accessibility for PRM; reinforcing national frameworks for the assistance of aircraft accident victims and their families	- PR08 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director - Intervention by Mrs. Giovanna Laschena, ENAC, Italy - PR09 Mrs. Giovanna Laschena, ENAC, Italy
18:15	Departure for Gala Dinner <i>Dress code: black tie for men and cocktail dress for ladies</i>	

Wednesday 10 June 2026		
TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER(S)
09:00-11:00	A.I.11: Seventh Worldwide Air Transport Conference (AT Conf/7) A.I.7: No Country Left Behind: Enhancing collaboration in implementation support	- PR14 Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General of ICAO - Video CDI - PR05 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	A.I.6: Strengthening crisis preparedness and response A.I.8: Strengthening States' legislative, institutional and financing frameworks to ensure effective and sustainable State aviation authorities	- PR04 Mr. Elkhan Nahmadov, Deputy Regional Director - PR11 Ms. Blandine Ferrier, Regional Officer, Environment - PR12 Ms. Blandine Ferrier, Regional Officer, Environment - PR06 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director
13:00-14:30	Lunch	

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14:30-16:00	A.I.12: AOB, Next Meeting A.I.13: Closing Remarks by the Secretary General	
16:30	Departure for Dinner <i>Dress code: smart casual. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended, as the event involves walking on Matera's pebbled streets.</i>	