



**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**

<b>Tuesday 9 June 2026</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)</b>
<b>LEAD-IN SESSION</b>		
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Introduction by the ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Director	
<b>10:15-11:00</b>	High Level Panel on developments in the Italian Civil Aviation Sector	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Group Picture</b>	
<b>START OF THE EUR/NAT DGCA MEETING</b>		
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	A.I.1: Opening Remarks	
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	A.I.2: Approval of the agenda and election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons	
<b>12:15-13:00</b>	A.I.3: Updates on the ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Office and its activities in support of ICAO's Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PR01 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director</li> </ul>
	A.I.4: Closing aviation skills gaps, strengthening workforce planning, and advancing women in aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Video ICAO</li> <li>▪ PR02 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director</li> <li>▪ PR10 Mrs. Paula V. De Almeida, JAA-TO</li> <li>▪ Video ENAC</li> <li>▪ Intervention by Mrs. Giovanna Laschena, ENAC, Italy</li> </ul>
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	Keynote Address by Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, former President of the ICAO Council: reflections on his tenure in office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano</li> </ul>
<b>14:45-16:00</b>	A.I.5: Scaling up the production of SAF and advancing the LTAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Video ICAO</li> <li>▪ PR03 Ms. Blandine Ferrier, Regional Officer, Environment</li> <li>▪ Intervention by Mr. Andrea Marotta, ENAC, Italy</li> </ul>

Tuesday 9 June 2026		
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	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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PR07 Mr. Elkhan Nahmadov, Deputy Regional Director and Mr. Stefano Pierracchini, Italy</li> <li>▪ Intervention by Mr. Giovanni Di Antonio, ENAC, Italy</li> </ul>
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16:15-17:30</b>	A.I.10: Facilitation matters: improving accessibility for PRM; reinforcing national frameworks for the assistance of aircraft accident victims and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PR08 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director</li> <li>▪ PR09 Mrs. Giovanna Laschena, ENAC, Italy</li> </ul>
<b>18:15</b>	<b>Departure for Gala Dinner</b> <i>Dress code: black tie for men and cocktail dress for ladies</i>	

Wednesday 10 June 2026		
TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER(S)
<b>09:00-11:00</b>	A.I.11: Seventh Worldwide Air Transport Conference (AT Conf/7)  A.I.7: No Country Left Behind: Enhancing collaboration in implementation support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PR14 Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General of ICAO</li> <li>▪ Video CDI</li> <li>▪ PR05 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director</li> </ul>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PR04 Mr. Elkhan Nahmadov, Deputy Regional Director</li> <li>▪ PR11 Ms. Blandine Ferrier, Regional Officer, Environment</li> <li>▪ PR12 Ms. Blandine Ferrier, Regional Officer, Environment</li> <li>▪ PR06 Mr. Nicolas Rallo, Regional Director</li> </ul>
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	A.I.12: AOB, Next Meeting  A.I.13: Closing Remarks by the Secretary General	
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Departure for Dinner</b> <i>Dress code: smart casual. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended, as the event involves walking on Matera's pebbled streets.</i>	

