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MSc, Aeronautical Engineering – Airport Planning and Engineering

Mr. Díez' expertise in the Aviation Consultancy domain spans over more than 30 countries around the world.

His specialties include ICAO Airport Planning & Design Standards and Recommended Practices, Aeronautical Studies, environmental aspects of Airport Planning & Engineering, airport safety inspections and due diligences, CAPEX assessment, and Tender and Contract Management services, including procurement under ICAO, FIDIC, and International Financing Institutions rules. He has an USOAP CMA auditor accreditation by ICAO, in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA).

During the past 25 years Mr. Díez has been involved with airport development projects such as Madrid-Barajas, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Málaga, and many others in Spain; Mexico City and Los Cabos (Mexico), Mumbai (India), Sharm-el-Sheikh (Egypt), Warsaw (Poland), Santiago (Chile), Caracas (Venezuela), Tocumen (Panama), Hamburg (Germany), Budapest (Hungary), Dublin (Ireland), Bangkok (Thailand), San José (Costa Rica), Mahajanga (Madagascar), and others.

Recent representative experience with the ICAO TCB includes the following projects:

- Master Plan and Airport Expansion Program, Tocumen International Airport, Panama
- Assessment of operations at Georges FL Charles International Airport, Saint Lucia
- Master Plan and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for a new Airport in Costa Rica
- Design-Build project, new hangar at Juan Santamaría -San José International Airport, Costa Rica
- Lecturer, Master Planning course for Airports of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
- Diagnose and action plans for 9 airports in Venezuela
- Feasibility Studies for the new Cusco-Chincho International Airport, Peru
- Feasibility Studies for providing long term airport capacity for the Metropolitan Mexico City Area, Mexico
- Development of the Silvio Pettrossi International Airport, Asunción, Paraguay
- Development of a new International Airport for the Hoima Region, Uganda
- Implementation of a free trade and logistics zone at Tocumen international Airport, Panama.
- Development of capacity studies for Lima International Airport (Peru)

Mr. Díez has participated as speaker or panelist in different industry events (ICAO GACS 2014, IATA-ACI-WB 7th Airport Economics and Finance Conference, 2015; Chile/Peru/Paraguay PPP forum, 2016; ICAO/IATA/ALTA Air Transport in Paraguay, 2016).

He is also a lecturer for Airport Planning and Operations, and Aerodrome Certification courses (Madrid Polytechnic University; Universitat de les Illes Balears), and has recently co-authored an aerodrome certification manual published by Aena and the Madrid Polytechnic University. He also holds an EASA SPL flight license with a Flight Instructor certification.