

Salvatore SCIACCHITANO Executive Secretary, European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)

Mr. Sciacchitano was appointed Executive Secretary of ECAC on 1 December 2010. He has spent his whole career in aviation.

Mr Sciacchitano joined the Italian Airworthiness Authority (RAI) in 1980, where he held several managerial positions before becoming its Director General in 1996. Following the re-organisation of the civil aviation administration in Italy, he was appointed Deputy Director General of ENAC, the newly established Civil Aviation Authority, from 1999 to 2010. In this capacity, he coordinated ENAC's core activities in safety, airport, air traffic management and economic regulations. He was also Vice-President of the Italian Security Inter-Ministerial Committee.

At the international level, Mr Sciacchitano chaired the JAA Committee, represented Italy on EASA's Management Board and on EUROCONTROL Provisional Council, of which he was also Vice-President. He also taught several master's degree courses on aviation-related topics in various Italian universities.

Mr Sciacchitano was awarded the Paul Tissandier Diploma by the International Aeronautical Federation, the Personal Distinction Award by the Flight Safety Foundation – Mediterranean and the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award by Air Transport News.