

24 MARCH 2023



Aviation-Event 2023 CLJ

Host partner: Cluj International Airport / Romania

MODERATOR OF THE DAY



Ioanna Papadopoulou
Director of Communications & Marketing, Athens International Airport

OPENING WELCOME SESSION

Time: 09:00



Irina Munteanu
Cluj County Governor



Emil Boc
Mayor, Cluj-Napoca City
- video message -



Alin Tișe
President,
Cluj County Council
(TBC)

MODERATED KEYNOTE

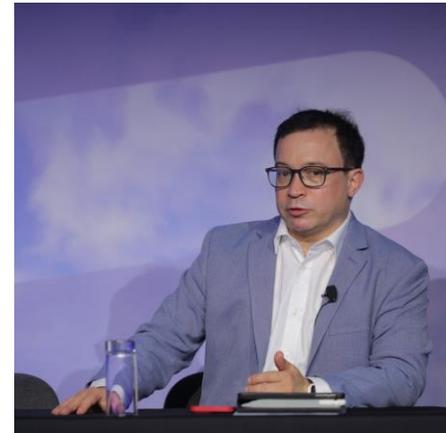
Time: 09:30



Olivier Jankovec

Director General, Airports Council
International (ACI) Europe

MODERATOR



Marcel Riwalsky

CEO, Aviation-Event

OPENING KEYNOTE

Time: 10:00



David Ciceo
CEO, Cluj International Airport

MODERATED KEYNOTE

Time: 10:15



József Váradi
CEO, Wizz Air

MODERATOR



Rüdiger Kiani-Kreß
Journalist, WirtschaftsWoche

ROUNDTABLE TALKS

Time: 10:50



Jost Lammers
CEO, Munich
Airport



Rafael Schwartzman
Regional Vice President
Europe, IATA



**Marian-Jean
Marinescu**
MEP, European
Parliament



Klaus-Peter Willsch
MdB, President, PRO
Flughafen and Chairman
of German Federal
Parliament's Aerospace
Group



Andrew Charlton
Managing Director,
Aviation Advocacy

MODERATOR

PANEL 1

Topic: Challenges for European Aviation – Green prospects, operational resilience and disruptions

Time: 11:50



Rareș Bogdan
MEP, European
Parliament



Costin Iordache
CEO, TAROM



Samil Karakas
SVP Regional
Flights, Turkish
Airlines
ANADOLUJET



Eoghan Kelly
Sustainability
Advisor, SITA

MODERATOR



Electra Alevriti
Journalist,
Air News

CEO TALKS

Topic: Shaping the future

Time: 12:35



Nazareno Ventola

CEO, Bologna Guglielmo
Marconi Airport



Bettina Ganghofer

CEO, Salzburg
International
Airport



Riivo Tuvik

Chairman of the
Management
Board (CEO), Tallinn
Airport



Jesús Caballero Pinto

CEO, Sofia Airport



Thilo Schmid

CEO,
Flughafen Köln
Bonn GmbH



Michael Kerkloh

Supervisory
Board Member,
Lufthansa

MODERATOR

PANEL 2

Topic: Aviation market recovery - the importance of synergic actions

Time: 14:45

MODERATOR



Ildiko Jankovich

Vice President of Sales
at Gebr. Heinemann



Andrew O'Brian

President and CEO,
Centerline Airport
Partners Inc. / Member &
Advisor, ACI World
Governing Board



Pawel Galiak

Director of Aviation and
Commercial Services,
Kraków Airport



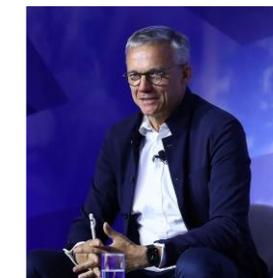
Hamdi Güvenç

CEO and Board Member,
YDA group of companies
and Aviation Sector



Nicolae Stoica

Director General,
Romanian Civil
Aeronautical
Authority



Prof. Dr. Karsten Benz

Advisor & Board
Member
(TBC)

PANEL 3

Topic: Aviation market focal points - digitalization, sustainability and customer experience

Time: 15:30



Alexander Schroll
Director Business
Development,
Lübeck Airport



Marius Văcălău
CEO, Lagardère
Travel Retail
Romania



Viorel Gruenwald
CEO, Aviation
Management
International



Sergio Alegre Calero
Director General, Airport
Regions Council



**Ionel-Ovidiu
Bogdan**
President,
Maramureş County
Council



MODERATOR
Claudia Tapardel
Global Public
Speaker, Former
Member of the
European Parliament
and CCO, Ariva Digital

CLOSING SPEECH

Time: 16:15



Marcel Riwalsky
CEO, Aviation-Event



 **PRESS CONFERENCE** ↓

 **Cluj International Airport (VIP Lounge), 149 Traian Vuia street , 400397, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**

23 March 2023 Time: 14:30



Shuttle services will be provided from the partner hotel to Cluj International Airport and vice versa

Dress Code: Business Attire

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 **CONFERENCE VENUE**

 **Radisson Blu Hotel (Ballroom), 1 Stadionului street, 400375, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**

24 March 2023 09:00 – 17:00, **Dress Code: Business Attire/ Business Casual**
(08:00 – 09:00 Registration for the conference)



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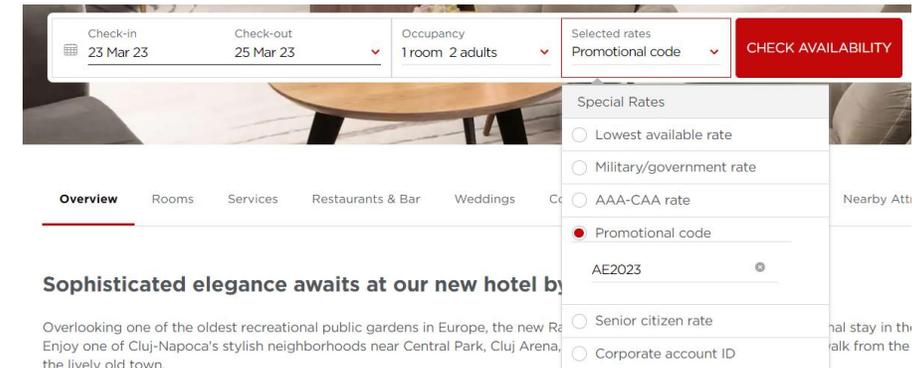
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 **Radisson Blu Hotel, Stadionului street, no. 1, Cluj-Napoca, 400375, Romania**



For accessing the preferential rates please open the hotel [website](#) fill-in the arrival and departure date, check availability and the complete the promotional code **AE2023*** or e-mail for reservation request at info.cluj@radissonblu.com

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 **Grand Hotel Napoca, 1 Octavian Goga street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**



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 THE HOST OF THE EVENT



PhD. Eng. David Ciceo
CEO, Cluj International Airport

Aviation-Event reveals to the world the true Gateway to Transylvania!

Cluj International Airport, the most important gateway to the north-western region of Romania, welcomes Aviation-Event for the 2nd edition in Romania.

As a first-class mid-size airport located in a full economic development region, with a special appetite for business & leisure traffic, Cluj International Airport has demonstrated the ability to take advantage of the potential of its catchment area and became, over the last decade, Romania's Airport with the most spectacular increase in passenger traffic.

If in 1996 the airport's development plans at a traffic level of 36,000 passengers seemed impossible to achieve for some, its dynamic management approach towards modernizing and developing the airport infrastructure over the last 25 years, led to reaching a historical threshold of 2.9 million passengers in 2019, and granted Cluj International Airport the worthy statute - model of good practices and landmark airport in South-Eastern Europe.

Aviation-Event 2023 CLJ will be held in one of the most vibrant European cities, with a multicultural environment, also named the 'Heart of Transylvania' not just because of its geographical position, but also for its role in the historical and economic development of the region. The city is one of the most important academic, cultural, industrial, and business centres in Romania, the second after the capital Bucharest.

The Aviation-Event 2023 CLJ agenda will include topics of interest for global and European aviation, with focus on the recovery of traffic to pre-pandemic levels, but also new strategies and perspectives for the future of the entire aviation ecosystem.



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The Aviation-Event, one of the leading events in the aviation industry, and the Economic Summit on Germany involving decision-makers from the world of business, politics, society and administration, are two events that are known well beyond the borders of Germany that were held in recent years.

Marcel Riwalsky, Managing Director of DA! GmbH,

holds a Master of Business Administration degree and Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures and has organized many high profile events in the past decade. As the initiator of Aviation-Event, he comes up with ideas for the event that goes by the same name as well as the concept for Aviation-Event Special. In the meantime, over 100 top speakers and discussion participants have been on stage in front of over 600 guests from politics and all sectors of business.

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