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Aviation-Event 2024 CLJ 15 MARCH 2024

Host: Cluj International Airport | Cluj-Napoca



Join us for the 3rd edition!









MODERATOR OF THE DAY



Peter Baumgartner
Former CEO Etihad Airways and Chairman Bluearbre Ltd.











Welcome Speeches *Time: 09:00*



Irina Munteanu Cluj County Governor



Alin Tişe
Cluj County President



Emil Boc Mayor, Cluj-Napoca City



Viorel Federiga
President, Administration Board,
Cluj International Airport











Opening Keynote *Time: 09:15*



Adrian-Ioan VEȘTEA
Minister of Development, Public Works and Administration (tbc)











Opening Keynote: Airport Capacity and Expansion

Time: 09:30



David Ciceo
CEO, Cluj International Airport











Moderated Keynote

Time: 09:50



Robert Carey
President, Wizz Air

MODERATOR



Rüdiger Kiani-Kreß
Journalist, WirtschaftsWoche











Roundtable Talks: Beyond Borders: Unleashing Economic Potential through Digital Transformation, Global Connectivity, and Airport-Led Economies Time 10:30



Aviation Business & Corporate Communication

Director, Bologna Airport



Director of Aviation and Commercial Services, Kraków Airport



Renew Europe Group Coordinator for Transport and Tourism Committee, European Parliament



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



Hakkı Güntay
General Manager,
Turkish Airlines
Romania





Theodoros Koumelis
Managing Director,
Travel Media
Applications

Coffee break - 11:30 – 12:00



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CEO Talks: Airport Collaborations and Alliances *Time 12:00*



Jesús Caballero Pinto CEO, Sofia Airport



Bettina Ganghofer CEO, Salzburg International Airport



Kam Jandu
CEO, Budapest Airport



Laila Odina
Chairperson of the
Board, Riga
International Airport

MODERATOR



Andreas W. Schulz Freelance Aviation & Business Travel Journalist, CAT

Lunch break- 13:20 – 14:40













Panel 1: Media, Politics, and Aviation: Are Industry Leaders Effectively Communicating Aviation's Importance?

Time:14:45



Raed Omari Journalist, The Jordan Time



Luc Citrinot
Freelance Journalist



Managing Director,
Aviation Advocacy



Publishing
Editor, Verkeersbureaus.info

MODERATOR



Michael Kerkloh Supervisory Board Member, Lufthansa and Hannover Airport













Panel 2 - The Future of Regional Air Connectivity - what can airports and airlines deliver? Time:15:30



Bastiaan de Bruijne General Counsel, ACI EUROPE



Frank Quante CEO, Fraport Bulgaria



Philippe Verdonck
CEO, Brussels South
Charleroi Airport



Costin Iordache CEO, TAROM

MODERATOR



Marcel Riwalsky CEO, Aviation-Event













Closing Speech

Time:16:15



Marcel Riwalsky CEO, Aviation-Event



Jesús Caballero Pinto CEO, Sofia Airport











14 March 2024 | Thursday



Time: 14:30 – 15:30 | Dress Code: Business Casual / Casual

Cluj International Airport, Arrivals Terminal, VIP Lounge – Traian Vuia Street 149, Cluj-Napoca















CONFERENCE VENUE



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

15 March 2024 09:00 – 17:00, **Dress Code: Business Attire/ Business Casual** (08:00 – 09:00 Registration for the conference)















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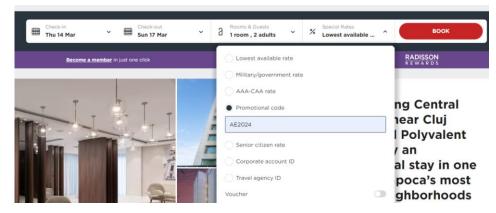


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Organizer of the conference





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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 Supérieres 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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Host of the conference



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 3rd 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 more than **3.25 million passengers in 2023**, and granted Cluj International Airport the worthy statute - model of good practices and landmark airport in South-Eastern Europe.



Aviation-Event 2024 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.



