

Aviation-Event 2025 CLJ will take place on March 21 at Cluj International Airport, addressing key challenges and opportunities in the aviation industry

Cluj-Napoca, March 6, 2025 — Aviation-Event 2025 CLJ is set to take place on March 21, 2025, in Cluj-Napoca, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss the future of aviation amidst evolving geopolitical, economic, and environmental landscapes. The conference, hosted by Cluj International Airport and organized by Aviation-Event, will feature a series of insightful panels and keynote sessions addressing key challenges such as decarbonization, regulatory harmonization, and innovation within the industry.

The Opening Welcome Session will provide local representatives of administrative institutions with the opportunity to welcome delegates and emphasize the significance of aviation for the region's economic growth and connectivity.

The host of the conference, Cluj International Airport, represented by David Ciceo, CEO of Cluj International Airport will present the aviation landscape of Romania and especially Cluj-Napoca during the **Moderated Welcome Keynote** coordinated by Raphael Muelders, Journalist, La Libre Belgique.

The global representative of aviation for the conference, Ms. **Candace McGraw**, Chair of ACI World Governing Board, will discuss the main **aero political Challenges in a Changing Landscape** with **Marcel Riwalsky**, CEO, Aviation-Event during the main **Keynote Interview** of the conference.

The conference agenda will also include three key panels:

- **Panel 1: Europe on its own? Major aviation players leaving the path of liberalization and decarbonization?** This panel will examine the implications of shifting policies for competition, environmental goals, and the future of European aviation.
- **Panel 2: Shaping the Future of Aviation** will focus on the balance between established corporations and startups in driving innovation, exploring funding challenges, regulatory hurdles, and potential collaborations.
- **Panel 3: The Roadmap to Implementing Aviation Safety and Regulations** will highlight the necessity of a unified global approach to aviation safety standards.

As the preparations for the conference are on their final track, the organizers of the conference wanted to specify the following:

David Ciceo, CEO of Cluj International Airport: *“Although this is the 4th edition of the Aviation-Event conference hosted by Cluj International Airport, we make it a priority to introduce fresh, relevant topics for all participants. Bringing together leaders from various sectors of industry allows us to identify solutions that not only address current challenges but also pave the way for the best solutions to the current global challenges faced by the sector.”*

Marcel Riwalsky, CEO of Aviation-Event: *“The Aviation Event-Team and all members of the Aviation-Event Supervisory Board are thrilled to be able to come to Cluj for the Aviation-Event 2025 CLJ for the fourth time in a row. It is undoubtedly the first aviation highlight of 2025. After all, it started four years ago with uncertainty... COVID was still fading out, but today the Aviation-Event in CLJ is a must-attend event for all “aviators” from Europe and beyond. We are looking forward to it!*



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For more information about Aviation-Event 2025 CLJ, please find attached the latest version of the agenda.

About Aviation-Event:

Aviation-Event is a leading platform for networking, insight-sharing, and policy discussion within the aviation industry. Each year, Aviation-Event hosts prominent conferences across Europe, bringing together stakeholders from airlines, airports, government agencies, and technology providers to foster collaboration and drive innovation. With a year-round commitment to enhancing dialogue within the industry, Aviation-Event plays a pivotal role in shaping aviation’s future.

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