

Programme



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8:45 – 9:00 *Welcome coffee*

9:00 – 9:20

Setting the scene

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9:20 - 10:50

SESSION A

The Impact of Consolidation in the Airline Sector

Discussion questions: What's the impact of consolidation in the airline sector on the efficient use of airport capacity, connectivity and affordability? Are we heading towards the US model?

Roundtable discussion

10:50 - 11:20

Coffee break

11:20 – 12:50

SESSION B

Ensuring Efficient Competition Among Airports

Discussion questions: How do airports compete with each other, and is this competition effective? Is there a need for a more uniform set of rules governing airport charges? Who should pay for the investment in green and digital infrastructure?

Roundtable discussion

12:50 – 13:50

Lunch Break

13:50 - 15:20

SESSION C

Revolutionizing Airport Ecosystem Management

Discussion questions: Is there a need for a new and systemic way of managing the airport ecosystem that delivers quality and affordable connectivity to consumers? Could greater reliance on intra-stakeholder communication, digital solutions (AI) and longer-term management of capacity be needed?

Round table discussion

15:20 - 15:40 *Coffee break*

15:40 – 16:00 **Synthesis and Concluding Remarks**

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