

Sustainable Regional Aviation Forum 2024

Promoting regional aviation's sustainability initiatives and progress towards carbon neutral aviation

Hosted by **SATA Azores Airlines**
São Miguel, Azores, Portugal
16–17 January 2024
Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico

Programme of events

16 January 2024

16:00–18:00 **Event registration**

18:00–19:00 **Welcome reception followed by dinner**

- **José Manuel Bolieiro**, President of Azores Regional Government

Dress code: cocktail.

17 January 2024

08:00–09:00 **Event registration and coffee**

09:00–09:30 **Welcome**

- **António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations (Recorded video)
- **Teresa Gonçalves**, CEO, SATA Azores Airlines

09:30–09:45 **Introduction: regional aviation and the different facets of sustainability**

- **Montserrat Barriga**, Director General, European Regions Airline Association (ERA)

09:45–10:30 **Panel discussion 1: Social sustainability – ensuring citizens' freedom of movement**

Moderator: Margarida Couto, President of GRACE, Partner VdA

- **Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar**, Member of the European Parliament – online
- **Ewa Oney**, DG MOVE, European Commission
- **Teresa Gonçalves**, CEO, SATA Azores Airlines
- **António Portugal**, Executive Director and Legal Advisor at RENA

10:30–11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00–12:00 **Panel discussion 2: Economic sustainability – delivering cost-effective mobility**

Moderator: Rodrigo Tavares, Professor at Nova school of Business and Economics and nominated Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2017

- **Rafael Schwartzman**, Regional Vice President Europe, IATA
- **Jiri Marek**, CEO, Air Serbia
- **Pedro Cruz**, Partner, KPMG
- **Pedro Castro**, Strategy Consultant for Aviation, Tourism and Airports, SkyExpert

12:00–13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 13:40 **Net zero – an inevitable path**

- **Claudia Coelho**, Partner sustainability and climate change, PWC
- **Antoine Toulemont**, European Affairs Advisor, AURA AERO

13:40–14:40 **Panel discussion 3: Challenges and opportunities for Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAFs)**

Moderator: Ulrike Ziegler, President of the Board of Directors, Impact on sustainable aviation

- **Diogo Almeida**, Head of Business Development H2 & Renewable Fuels at GALP
- **Juan Ramsden Iraurgi**, Board Member, Binter
- **Francisco Ochoa**, Head of Sustainable Aviation and Technical Assistance at Repsol

14:40–15:00 **Closing remarks, Q&A, wrap up and conclusions**

- **Montserrat Barriga**, Director General, European Regions Airline Association (ERA)

15:00–15:20 **Coffee**

15:30–19:00 **Optional tour**

Dress code: business.

Preliminary agenda subject to change as speakers confirm.
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