



ACI EUROPE is the European region of Airports Council International (ACI), the only worldwide professional association of airport operators. ACI EUROPE represents over 500 airports in 55 countries. Our members facilitate over 90% of commercial air traffic in Europe. Air transport supports 13.5 million jobs, generating €886 billion in European economic activity (4.4% of GDP). In response to the Climate Emergency, in June 2019 our members committed to achieving Net Zero carbon emissions for operations under their control by 2050, without offsetting.



\* 2019



**>500** AIRPORTS  
**2.3** BILLION PASSENGERS  
**21.2** MILLION TONNES OF FREIGHT



**25.7** MILLION AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS EACH YEAR  
**55** EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

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## ACI EUROPE ACTIVITIES

- Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
- Industry Standards, Expertise and Benchmarks
- Information Exchange and Workshops
- Communications and Publications
- A Comprehensive Conference and Exhibition Schedule
- Monthly Airport Traffic Reporting

## OUR STRUCTURE

Each region of ACI has its own Board, budget and work programme. ACI EUROPE is governed by the Board of Directors composed of the Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of 24 member airports and is chaired by a President who is elected annually by the General Assembly of ACI EUROPE.

Our organisation is based in Brussels, Belgium and has a team of 27 people, under the leadership of Director General Olivier Jankovec.

Policy input comes from 6 committees, 4 fora and several working groups, made up of experts from member airports and World Business Partners. These also allow us to stay continuously informed of the real life challenges facing the airport industry.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

**Javier Marin**  
 MANAGING DIRECTOR - AIRPORTS AENA



DIRECTOR GENERAL

**Olivier Jankovec**



**24** MEMBER AIRPORTS

**27** TEAM MEMBERS

**6** COMMITTEES

- POLICY COMMITTEE
- AVIATION SECURITY COMMITTEE
- ECONOMICS COMMITTEE
- ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY COMMITTEE
- FACILITATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES COMMITTEE
- TECHNICAL, OPERATIONS & SAFETY COMMITTEE

**4** FORA

- COMMERCIAL FORUM
- COMMUNICATIONS FORUM
- LEADERSHIP & HR FORUM
- REGIONAL AIRPORTS FORUM

SEVERAL WORKING GROUPS

## WHAT IS ACI EUROPE?

ACI EUROPE (Airports Council International Europe) is the voice of Europe's airports. We are a non-profit organisation, whose prime purpose is to represent and lead the European airport industry as well as to promote professional excellence in airport management and operations. We are also the European region of Airports Council International, the only worldwide professional association of airport operators.

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EVERY FLIGHT BEGINS AT THE AIRPORT



## CREATING & PROVIDING A WEALTH OF EXPERTISE

Through our special committees and fora, as well as an extensive network of over 300 individual experts from member airports at all levels of the industry, we have access to a wealth of expertise and applied technical experience which is unsurpassed. All research shows that airports contribute significantly to the economic and social development of regions they serve.

By mobilising our in-house expertise, institutional and industry contacts and a range of communication tools, we promote a wider understanding of the challenges facing civil aviation in Europe. We aim to provide clear, objective and reliable information on the many complex aspects of the airport industry. This allows effective interaction with decision-makers and partner organisations, encouraging understanding of the diverse industry issues.

Through ACI EUROPE's SESAR Related Deployment Airport Grouping (SDAG), our airport members can apply for Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) funding to optimise their operations and thus improve performance. SDAG also gives airports valuable support throughout the entirety of funded projects.

Our members can access services of ACI World, in particular the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Programme, Global Training, the Airport Excellence (APEX) in Safety Programme and the Airport Excellence (APEX) in Security Programme.

We work on a diverse range of issues including

- Airport Capacity and Airport Slots
- Airport Connectivity
- Airport Economics
- Airport Leadership & Change Management
- Airport Traffic
- Airports & Digital Communications
- Airport Safety, Airport Security
- Airport Sustainability
- Air Traffic Management
- Aviation Liberalisation & External Relations
- Customer Service
- Environment & Carbon Management
- EU Funding
- Finance & Ownership
- Ground Handling
- Industry Cooperation & the Benefits of Aviation
- Industry Crisis and Intermodality
- Passenger Facilitation & Border Control
- Regional Airports
- Single European Sky & SESAR

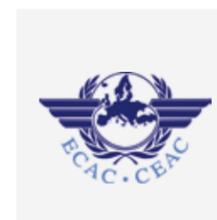
We are also actively engaged in promoting climate action by the airport industry. In 2009, we launched *Airport Carbon Accreditation*, the only institutionally-endorsed, carbon management certification standard for airports. The programme independently assesses and recognises the efforts of airports to manage and reduce their carbon emissions with six levels of certification: 'Mapping', 'Reduction', 'Optimisation', 'Neutrality', 'Transformation' & 'Transition'.

[www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org](http://www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org)

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## PROGRESS... THROUGH COOPERATION & COLLABORATION

We actively work on a day-to-day basis with the institutions of the European Union, as well as the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC), the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (EUROCONTROL), the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking and all the national civil aviation authorities in Europe. Colleagues in ACI World pursue the same mission with the International Civil Aviation Organization of the United Nations (ICAO) and other world organisations.



We maintain close relationships with many national airport operator associations and with a number of organisations, with interests related to the aviation industry.

These include the Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD), Air Transport Action Group (ATAG), Airlines 4 Europe (A4E), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the European Regions Airline Association (ERA), Airlines International Representation in Europe (AIRE), the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO), Airport Regions Conference (ARC), European Disability Forum (EDF), the European Travel Retail Council (ETRC), the Assembly of European Regions (AER) and the General Directorate of State Airports Authority (DHMI).

We as ACI EUROPE, maintain regular dialogue on international issues with other regions of Airports Council International (ACI AFRICA, ACI ASIA-PACIFIC, ACI LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN and ACI NORTH AMERICA) and our global coordination office, ACI WORLD.



## WHO CAN JOIN?

# MEMBERSHIP

Membership of ACI EUROPE is open to airport operators of all sizes, along with national airport associations, educational establishments and World Business Partners working in airport-associated industries. We work together in an active association to ensure effective communication and negotiation with legislative, commercial, technical, environmental, passenger and other interests. The members of ACI EUROPE are competitors in the airport market place and support free and fair competition.

In addition to facilitating knowledge exchange between airports, ACI EUROPE also gives members the opportunity to participate in policy formulation within the organisation – thereby contributing to the airport industry as a whole.

For more information on the many benefits of membership, visit [www.aci-europe.org](http://www.aci-europe.org)

