



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 | 1000 | Arrival & registration

1100-1110 | Welcome & introduction

Adele Gammarano, Head of Regulation & Compliance – AirportsUK

1110-1130 | Opening address from Government

Ian Elston, Deputy Director, Aviation Resilience & Connectivity – Department for Transport
Q&A

1130-1155 | Keynote address from industry

Katherine Leahy, Chief Operations Officer – NATS
Q&A

1155-1240 | CAA regulatory update

Mark Griffiths, Ground Handling Policy Specialist – CAA
Matt Roberts, Policy Principal Aerodromes – CAA
Q&A

1240-1250 | Commercial presentation: NATS

1250-1400 | Networking lunch

1400-1445 | Enabling airports of the future: CAA's regulatory approach to AI & automation

James Bell, Innovation Strategy Lead – CAA
Q&A

1445-1455 | Commercial presentation: Egis Group

1455-1530 | Networking break

1530-1620 | Resilience for airports: Operations & Infrastructure in a changing world

Rachel Burbidge, Senior Policy Officer, Environment & Climate Change – EUROCONTROL
Georgie Covill, Senior Aviation Resilience Policy Advisor, Airspace, Resilience & Connectivity – Department for Transport
Nick Orwin, Emergency Planning Manager – London Luton Airport & Chair, UK Aviation Emergency Planning Group
Mike Sparrow, Policy Specialist Aerodromes – CAA
Moderator: Nicole Park, Head of Air Traffic Services – London Southend Airport
Q&A

1620-1640 | Accelerating growth: Elevating airport performance

Monika Simonaityte, Chair, Technical Operations & Safety Committee – ACI Europe

1640-1700 | Rebuilding stronger: How to prepare

Fabian Steinman, Lecturer in Organisational Resilience & Change – Cranfield University

1700-1705 | Closing remarks

Adele Gammarano, Head of Regulation & Compliance – AirportsUK

1915-2000 | Pre-dinner drinks

2000 | Dinner

Day 2

0800-0900 | Breakfast

0900-0910 | Welcome & introduction

Adele Gammarano, Head of Regulation & Compliance – AirportsUK

0910-0940 | Keynote address from industry

Chris Woodroffe, Managing Director – Manchester Airport

Q&A

0940-1030 | Protect, adapt & recover in the context of fire safety management

Graeme Day, RFFS Policy Specialist – CAA

John Moriarty, Life Safety Senior Engineer – London Luton Airport

Mark Proudley, Group Head of Fire Safety Policy & Standards – Manchester Airports Group

Moderator: Nicole Park, Head of Air Traffic Services – London Southend Airport

Q&A

1030-1110 | Networking break

1110-1135 | From terminal to tarmac: Blueprint for seamless traveller experiences

Presentation: Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE

1135-1215 | Panel session

Liz Boadella-Burton, Head of Product & Passenger Experience – Wilson James

James Fremantle, Senior Manager, Consumer Policy & Enforcement – CAA

Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE

Lauren McDaniel, Senior Commercial Operations Manager – London Gatwick Airport

Steve Wilson, Assisted Travel & Medical Manager – Jet2 & Jet2 Holidays

Moderator: Christopher Snelling, Policy Director – AirportsUK

Q&A

1215-1250 | Future-proofing airports: Harnessing technology

Lisa Allen, Aerodrome Compliance Manager – Heathrow Airport

Ian Astles, Senior Airfield Services Engineer – Farnborough Airport

Moderator: Nicole Park, Head of Air Traffic Services – London Southend Airport

Q&A

1250-1400 | Buffet lunch

1400-1445 | Clear skies: cultivating psychological safety

Lisa Ward, Head of Health & Wellbeing – Heathrow Airport

Emma Meenan, Head of Health & Safety – London Luton Airport

Joana Faustino, Principal Health & Wellbeing Specialist – Rail Safety & Standards Board

Moderator: Nicole Park, Head of Air Traffic Services – London Southend Airport

Q&A

1445-1500 | Closing remarks

Adele Gammarano, Head of Regulation & Compliance – AirportsUK

1500 | Conference closes

**Speakers, topics & timings may be subject to change*