

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Day 1 | 1000 | Arrival & registration

1100-1110 | Introductory remarks

Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

1110-1130 | Welcome address

Kam Jandu, Chief Executive Officer – AGS Airports

Summary: The CEO of AGS Airports will welcome everyone to Glasgow and the conference, and give his thoughts as a CEO on sustainability.

1130-1150 | CAA sustainability update: A view from the regulator

Harry Armstrong, Head of Sustainability – Civil Aviation Authority

Summary: The CAA will provide an update on its sustainability agenda

1150-1210 | UK prospects on carbon

Presentations:

Dan Walker, Technical Director – Sustainable Aviation

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: The session will review where the UK is overall in achieving its carbon objectives with a specific focus on aviation.

1210-1230 | Zero Emission Flight Infrastructure Group (ZEFIG) update

Fiona Smith, Co-Chair– Zero Emissions Flight Infrastructure Group & Sustainability Director – AGS Airports

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: The Co-Chair of ZEFIG will provide a progress report on the work of ZEFIG.

1230-1240 | Commercial presentation:

1240-1410 | Networking lunch

1410-1440 | SAF – where are we?

Presentations:

TBC

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: The session will provide a progress on policy use and UK production.

1440-1510 | Carbon targets, accreditation and reporting

Panel:

Georgie Messent, Partner –Trowers & Hamblins LLP

Morven Sneddon, Carbon Strategy Officer – Environmental Minds

Andy Ure, Manager, Sustainable Aviation – ICF

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: This session will address the challenges and the latest developments in carbon reporting and management, including the Airport Carbon Accreditation programme.

1510-1530 | GHG removals

Dr Mai Bui, Honorary Research Associate, – Imperial College London & Director of Climate Science at Supercritical

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: Dr Bui will look at the progress we have made on GHG removals for UK companies and how as sustainability leads you would go about this.

1530-1540 | Commercial presentation:

1540-1610 | Networking break

1610-1640 | PFAS

Presentations from the Environment Agency

Martin Flack, Senior Advisor Chemical Programme – Environment Agency

Alex Taylor, Environmental Scientist – Environment Agency

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: Update from the Environment Agency on EPR Regulation 61 notices and PFAS monitoring requirements for stormwater discharges to watercourses from English airports.

1640-1700 | PFAS: looking to remediation

David Reay, Head of Strategic Partnerships – Puragen

TBC

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Summary: We will have providers discussing solutions to PFAS

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

1700-1720 | Noise policy update

Presentation:

Tim May, Head of Aviation Environmental Impacts, Aviation Decarbonisation and Environment Division – Department for Transport

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: DfT will update the event on the progress with noise research and the department's policy agenda in this area

1720-1740 | Surface access

Presentations:

Professor Lucy Budd, Honorary Professor of Sustainable Transport – University of Sydney, Australia

Professor Stephen Ison, Honorary Professor of Transport Policy – University of Sydney, Australia

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: This session will explore how to get higher modal share for public transport.

1740-1745 | Closing remarks

Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

1915-2000 | Pre-dinner drinks

2000 | Dinner

Day 2

0800-0900 | Breakfast

0900-0910 | Welcome & introduction

Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

0910-0920 | Commercial Presentation:

0920-0950 | Social Sustainability: Airports role in their local community

Panel:

Alice Andreasen, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer – Newcastle International Airport

Sophie Alexander, Head of Sustainability & Community Value – Jersey Airport

Geoff Carroll, Business Development Manager – FareShare

Aaron McKeen, Sustainability Engagement Manager – Edinburgh Airport

Moderator: Mark Edwards, Head of Sustainability – London Gatwick Airport & Chair– AirportsUK Sustainability Working Group

Q&A

Summary: An opportunity for airports to show the role of social sustainability within their local communities.

0950-1010 | Air Quality

Presentation

Nick Rand, Principal Consultant - Air Quality

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: A discussion on how the industry is delivering air quality and research being carried out on Ultrafine Particles at airports.

1010-1030 | Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

Presentation

Nick White, Principal Advisor – Natural England

Moderator: Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

Q&A

Summary: The session will look at the role of Natural England when it comes to BNG and the recent spate of changes to its remit including the Nature Restoration Levy.

1030-1040 | Commercial presentation:

1040-1110 | Networking break

11:10-11:50 | Collaboration with airport partners in making the airport sustainable

Panel

Kemal Ahmed, Head of Solutions and Product Management – NATS

Sam Hoyland, Commercial and Marketing Director – VEV

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Geoff Petch, GM Airport Operations Delivery-UK-North – Jet2

Others TBC

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Q&A

Summary: The role of airport partners when it comes to decarbonisation and how well do airport operators work with them.

11:50-1230 | Making airports sustainable – the airport operator role

Panel

Gavin Morrison, Sustainability Manager – AGS Airports

Jack Ravenscroft, Senior Manager Sustainability & Planning – Newcastle International Airport

Chris Thurgood, Principal Aviation Consultant, Egis

Others TBC

Moderator: Mark Edwards, Head of Sustainability – London Gatwick Airport & Chair– AirportsUK Sustainability Working Group

Q&A

Summary: The role of airports and how they collaborate when it comes to the decarbonisation of their airport operations

1230-1240 | Summary of Day 2 and closing remarks

Christopher Snelling – AirportsUK

1240-1340 | Buffet lunch

Airport conference closes