

## **Call for Presentation Proposals for FABEC OPS Theatre Agenda at World ATM Congress 2022**

*March 2022:* World ATM Congress has partnered with Functional Airspace Block Europe Central (FABEC) for the fifth year in succession to host the FABEC OPS free education theatre at World ATM Congress on June 21 – 23 2022 at IFEMA de Madrid in Madrid, Spain. Participants are invited to submit presentation proposals for the 2022 agenda that address operational topics driving the air traffic management (ATM) business on a day-to-day basis.

FABEC OPS Theatre is an established forum for discussion and debate on topics that affect airspace management performance. Previous events have explored ATM challenges including managing air traffic volatility, unpredictable and severe weather, and the positive and negative effects of fragmentation. Proposals for the 2022 agenda will continue to investigate effective ways to deliver safe, sustainable, and efficient air traffic services.

Proposals can cover a variety of topics ranging from case studies that share best practice and operational experience to cross-border initiatives and collaborative arrangements supporting new operations and procedures. Presentations should highlight achievements and address areas of complexity to improve the overall passenger experience.

Please submit your proposal as an abstract (no longer than 500 words), detailing the presentation title(s), content outline, and names of participating organisations by **29 April 2022** to World ATM Congress to the email below. Notice of acceptance is **18 May 2022**.

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More information can be found [here](#).

*The airspace of the six FABEC States of Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Switzerland is one of the busiest and most complex in the world. Most major European airports, civil airways, and military training areas are located in this area. FABEC airspace covers 1.7 million km<sup>2</sup> and handles over 55% of European air traffic. Winner of the ATM 2020 Research, Innovation and Environment Award.*

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Free Education



## OPS Theatre

21 - 23 June 2022

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FABEC OPS Theatre is an established forum for discussion and debate on topics that affect airspace management performance, focusing on activities and initiatives that deliver operational and efficiency benefits. Previous events have examined ATM challenges including: managing air traffic volatility; climate change and the role of ATM; the cost of forecast inaccuracy; and trade-offs between airspace capacity and environmental impact. Proposals for the 2022 agenda will continue to investigate effective ways to deliver safe, sustainable and efficient air traffic services.

The FABEC OPS Theatre features topics of special interest at the present time such as: Reducing aviation's environmental footprint and supporting Europe's Green Deal; lowering CO<sub>2</sub> and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; providing resilience against rising volatility; improving vertical and horizontal flight efficiency; accommodating new airspace users; and increasing cross-border collaboration. It encourages discussion and debate on topics which impact airspace management performance.



Proposals can cover a variety of topics ranging from case studies that share best practice and operational experience, to cross-border initiatives and collaborative arrangements which support new operations and procedures. Presentations should highlight achievements and address areas of particular complexity that seek to improve the overall passenger experience.

**Participants are invited to propose topics for inclusion in the FABEC OPS Theatre 2022 agenda including, but not limited to, the following:**

- What operational innovations can help aviation reduce its environmental impact and move closer to realising net zero carbon emissions by 2050?
- What measures are needed to increase ATM resilience to unexpected events including pandemics, disruptive technology, extreme weather and rising geopolitical uncertainty?
- How can traffic forecasts be improved to reflect variations at local and regional level in addition to Europe-wide scenarios?
- What initiatives to manage air traffic flow capacity at local, regional, or network level can help minimise the impact of expected and unexpected events?
- How can military and civil operations improve in day-to-day life?
- In what ways can ATM support the entry of new airspace users such as unmanned aerial systems and space craft in a safe and efficient manner?
- How can operators better manage unpredictable changes in airline route structure (for example, to avoid regions of conflict, shifting flight paths, or airline closure)?
- How can ANSPs guard against rising incidents of cyber threat?



Please submit your proposal as an abstract of not more than 500 words, detailing presentation title(s), content outline, and names of speakers and/or organisations by 29 April 2022 to the email below:

### **Important Dates**

Deadline for Proposals: **29 April 2022**

Notice of Acceptance: **18 May 2022**

If not selected, World ATM Congress will try its best to accommodate your presentation in one of the other presentation theatres. Rules and procedures of World ATM Congress apply. Fees may also apply in other World ATM Congress theatres.

### **Contact**



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