

**EU-Latin America and Caribbean
Aviation Partnership Project (EU-LAC APP)**

*Enhancing the aviation partnership between the EU and
Latin America and the Caribbean*

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I Air Connectivity Forum – Latin America

Conclusions

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AIR CONNECTIVITY IN LATIN AMERICA IS A TRENDING TOPIC

- EuroLat resolution “EU-LAC cooperation in the field of aviation of aviation and air safety and security” dealing with air connectivity
- ICAO connectivity statement: “Declaration to promote connectivity through the development and sustainability of air transport in the Pan-american region – vision 2020-2035”
- CLAC paper related to connectivity will be presented in the next CLAC general assembly

AIR CONNECTIVITY FORUM – THE ORIGIN

- The EU-Latin America and Caribbean Aviation Partnership Project (EU-LAC APP) identified the need of an air connectivity forum based on the previous commitments and grasping the inputs of the countries
- The main objective: to gather all the relevant aviation authorities, organisations, and stakeholders
- The means: sharing experiences and building a better future together

WIDE SPECTRUM OF PARTICIPANTS

- Total number: **157** participants registered
- Number of countries: 14
- Number of authorities: 31
- Number of industries: 44
- Other (*local education institutions and Argentinian Air Force*): 6

VERY DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND CONTEXTS

- There has been a really remarkable atmosphere
- Very fruitful discussions
- Really valuable experiences shared
- High level professionals working together

TWO REGIONAL BLOCKS WORKING TOGETHER

- Latin American and Caribbean countries and EASA representing the EU and Consolidated relationship between peers
- Looking towards the future
- Common approach to future strategies and further cooperation

AIR TRANSPORT POTENTIAL GROWTH

- Aviation as both a door to the world and a bridge between local communities
- Great potential growth: air connectivity consolidation to foster industry growth and create capacity
- Low cost carriers, International and regional airlines to contribute to improve the system
- Investment in infrastructures
- A large number of job opportunities and recognising shortage of pilots and other trained personnel

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK - HARMONISATION

- Altogether to work towards regulatory harmonisation
- Eliminate barriers for the industry: facilitate access and consolidate connectivity & cheaper fares for the passengers
- Regulatory convergence based on safety, security, environment (CORSA) and sustainability
- New regulatory challenges ahead: drones, cybersecurity, new entrants

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK - LIBERALISATION

- Help improve market liberalisation in Latin America through sharing successful EU liberalisation experiences
- Develop international traffic to consolidate connectivity
- Close collaboration with RSOOs and other organisations to achieve a safer aviation environment

CONTINUITY OF THE PROJECT - SUMMARY

- Partnership projects like EU-LAC APP are key to the success of such initiatives
- Not only a cooperation, a reinforced cooperation with the industry help and contribution
- Possible working arrangements with LATAM countries
- Future areas of collaboration: airport certification, air navigation regulation implementation, CO2 emissions (CORSA) continuous support, etc.
- Safety is key to market growth: share experiences and lessons learned
- Security to protect citizens from new safety threats
- Sustainable development of the aviation sector

CONTINUITY OF THE PROJECT – NEXT EVENTS?

- Possible future events similar to this forum
- Consolidate relationships in technical and personal ways
- Consolidate the achievements of the project in the future



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