

ERA Regional Airline Conference 2025

All functions take place in the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel (1st floor).

Wednesday 19 March

The registration desk will be open from 08:00–17:30.

08:30–09:30 **Airline and Airport CEOs' breakfast #** Foyer Vesterhavet
restricted attendance to ERA airline CEOs, airport CEOs and ERA Board members.

09:30–11:30 **Airline and Airport CEOs' meeting #** Vesterhavet I
Session moderator: Patrick Edmond, Managing Director, Altair Advisory
Speakers include:

- **Martin Gauss**, CEO and Chairman of Executive Board, airBaltic
- **Abdul Wahab Teffaha**, Secretary General, Arab Air Carriers' Organisation

Additional speakers to be announced.
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The ERA Regional Airline Conference will start at 12 noon.

12:00–13:45 **Welcome buffet lunch** Foyer Vesterhavet and Upper bridge

13:45–15:00 **Welcome by Jesper Rungholm, President, ERA.** Vesterhavet II & I

Conference session 1

The essential role of our sector and its societal value, why #ThinkRegional?

Regional aviation provides a broad range of economic and societal benefits that go beyond mere transport. It is essential for regional economic development, improving access to vital services, enhancing social mobility and supporting environmental sustainability. By connecting all communities to larger economic hubs, regional aviation fosters inclusivity and integration, ensuring that people and regions remain connected in an increasingly globalised world. As the aviation industry continues to evolve, the societal value of regional aviation will only grow in importance, making it a cornerstone of modern societies. But at the same time, recent and upcoming regulations (Ff55, potential EU261, potential airport legislation) will have a significant impact on regional airlines' finances and processes, and possibly further erode margins – should there be concerns?

Panellists to be announced.

15:00–15:45 **Coffee break** Foyer Vesterhavet and Upper bridge

15:45–16:30 **Conference session 2 – part 1** Vesterhavet II & I
Details to be announced.

16:30–17:30 **Conference session 2 – part 2** Vesterhavet II & I

Digitalisation and AI – the future of aviation

Digitalisation and AI are fundamentally reshaping the aviation industry, improving operational efficiency, safety, sustainability and the customer experience. By harnessing these technologies, aviation can streamline operations, reduce costs, enhance service quality and make travel more sustainable. The ongoing development of AI applications, from predictive maintenance to autonomous flight, is likely to continue transforming aviation for years to come. As the technology matures, its integration will likely become deeper, offering further opportunities for growth, efficiency and innovation across the entire aviation ecosystem.

Moderator: Nick Rhodes, Head of Operations, Safety and Infrastructure, ERA

Panellists to be announced.

18:15–19:45 **Cocktail reception** Foyer Vesterhavet and Upper bridge

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Thursday 20 March

The registration desk will be open from 08:00–14:30.

09:15–10:30

Conference session 3

Navigating the present and future of regional aircraft: OEM insights on sustainability, challenges, and market evolution

The regional aircraft market is poised for a dynamic evolution over the next few decades, as our industry grapples with both short-term challenges and long-term sustainability goals. The shift toward a more sustainable aviation future will be driven by technological innovation, the readiness for aircraft to fly with 100 per cent sustainable aviation fuels, regulatory pressures and market demand, but it will face significant hurdles along the way. Will the short-term challenges such as aircraft availability constrained by supply chain issues, production delays and a backlog of orders, be the bottle neck for our industry's long-term success?

Panellists to be announced.

10:30–11:15

Coffee break

Vesterhavet II & I

Foyer Vesterhavet and
Upper bridge

11:15–12:30

Conference session 4 – inspirational speaker

Vesterhavet II & I

12:30–14:00

Buffet luncheon

Foyer Vesterhavet and
Upper bridge

- The dress code for the event is business unless otherwise stated.
- The programme of events may be subject to change.
- # restricted attendance.
- Private meeting rooms – Limfjorden, Nordsoen, Samsobaelt, Lillebaelt, Storebaelt, Langelandsbaelt, Ostersoen, and Kattegat.

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