

ERA General Assembly 2024

Programme of events

All events will take place within the Sevilla International Convention Centre (SICC) and Atrium 3, both part of the **Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento hotel**. Functions taking place outside the hotel are listed accordingly. **Location of events floorplan on [page 3](#)**.

Tuesday 8 October

Exhibition open from 17:00–20:00

Time	Function	Location
10:00–20:00	Registration/information desk open	Exhibition entrance, SICC
07:30–16:30	Golf tournament (departure and return to the Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento hotel)	Real Club de Golf de Sevilla
13:30–16:30	Social programme	Seville city tour
17:00–20:00	Opening welcome reception	Exhibition, SICC

Wednesday 9 October

Exhibition open from 09:00–17:00

Time	Function	Location
08:00–17:00	Registration/information desk open	Exhibition entrance, SICC
08:00–09:15	Airline and Airport CEOs' Breakfast # restricted attendance	Galeria, SICC
09:15–11:30	Airline and Airport CEOs' Meeting # restricted attendance Session moderator: Patrick Edmond , Managing Director, Altair Advisory Speakers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Brandtner, Director, DG COMP • Prof Anna Masutti, Professor at University of Bologna and Partner, RPLT • Faye Malarkey Black, President and CEO, Regional Airline Association, USA • Bryan Bedford, President and CEO, Republic Airways, USA # restricted attendance to ERA airline CEOs, airport CEOs and ERA Board members.	Sevilla 3, SICC
09:00–12:00	ERA Workshop – Securing the skies: cybersecurity and AI in aviation	Espana 2–3, Atrium 3
09:00–14:00	Exhibition brunch and networking	Exhibition, SICC
09:30–12:00	Press conferences	Espana 4, Atrium 3
14:00–15:15	Keynote address by Jesper Rungholm, President, ERA.	Sevilla 1–2, SICC
	Conference session 1	
	Airline leadership panel: spotlight on our sector This year's airline leadership panel will shine a spotlight on our sector, discussing key topics affecting the industry including cost uncertainties, geopolitical tensions, skills shortages, supply chain issues, sustainability developments, regional connectivity and new technology to name but a few. This session will be moderated by Andrew Kelly, Director, Corporate Affairs, ASL Airlines Ireland and we look forward to hearing a comprehensive and productive dialogue from Jóhanna á Bergi, CEO, Atlantic Airways ; David Curmi, Executive Chairman, KM Malta Airlines ; Luke Farajallah, CEO, Loganair ; Gilles Feith, CEO, Luxair ; and Mikael Wångdahl, VP Airline Operations, SAS Group , as they discuss these critical topics that are key to understanding our industry's current landscape and future direction.	Exhibition open
15:15–16:00	Exhibition coffee and networking	Exhibition, SICC
16:00–17:00	Conference session 2	
	Senior leadership panel: positive progress versus the challenges to deliver our sustainability targets by 2030 and 2050 Our second session will feature a senior leadership panel focusing on our decarbonisation efforts to date, highlighting the milestones achieved and outlining the path ahead. Key topics for debate will include the implementation and development of Sustainable Aviation Fuels, innovative and emerging technologies, partnerships and collaborations, technical and operational challenges, economic and investment barriers and navigating the complex regulatory landscape. This session will be moderated by Maarten Koopmans, Managing Director, KLM Cityhopper and will include contributions from Jasmin Bajić, President and CEO, Croatia Airlines ; Marylin Bastin, Acting Director European Green Sky, EUROCONTROL ; Meitje de Groot, CEO, Groningen Airport Eelde ; and Val Miftakhov, Founder and CEO, ZeroAvia .	Exhibition open
18:30–23:00	Cocktail reception and awards dinner (dress code: cocktail dress, black tie/tuxedo or dark suit)	Hacienda El Vizir
	Coaches will depart the Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento hotel at 18:30. Delegates should ensure they are at the hotel entrance at this time, ready to board coaches. Delegates must bring their delegate badge for security purposes.	


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Thursday 10 October

Exhibition open from 08:30–14:00

Time	Function	Location
08:30–14:00	Registration/information desk open	Exhibition entrance, SICC
08:30–09:30	Exhibition light breakfast and networking	Exhibition, SICC
09:30–10:45	<p>Conference session 3 – inspirational speaker ERA is delighted to announce that this year's inspirational speaker is Doug Manuel, a sought-after speaker, workshop leader and performer specialising in creating togetherness and fostering purpose-driven engagement and collaboration. He has performed at TED Global and with Oprah Winfrey, and for three decades he has been delivering interactive virtual and in-person programmes for Fortune 500 companies and leading business schools around the globe. The foundation of his work draws on the timeless wisdom of rural Africa.</p>  <p>For more than 25 years Manuel has travelled, lived and worked extensively across the mother continent as a film maker and humanitarian, pursuing particularly his passion for West African music and culture. He is the creator of 'Do You Speak Djembe?' an award-nominated stage show. An ex-BBC documentary producer, he has returned to film making to produce a documentary entitled 'Beats As One' about the cure to the loneliness and isolation epidemic. His not for profit Lighting Up Lives encourages partnerships with rural villagers across West Africa inspiring and supporting local action to solve local problems, putting words into action.</p> <p>Be prepared to be inspired during what is sure to be an exciting, lively and engaging session.</p> <p><i>Inspirational speaker Nicola Winter –pilot, reserve astronaut and aerospace engineer – will speak at the ERA Regional Airline Conference 2025 in Copenhagen.</i></p>	Sevilla 1–2, SICC
10:45–11:30	Exhibition coffee and networking	Exhibition, SICC
11:30–12:30	<p>Conference session 4 Association address – Montserrat Barriga, Director General, ERA Annual General Meeting (AGM)</p>	Sevilla 1–2, SICC
12:30–14:00	Exhibition buffet lunch and networking	Exhibition, SICC
13:30–16:30	ERA Board meeting # restricted attendance	Espana 4, Atrium 3

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- 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 (pre-booked): Andalucía 1 to 8.

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Location of events

The hotel has three atriums; 1, 2 and 3.
Hotel bedrooms are located above these areas.

