



# Over 180 guests at the Vienna CESEE Airport Forum at Vienna Airport - highcalibre international aviation industry congress organised by ACI and Vienna Airport offered exciting insights

Over 180 representatives from politics, business and aviation attended the 'Vienna CESEE Airport Forum' at Vienna Airport from 4 to 6 December 2024. Among others: Susanne Kraus-Winkler, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economic Affairs, Andreas Schieder, Member of the Tourism and Transport Committee in the EU Parliament, Julian Jäger, Joint CEO and COO of Vienna Airport, Olivier Jankovec, Director General of ACI Europe, Michael Trestl, COO of Austrian Airlines, Jason McGuiness, CCO of Ryanair, Silvia Mosquera, CCO of Wizz Air, Joseph Young, General Manager for EMEAI at Delta Air Lines, Laila Odina, CEO of Riga Airport, Jiri Pos, CEO of Prague Airport, Mario Holzner, Managing Director of the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, and many other experts. The focus was on topics such as growth strategies for the aviation region of Central and South Eastern Europe, the development of the airline market, cyber security, sustainable airport development and the future of airport cities. The event was held at the state-of-the-art Vienna Airport Conference & Innovation Center and was organised by the European airport association Airport Council International (ACI) Europe together with Vienna Airport.

## International aviation congress with over 180 industry representatives

The international aviation event kicked off at Vienna Airport on 4 December 2024 with an exclusive welcome reception on the event area in the airport tower. The conference was opened the next morning with keynote speeches by Vienna Airport Joint CEO and COO Julian Jäger, State Secretary for Tourism Susanne Kraus-Winkler and ACI Director General Olivier Jankovec. This was followed by exciting presentations and panel discussions on key topics of aviation development, including growth strategies for the CESEE region, the development of the airline market and economic and geopolitical perspectives. On 6 December, the focus was on cyber security, sustainable airport development and the future of airport cities. The international industry meeting was rounded off with the Vienna Airport evening event 'Aviation Get together' in the Hofstallungen in Vienna's Museumsquartier.

## Perfect for events of all kinds: Vienna Airport Conference & Innovation Centre at Vienna Airport

The event was held at the ultra-modern Vienna Airport Conference & Innovation Centre in Office Park 4 at Vienna Airport. With a total of over 2,600 m² of event space, this is the perfect location for events of all sizes. With various rooms with capacities of up to 650 people, state-of-the-art multimedia and conference technology and flexible settings, events of all kinds can be organised. All event spaces at Vienna Airport can be booked via the Conference & Innovation Centre team - including the most spectacular location: 'Level 22' on the 22nd floor of the tower with an impressive view over the entire airport region. Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.viennaairport.com/conference-center">www.viennaairport.com/conference-center</a>.

#### **Captions:**

Photo 1: from left: Olivier Jankovec, Director General of ACI Europe, Susanne Kraus-Winkler, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economic Affairs, Julian Jäger, Joint CEO and COO of Vienna Airport and Michael Trestl, CFO of Austrian Airlines

Photo 2: Over 180 guests attended the Vienna CESEE Airport Forum at Vienna Airport over two days.





Photo 3: from left to right: Andreas Schieder, Member of the Tourism and Transport Committee in the EU Parliament, Tania Cardoso Simoes, Eurocontrol, Matej Zakonjsek, Transport Community and Olivier Jankovec, Director General of ACI Europe

Photo 4: Julian Jäger, Joint CEO and COO of Vienna Airport

Photo 5: Susanne Kraus-Winkler, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economic Affairs

Credits: Vienna Airport (Martin Steiger)

All photos of the event can be found here: https://www.picdrop.com/martinsteiger.at/GmkRPKjft9

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