

# SESAR 3 JU 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

## Airspace fit for the digital age

12 October 2022

**LOCATION:** Event Lounge, Brussels  
Boulevard Général Wahis 16F, 1030 Schaerbeek

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### MORNING AGENDA

08:30 – 09:30

**Registration and welcome coffee**

09:30 – 09:40

**Welcome remarks**

- **Andreas Boschen**, Executive Director, SESAR 3 JU

09:40 – 10:00

**Opening keynotes**

- **Marian-Jean Marinescu**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Henrik Hololei**, Director General, Mobility and Transport Directorate-General, European Commission

10:00 – 11:00

**Are we building back better?**

The COVID-19 crisis caused a collapse in air traffic and had a catastrophic impact on the aviation value chain. Like many industries, aviation saw the pandemic as an opportunity to build back better. However, a summer of disruptions, flight cancellations and staff shortages has highlighted the fragility of Europe's aviation network. Furthermore, with new entrants eager to gain access to the sky, and the imperative of environmental sustainability, the industry and viability of European airspace is facing unprecedented challenges. This panel will explore the state of the industry and discuss how to make building back better a reality.

**A conversation with:**

- **Olivier Jankovec**, Director General, ACI Europe
- **Philippe Merlo**, Director of the European Green Sky Directorate, EUROCONTROL
- **Simon Hocquard**, Director General, CANSO
- **Mariagrazia La Piscopia**, Executive Director, SESAR Deployment Manager
- **Rafael Schwartzman**, Regional Vice President Europe, IATA

*Moderated by journalist Jacki Davis*

11:00 – 11:15

**Digital European Sky Marketplace**

11:15 – 11:45

**Coffee break**

11:45 – 12:45

**Digitalisation: Delivering a new ecosystem for aviation**

Building the right infrastructure to support operations will be critical to harnessing the potential of the aviation sector. The SESAR 3 JU delivers solutions capable of boosting the performance of ATM/aviation to build an intelligent transport system. This panel will be an opportunity to take stock of SESAR delivery and the human factors that need to be considered in this digital transformation.

**Opening remarks:**

- **Alain Siebert**, Chief Economist & Master Planning, SESAR 3 JU

**A conversation with:**

- **Hugues de Beco**, Head of Multi Program Projects & Air Traffic Management, Airbus
- **Marc Baumgartner**, International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA)
- **Marcel Bakker**, General Manager Systems and Infrastructure, LVNL, Chair of iTec Group
- **Ulf Thibblin**, CTO, LfV and Member of COOPANS Program Board
- **Alain Siebert**, Chief Economist & Master Planning, SESAR 3 JU

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### AFTERNOON AGENDA

13:00 – 14:00

**Networking lunch and exhibition**

14:00 – 14:15

**SESAR hot seat:**

- **Carlos Morais Pires**, Member of Cabinet of Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner of Innovation, Research, Culture and Youth
- Moderated by journalist **Jacki Davis***

14:15 – 14:30

**Digital European Sky Marketplace**

14:30 – 15:30

**Mobilising the digital transformation**

At a time when there is much discussion about the future of aviation and ATM modernisation, this will be an opportunity for the audience to put their questions to a distinguished panel of guests and hear more on progress towards ensuring that Europe has the right incentives and regulatory framework in place for the digital transformation journey.

**A conversation with:**

- **Christine Berg**, Deputy Aviation Director, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- **Anna von Groote**, Director General, EUROCAE
- **Jussi Myllärniemi**, Principal ATM Advisor, EASA

*Moderated by journalist **Jacki Davis***

15:30 – 16:00

**Coffee break**

16:00 – 16:15

**SESAR hot seat:**

- **Dirk Hoke**, Chief Executive Officer, Volocopter
- Moderated by journalist **Jacki Davis***

16:15 – 17:00

**Closing reflections with:**

- **Adina Ioana Vălean**, European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport
- **Karima Delli**, Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the TRAN Committee
- **Andreas Boschen**, Executive Director, SESAR 3 JU

17:00 – 18:00

**Networking drinks**

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