

**Air Navigation Convention**  
A decade of aeronautical engineering  
Bucharest, 28 – 29 March 2019

## Day 1

08:30 – 09:30	<b>REGISTRATION and WELCOME COFFEE</b>
	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
09:30 – 09:50	PhD, PhD, MBA (MBS) Octavian Thor PLETER, Dean of the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering Rector Mihnea COSTOIU
	<b>PANEL 1 - MAIDEN FLIGHT</b>
09:50 - 10:30	Making of a Decade - Octavian Thor PLETER and Alumni Tony, Radu, Tom, Peter – the original sinners from Day 1
10:30 - 11:00	<b>COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>
	<b>PANEL 2 -</b>
11:00 - 12:50	Internships 101 – Radu CIOPONEA, students, employers (Austro Control, RAS)
11:50 – 12:05	Fullbright Scholar Program – Corina DANAILA
	Qantas Constellation Program
12:05 – 12:35	Cătălin – Horațiu ROMAN, Frequentis
12:05 – 12:35	Blue Air
	How to optimize your output (biggest bang for the buck)
12:35 – 13:20	Katya de GIOVANNI, Prof. University of Malta Kenneth CHIRCOP, CEO MATS
13:20 - 14:20	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>
	<b>PANEL 3 - TODAY'S CHALLENGES</b>
	Roundtable Discussions Moderated by Antonio LICU
14:20 - 15:20	Starring: Guadalupe CORTES, Head of HF ENAIRE Peter FIELDING, Manager - Regulatory Compliance UK NATS, Rudolph SCHNEEBERGER – Manager, ITV Consult Mike BALDER, National Quality Assurance Group Manager - FAA ATO Virgilio BELO, Head Investigations NAV - Portugal
15:20 - 15:50	<b>COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>
	Success in the face of adversity
15:50 – 16:20	Andrea SACK-NIRSCHL, Director Safety, Security and Quality Austrocontrol
	Automation
16:20 - 16:50	Peter Hendrickx – Head of OPS systems - MUAC
16:50 -17:05	<b>CONCLUSIONS &amp; WRAP-UP</b>

# Day 2

09:00 - 09:10

## **1<sup>st</sup> DAY WRAP-UP**

### **PANEL 4 – BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

Roundtable Discussions Moderated by Peter STASTNY ret. EUROCONTROL

Starring:

Marinella LEONE – Senior Safety Expert - MUAC

09:10 - 10:10

Andrea SACK-NIRSCHL, Director Safety, Security and Quality  
Austro Control

Paul RAVENHILL, Partner - Think Research

Dragos MUNTEANU, Assistant Director, Safety & Flight  
Operations, IATA - Europe

Yuri VAN DEN BONGARD, Aeropath

10:10 – 10:25

RAS

10:25 – 10:40

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10:40 – 11:00

### **COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**

### **PANEL 5 - NEXT DECADE RESOLUTIONS**

Roundtable Discussions Moderated by Dean Octavian PLETER

Starring:

11:00 – 11:40

Katya de GIOVANNI, Prof. Univ. Of Malta

Kenneth CHIRCOP, CEO MATS

Herbert NAESSENS – MUAC - *Big Data / Machine Learning.*

11:40 – 12:10

The importance of (not) being modest (but not wild)

Gnothi seauton, by Guadalupe CORTES, Head of HF ENAIRE

Elena TATU

12:10 – 12:25

Maria Catalina PARASCHIV

UNAp – National Defense University “Carol I”

12:25 – 13:45

### **LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK**

The challenges of building a new airport in Romania

13:45 - 14:00

Istvan Barna JAKAB, Brasov International Airport

Alexandru ANGHEL, Brasov International Airport

### **PANEL 6 – THE SOLUTION ROOM**

Roundtable discussions moderated by Tom LINTNER – CEO ALOFT

14:00 – 15:00

Group

Designed to provide peer-supported advice on individuals' most  
pressing problems or challenges they are facing.

15:00 – 15:30

### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

