



2024 IARO CONFERENCE & MEMBERS MEETING

Sheraton Milan Malpensa Airport Hotel & Conference Centre
27 & 28 November 2024

Wednesday 27 November 2024:

- Technical Site Visits
- Networking Reception
- Buffet Dinner

Thursday 28 November 2024:

- Conference Sessions
- IARO Work Group Meetings
- Gala Dinner

A Landmark event to celebrate the “MXP North Rail Access”
Project, **co-funded by European Union**, and 15 years of air-rail
collaboration with the support of:

SEA Milan Airports and FERROVIENORD (FNM Group)



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CELEBRATION OF “MXP NORTH RAIL ACCESS” PROJECT AND 15 YEARS OF AIR-RAIL COLLABORATION

Milano Malpensa Airport (Terminal 1) 27 & 28 November 2024

The Event will celebrate the “MXP North Rail Access” project, co-financed by the European Union under its funding programme the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), and the enduring partnership between SEA Milan Airports and FERROVIENORD SpA (regional railway network manager), started in 2010, which has been instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. The aim of the project is to achieve the full integration between the Mediterranean Corridor, the Rhine-Alpine Corridor and one of the most relevant European intercontinental airport.

This 2-day Meeting will not only celebrate the project, but also be an opportunity for participants to consider the future of integrated air-rail transport. The event promises to be filled with engaging discussions, informative sessions, and networking opportunities.

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

12:30 Meet Sheraton Milan Malpensa Airport Hotel & Conference Centre

13:00 Depart Sheraton (by bus)

- View site works at “MXP North Rail Access” project
- Visit Milan Central Station
- Malpensa Express Train to Milan Malpensa Airport
- Return to Sheraton Hotel by 18:50

19:30 Reception and Buffet Dinner at Sheraton Hotel

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024

Venue: Sheraton Milan Malpensa Airport Hotel & Conference Centre

08:30 Arrival, Registration and Welcome Refreshments

09:15 Welcome from the Organisers

Ms Michaela Castelli - President, SEA Milan Airports

Mr Fulvio Caradonna - President, FERROVIENORD

09:30 Opening Presentation

Ms Paloma Aba Garrote - Director of CINEA – European Climate, Environment and Infrastructure Executive Agency

09:45 Session 1: MXP North Rail Access - Project Overview and Milestones

- Presentation on the History of the MXP North Rail Access Project
- Key Milestones Achieved Over 15 Years of Collaboration
- Success Stories and Challenges Faced

Mr Alessandro Fidato - COO, SEA Milan Airports

Mr Enrico Bellavita - Managing Director, FERROVIENORD SpA

Mr Carmine D'Angelo - Director General of Infrastructure and Public Works of Regione Lombardia (Lombardy Region)

10:45 Session 2: The "Client" Perspective - Travellers' Expectations

Mr Marco Piuri - CEO, TRENORD (Malpensa Express Operator) and General Manager, FNM

Ms. Maria Luisa Grilletta - Director of Industrial Planning of Trenitalia

Mr. Lorenzo Lagorio - Country Manager, easyJet (the Airline Industry Viewpoint)

11:45 Refreshment Break**12:15 Session 3: Global Developments, Case Studies and Best Practices**

Session Moderator: Mr Giulio De Carli, CEO, One Works

Speakers:

Ms Laila Odina

Chairperson of the Board, Riga International Airport

Ms Elke Bossaert

Accessibility Manager, Bruxelles Airport

Mr Emile Crayssac

Accessibility Manager, Aeroport de Paris

Noormah Mohd Noor

CEO of Kuala Lumpur Express Rail Link

Mr Chris Basche

CEO, Airtrain Brisbane

13:15 Conclusions

Mr. Claudio Eminente - Central Director of Economic Planning and Infrastructure Development Assessment, Italian Civil Aviation Authority

11:45 Networking Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION: IARO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15:00 IARO Presentations, Work Groups and Round-Table Sessions

IARO Presentations

TRAVEL WISE - Transformation of aviation and railway solutions towards integration and synergies

- The presentation will describe the purpose and activities of the Travel Wise project. Travel Wise is an innovative research project that has been recently launched thanks to a joint initiative of the Europe's Rail and the SESAR 3 JUs.
- The purpose of the project is to support the shift from traffic management in silos to intermodal traffic orchestration by putting in place a methodology, a roadmap and the related technologies to allow for i) sharing of information between air and rail operators, ii) intermodal collaborative decision making both in nominal situations and in case of disruptions, iii) optimisation of passenger experience.
- The project consortium, coordinated by Deep Blue, involves 38 partners, representing industries, end users and research institutions and companies.

Paola Lanzi - Travel Wise Validation Manager, Head of Automated and Multimodal Transport Business Area Deep Blue

Strategic airport system planning - catchment area modelling

- Intermodality is one of the strategic elements of the new Italian National Airports Plan (PNA)

Sebastian Birolini, PhD - Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Information and Production Engineering University of Bergamo

IARO Work Groups

- Development of the Global Alliance of Airport Express Rail Operators
- Rise of Sustainability as a theme in Surface Airport Access
- IARO - Mode Share Data Sharing

17:00 Close of Work Group Sessions

18:30 Networking Dinner in Milan

- Depart Sheraton Hotel at 18:30
- Malpensa Express and Metro to Restaurant Trattoria Aurora, Via Savona 23, 20144 Milano Italia
- Arrive Restaurant 19:30
- Depart at 22:00

MEETING REGISTRATION AND HOTEL BOOKING LINK

Registration for IARO Members

Participation in the Meeting is free-of-charge for IARO Members

To register, go to this link and click on "Get Tickets" – [IARO MEETING 2024](#)

(Interested in IARO Membership? Click on this link – [IARO MEMBERSHIP](#))

Hotel Booking Link – Special Rate for Participants

Participants may benefit from a Special Room Rate at the Sheraton Malpensa Airport Hotel.

- **Double room (single use): 185.00 EUR + VAT per night** (plus local taxes)

- **Double room: 204.00 EUR + VAT per night** (plus local taxes)

These rates are available from Wednesday 27 November to Friday 29 November 2024

To book your room, click on this link: [IARO 2024 SHERATON MALPENSA AIRPORT](#)

FINAL DATE TO BOOK ROOMS AT THESE RATES: WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024

The event is organised in collaboration with International Air Rail Organisation – IARO of which SEA is a member. As a technical partner of the initiative, IARO will guarantee a specialised and high-level discussion on the topics of the agenda. Moreover, IARO guarantees the dissemination of the event among its members and contacts of the industry.

IARO is an international Membership Association dedicated to spreading world-class best practice and good workable ideas among people interested in rail links to airports and air-rail intermodality. Its world-wide membership includes organisations planning, developing, building and operating rail air links - and also people (like airlines) who have a business interest in partnerships for their success.