



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:

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Celebrating the MXP North Rail Access Project and 15 years of air-rail collaboration

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

Site Visits, Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner

Participants will visit the siteworks for the "MXP North Rail Access" project. After that, they will transfer to Milan Central Station for a guided tour. The Group will then return to Milano Malpensa by Malpensa Express train.

The evening will conclude with a Reception and Buffet Dinner at the Sheraton Hotel.

Timetable

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

Morning Conference Sessions

Venue: Sheraton Milan Malpensa Airport Hotel & Conference Centre

08:45 Arrival/Registration & Welcome Refreshments

09:30 Opening Session

Welcome and Conference Opening

A representative of EU Institutions.

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

Why the project was needed

Co-ordination and challenges

Co-ordination of environmental, social and budgetary issues

10:45 Session 2: Travellers Expectations: What Services should be Offered?

Focus on MXP Express train user data and industry solutions

Importance of high-speed connections

The Airline perspective

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

- This session will include short presentations from air-rail express links around the world
- The speakers will give updates on projects and examples of the work they are doing to increase rail mode share

13:15 Concluding Presentation

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13:30 Networking Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION: IARO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15:00 IARO Work Groups: Round-Table Sessions

Work Group Topics

- Development of a Global Alliance of Airport Express Rail Operators
- Rise of Sustainability as a theme in Surface Airport Access: Is there a need for IARO ESG Guidelines?
- 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 (near Porto Genova)
- 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 per night** (plus local taxes)
- **Double room: 204.00 EUR 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