



IFATCA European Regional Meeting 2024

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Monday - 14/10/2024

20:00 – 22:00 Social event: for those delegates/guests already arrived
Welcome Cocktail in the lobby of the Holiday Inn Hotel.
Sponsored by: **Entry Point North**

Early Registration Desk opened 18.00 – 21.00

Tuesday - 15/10/2024

09:00 – 12:00 **SESAR meeting** (for SESAR involved delegates)
From 10.30: Remote Tower Taskforce meeting (for SESAR/TTF involved delegates)

GALEB Room (Behind Bar Area – street view on the right side)

Registration Desk opened 09.00 – 17.30

12.00 – 13.15 Lunch / Sponsored by: **L3HARRIS**

13.15 – 17:30 **Workshop “Pot-pourri – the ATC mixed grill”**

13.15 – 13.30 Opening and Introduction – EVPEUR and SESAR Coordinator

13.30 - 13.40 Presentation and Q&A: **L3Harris**

13.40 – 15.00 Guest speakers:

- **Denis Huet (EUROCONTROL) via VISIO – Why do we have a Performance Plan? How is it built? What should we expect? What we need to understand and to know. (40min)**
- **Jean-François Lepage (IFATCA DP) – ICAO and report on ANC/IFATCA involvement (40min)**



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15.00 – 15.10 Presentation & Q/A: **SKY SOFT ATM presentation**

15.10 – 15.35 Coffee Break - Sponsored by: SKY SOFT ATM

15.35 – 15.45 Presentations & Q/A: **ROHDE & SCHWARZ**

15.45 – 17.15 Guest speakers:

- **Tuğberk Teber and Gokay Guven (TATCA) – Presentation: Simulations and Airspace developments in Türkiye – Brétigny, Innovation Hub, the extreme simulation (30min)**

- **Philippe Domogala (IFATCA) –**
 - **GNSS interferences - Update and effects on ATM (30 min)**
 - **Report European Defence Agency - The European Aviation and the ongoing war in Ukraine: The impact on ATC - FUA and CIV MIL coordination. Have we learnt something? What needs to be adapted, eventually? (15min)**
 - **(INDRA) via Visio - presentation on GNSS interference mitigations (15 min)**

Moderator: Marc Baumgartner (IFATCA)

17.15 – 17.30 Conclusions and feelings of the workshop

19:00 – 00:00 **Social evening event:**

19:00 Departure from the hotel on-foot via the Stone Bridge.

Location: Museum of the Macedonian Struggle

Cocktail dinner and national wines will be served accompanied with musical performance. Sponsored by: TIKVEŠ Winery



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Wednesday - 16/10/2024

09.00 – 09.05 **OC MATCA Welcome**

09.05 – 09.20 **EVP EUR Welcome - Setting the scene Day 1**

09.20 – 10.30 **Closed session – IFATCA MAs
MAs reports - Part 1**

10.30 – 10.40 **Presentation and Q&A: Fox ATM**

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee Break – Sponsored by: Fox ATM

11.10 – 12:20 **Closed session – IFATCA MAs
MAs reports - Part 2**

12.20 – 12.30 **Presentation and Q&A: GATE Aviation**

12:30 – 14.00 Lunch - Sponsored by: GATE Aviation

14.00 – 15:30 **Closed session – IFATCA MAs**

14.00 – 14.30 - Report “Decline due to age - The influence of meno/andropause and the impact on operations” - **Marc Baumgartner (IFATCA)**.
(30min)

14.30 – 15.20 - **MAs reports - Part 3**

15.20 – 15.30 **Presentation and Q&A: ENP – Entry Point North**

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break – Sponsored by: Entry Point North



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16:00 – 17:30 Closed session – IFATCA MAs

- 16.00 – 16.20 TOC report – Tech Talks – Benjamin van der Sanden (IFATCA EVPT)
- 16.20 - 16.30 European Support Fund (ESF) – Philippe Domogala (Treasurer ESF)
- 16.30 – 16.50 Equity and Diversity Inclusive Task Force (EDITF) – Sverre Ivar Elsbak
(Chairman EDITF)
- 16.50 – 17.05 IHB (Information Handbook)
and New Exchange Platform – Mark Jarc (EVPEUR Team)
- 17.05 – 17.15 Paul Neering farewell address
- 17.15 – 17.30 **Report Contest Awards Ceremony – Prizes Ceremony**

19.00 – 00:00 Social evening event

Departure 19:00 from the hotel with organized taxi ride.
Location: The balcony of the Museum of Contemporary Art Skopje, on top of the Kale Fortress.
Live cooking dinner and music.
Sponsored by: **M-NAV a.d. Skopje**

Thursday - 17/10/2024

09.00 – 09.05 OC MATCA Welcome

09.05 – 09.10 EVP EUR Welcome (back) – Setting the scene Day 2

- 09:10 – 10:00 - **Keynote speech** of the Transport Minister of North Macedonia,
Mr. Aleksandar Nikoloski
- **Keynote speech** of the Deputy Transport Minister of North Macedonia,
Mrs. Kaltrina Zekolli Shaqiri
- **Keynote speech** of European Union Head of Cooperation to
North Macedonia, Mr. Steffen Hudolin
- **Keynote speech** from the M-NAV a.d. Skopje Executive Director of Air
Navigation Services (ANS), Mr. Hekuran Asani



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10.00 – 10.45 Coffee break – Sponsored by: CAA of Republic of North Macedonia

10.45 – 11.30 **PSOs interventions:**

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11:30 – 12:30 **Presentation/Panel Network Manager (NM)**

- **Steven Moore, EUROCONTROL NM HOPS**

Presentation: Report of Summer 2024 – On-going preparation for Summer 2025 –
Q&A session

Moderator: Philippe Domogala (IFATCA)

12:30 – 14.00 Lunch / Sponsored by: TAV Macedonia

14:00 – 15.30 **Presentation/Panel “The Weather Challenges and the Operational Perspectives”**

Guest speakers:

- **Marilyn Bastin, (EUROCONTROL – Dir. European Green Sky and H. of Aviation Sustainability)**
- **Steven Moore, (EUROCONTROL – NM HOPS)**
- **Mihaly Szucs, (EURMETNET)**

Moderator: Marc Baumgartner (IFATCA)

15.30 – 15.40 Presentation and Q&A: **VIBE**

15.40 – 16.10 Coffee break – sponsored by: Turkish Airlines



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16.10 – 16.20 ERM2025 Presentation

16.20 – 16.30 ERM2026 Information

16.30 – 17.00 AOB

Closing of ERM2024

20.00 – 01:00 **Social Evening Event**

Gala Dinner at the Holiday Inn, Conference Hall.

Sponsored by: GDF/NATCA/DATCA/ICEATCA

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Miscellaneous:

- **SKY SOFT – Gaming Sessions Demonstration of Swiss Airspace – CORA GALEB ROOM – Times (TBC)**
- **Thank you to all our delegates and all our partners for making, once again, the ERM a great place to meet and exchange with friends and colleagues.**
- **Thank you to MATCA (Macedonian Air Traffic Controllers' Association), its members and its Organizing Committee for hosting us and all the efforts made to deliver a superb professional and working environment. A moment to remember.**

TOGETHER – FURTHER!