

AGENDA

WALA XIV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Manama, Bahrain, May 29-31, 2024
Hosted by Bahrain Airport Company
Last updated: May 1st, 2024

DAY 1 Wednesday 29th, May 2024

09:00
12:30

CITY TOUR

Departing from Gulf Hotel Lobby

15:30
17:30

3RD PRE CONFERENCE SEMINAR

**Fostering Investment in Airports: Legal & Regulatory Pain Points
Brazil: Lessons learned
Post-pandemic airports accountability: a wake-up call for airport CLOs**

Chairman



Eduardo Hayden CARVALHAES NETO,
Partner at Lefosse Advogados

- **By invitation only** (Airpot CLO & Sponsors Priority)
- Dress code: Bussines Casual
- Venue: Gulf Hotel, Al Shiraa 4 Meeting Room

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18:00
20:00

WELCOME COCKTAIL

All Delegates Invited
Dress Code: Business Casual

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Venue: TBC

DAY 2 Thursday 30th, May 2024

Conference Session Venue: Gulf Hotel

AIRPORT LAW CONFERENCE

**Aligning civil aviation, airports and urban air mobility for the
21st Century**

08:00

REGISTRATION OPENS

09:00

WELCOME SESSION

**The Changing Global Regulatory Landscape and the Leadership Role
of the Gulf Region.**

Conference Chairman Introduction



Michael SIEBOLD
Partner MH Management
GmbH, WALA Board member

Opening Keynote Speaker



Marcelo L. GARCIA ROSALES
LL.M., Chief Aviation Regulation,
Policy & Governance, NACO

11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:30

SESSION 1

Panel Environment, Social and Governance (ESG): Airports legal perspective.

Moderator



Marcelo L. GARCIA ROSALES
LL.M., Chief Aviation Regulation, Policy & Governance, NACO

Speaker



Corporacion America Airports - CAAP

Speaker



Emilija Evtimova SPASESKA
Legal Affairs Manager, TAV Macedonia

Speaker



Isabelle LELIUER
Lawyer, Name Partner at Lelieur Avocat

SESSION 2

Airport ownership and operation: a Gulf country CEO perspective

Moderator



Gustavo DI CIO
AbiaxAir

Speaker



Sheikh Aimen bin Ahmed AL HOSNI
CEO Oman Airport

Speaker



Mohamed Yousif AL BINFALAH
CEO Bahrain Airport Company (BAC)

12:30

LUNCH

14:30

SESSION 3

Inside the US airport market: Why is it so hard to invest? Is there an opportunity for international airport operators?

Moderator



Pablo O. NÜESCH
General Counsel, Airports Council International - North America, United States

Speaker



Peter KIRSCH
Partner at Kaplan, Kirsch & Rockwell, USA

SESSION 4

Airports, airlines and consumers: new trends in their cross-legal relationships



Laura PIERALLINI
Name Partner - Studio Pierallini, Italy

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15:30

COFFEE BREAK

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16:00

Industry presentation | SITA

Moderator



Elie, EL FEGHALI
Director Legal - Middle East & Africa, SITA

Speaker



Karim HARB
Commercial Director, SITA

SESSION 5

Doing airport business: local and foreign perspectives from Saudi Arabia and Bahrain



Patricia O'SHEA
DAA plc. Group Head of Legal

SESSION 6

Speaker



CRS – Charles Russel
Speechlys (TBC)

SESSION 7

17:00

END OF DAY 2

19:30

OPTIONAL NETWORKING DINNER

Dress code: Casual

DAY 3 Friday 31st, May 2024

08:00

REGISTRATION OPENS

SESSION 8

Free Trade Zones at Airports. Promoting non-aeronautical revenues.

Moderator



Abdullah AL MANDHARI,
Vice President, Legal Affairs,
Oman Airports

A CASE OF SUCCESS PUNTACANA

Speaker



Dubai Port World – GPW:

SESSION 9



Prof. Dr. Vincent CORREIA
Co-Director, Institute of Air and Space Law
(IASL), Faculty of Law, McGill University

SESSION 10

Eco-friendly Airports in Urban Areas



Prof. Attila SIPOS
Assistant Professor College of
Law, University of Sharjah, UAE

SPECIAL SESSION

Universities at WALA | Methods and Challenges in Teaching Aviation Law

Moderator



Prof. Triant FLOURIS,
Metropolitan College, Greece

Speaker



Prof. Dr. Vincent CORREIA
McGill University

Speaker



Prof. Attila SIPOS
University Of Sharjah

Speaker



Prof. Tan Alan KHEE-JIN
National University of
Singapore

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GCC-ASEAM Air Transport Agreements



Prof. Tan Alan KHEE-JIN
National University of
Singapore

11:30

Coffee Break

URBAN AIR MOBILITY LEGAL FORUM

Introduction

Moderator



Diego R. GONZÁLEZ
Legal Manager, Aeropuertos
Argentina

Why is WALA actively advocating for UAM? What we achieved since Paris WALA XIII

Speaker



Michael SIEBOLD
Partner, MH Management
GmbH, WALA Board member

Speaker



Michael TEGETHOFF
Attorney-at-Law (German Bar),
LL.M.Legal Affairs, Munich Airport

UAM: Taking legal and regulatory barriers seriously

Moderator



Diego R. GONZÁLEZ
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Conference Closing Remarks

14:00

Farewell Lunch

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