

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY ONE* - Tuesday 30th May

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10:00 - 10:30: INTRODUCTION - Opening Remarks and Welcome from the Hosts of CONNECT 2023

Patrick Edmond, Managing Director, **Altair Advisory**

Karin Butot, Chief Executive Officer, **CONNECT**

Host Representatives

11:00 - 11:30: BRIEFING - Introduction: State of the Industry

Rafael Echevarne, Director General, **Airports Council International Latin America & Caribbean**

José Ricardo Botelho, Executive Director & CEO, **Latin American & The Caribbean Air Transport Association**

11:30 - 12:15: PANEL DISCUSSION - Leaders' Panel

Moderator

To be announced

Panel

Pierre-Hugues Schmit, Chief Commercial & Operational Officer, **VINCI Airports**

Pedro Heilbron, Chief Executive Officer, **Copa Airlines**

Speakers to be announced

14:00 - 14:30: KEYNOTE - IATA

Peter Cerda, Regional Vice President The Americas, **IATA**

14:30 - 15:15: PANEL DISCUSSION - What are the opportunities for LCCs in Latin America?

Moderator

Patrick Edmond, Managing Director, **Altair Advisory**

Panel

Victor Pacheco, CEO and Founder, **Arajjet**

Camilo Martelo, Director of International Stations, **Spirit Airlines**

Speakers to be announced

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY TWO* - Wednesday 31th May

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10:00 - 10:30: **INTRODUCTION - Destination Workshop**
Host Representatives

11:00 - 11:30: **BRIEFING**
To be announced

11:30 - 12:15: **PANEL DISCUSSION - Regional Connectivity: the emerging power of the regional airlines**
Moderator **Mercy Correia**, Head of Industry Relations, **ALTA**
Panel **Rafael Echevarne**, Director General, **Airports Council International Latin America & Caribbean**
Vagner Ricardo, Airline Strategy Director - The Americas, **Embraer**
Oscar David Unas, Head of Planning, **SATENA**
Tracy Cooper, Managing Director, **Bahamasair**

14:00 - 14:30: **KEYNOTE**
To be announced

14:30 - 15:15: **PANEL DISCUSSION - Bringing long-haul flights to your airport**
Moderator **Nicolas Gurwicz**, Vice President, **Campbell-Hill Aviation Group**
Panel **Michèle Barre**, Chief Revenue Officer, **Air Transat**
Speakers to be announced

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY THREE* - Thursday 1st June

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10:00 - 10:30: **INTRODUCTION - Destination Workshop**
Host Representatives

11:00 - 11:45: **PANEL DISCUSSION - How to optimise tourism to ensure the sustainability?**
Moderator **Gustavo Vaca**, Regional Manager for Latin America, **Aviareps**
Panel **Fernando Abreu**, Director Airline Relations, **Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism**
Speakers to be announced

11:45 - 12:30: **PANEL DISCUSSION - How can technology help airlines benefits from new distribution channels?**
Moderator **Mike Reynolds**, Head of Partnerships, **Skyscanner**
Panel *Speakers to be announced*

14:00 - 15:30: **MASTERCLASS - Air Service Development Masterclass**
Speakers to be announced