

IARO'S EXTENSIVE NETWORK AND RESOURCES

Conceived in 1997 and formally launched in 1998, the International Air Rail Organisation is an international Membership Association, dedicated to spreading world-class best practice and good workable ideas among people and companies actively involved in developing and operating rail links to airports, as well as air-rail intermodality.

Over the past 25 years, the IARO has created an unparalleled network of businesses and individuals responsible for planning.

developing, building and operating rail links to airports – together with other essential stakeholders, such as airlines, who have a business interest in partnerships for their success.

The IARO community facilitates the exchange of experience, ideas and information, offering genuine insight and sector intelligence to its membership.

MEMBERSHIP ON HOLD SINCE 2020

IARO Membership had to put on hold in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However the Organisation has continued to operate – but on a scaled-back basis.

- The weekly IARO Express industry newsletter has been published
- The Airport Railways of the World Database has been constantly updated
- Over 20 IARO Reports continue to be available.
- Instead of Conferences, we have been organising regular Webinars.

Following regular consultation with the air-rail community, 1 July 2023 marks the re-launch of the IARO.

"IARO 2.0" BUILDING ON IARO'S RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE

Recognising the challenges faced by the industry, the IARO is now being re-structured: "IARO 2.0". The aim is to provide Members with a range of valuable benefits in a realistic and practical Membership package.

We're offering an extended first year of membership. That means your annual membership will run from your joining date through the end of 2024, giving you more time to benefit from our resources and community.

Membership Benefits

- Regular online Webinars focusing on issues relevant to Members
- Face-to-face Conferences and site visits
- Guaranteed receipt of the weekly IARO Express industry newsletter
- IARO Industry Reports: Revised, updated and re-designed
- Individual Membership Page
- Full access to the Airport Railways of the World database
- Networking through the Secretariat, Conferences,
 Webinars and LinkedIn
- Use of the IARO Logo to confirm IARO Membership

Webinars

A key part of IARO 2.0 will be the opportunity to share best practice – through online Webinars. Topics for these will cover:

- Sustainability Best Practice for Operators
- Sustainability: Substitution
- Renewable energy
- Light Rail to Airports
- Starting up an Airport Railway

Conferences, Meetings and Site Visits

The IARO will be organising conferences, meetings and site visits to airports and air-rail operations of interest and value to our Members.

The current schedule is as follows:

- November 2023: London (hosted by Heathrow Express)
- November 2024: Milan (to be confirmed)

MEMBERSHIP FEE

We've introduced a new Annual Membership Fee structure.

You can join IARO now, and your membership will be valid until the end of 2024, offering you an extended first year for the price of one annual fee.

From 1 July 2023, the annual Membership Fee is as follows:

Company/ Organisation Membership:

£795.00

(or Euro/US\$ Equivalent)

Small Business* Membership £295.00

(or Euro/US\$ Equivalent)

*Small business means four people or fewer

Individual Membership:

£195.00

(or Euro/US\$ Equivalent)

These Fees are exclusive of VAT

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

To join the IARO, please click below:

JOIN IARO

Join now – and your membership lasts until 31 December 2024

For any further information, please contact Patrick.hicks@iaro.com

