



Latest news from the International Air Rail Organisation: April 2015

Please find below the April 2015 Newsletter of the International Air Rail Organisation, updating readers on current IARO developments and activities.

- The IARO is an international organisation, dedicated to spreading world-class best practice and good, workable, ideas among people involved in rail links to airports and air/rail intermodality.
- We are a portal to expertise and information in air-rail intermodality.
- Our worldwide membership includes organisations which are planning, developing, building and operating rail air links; and also people (like airlines) who have a business interest in partnerships for their success.

IARO's Valuable Products:

1. IARO Members Workshops

As part of its work to promote best practice to organisations involved in air-rail transport, the IARO holds regular Workshops (free for Members, a delegate fee for non-members). Each Workshop focuses on a specific aspect of the air-rail business, enabling participants to learn from specialists and to share their expertise and know-how through open discussion. The Workshops are 1-day round-table meetings, with participation limited, to ensure maximum discussion and inter-action. They are available to Non-members for a fee (please contact patrick.hicks@iaro.com for further information)

2. 7th IARO Workshop, Manchester, UK: "Rail Links to Airport Cities" – final Agenda published, just 2 places remaining

The final Agenda of the 7th IARO Workshop – "Rail Links to Airport Cities" – has now been published and is available on the IARO Website (To view it, click [HERE](#)). Hosted by Manchester Airports Group and taking place at Manchester Airport UK on Thursday 16 April 2015, it will consider how rail links can serve airport city developments. If you wish to attend, there are just two places still available, please contact: Patrick Hicks, Administrative Director, IARO, on patrick.hicks@iaro.com.

3. 8th IARO Workshop, Milan, Italy (Monday 15 June 2015) – Registration now open

Registration is now open for the 8th IARO Workshop, which will be hosted by Milan Malpensa Airport, Italy, on Monday 15 June 2015. With the theme of "Extending your rail links at a growing airport", the Workshop will consider how rail links can be extended to serve a growing airport and the further opportunities that arise.

To register your participation, please email: patrick.hicks@iaro.com. As usual, participation is free-of-charge for IARO Members, with a small fee for non-members. For delegates staying overnight, special room rates have been agreed with the Sheraton Hotel Malpensa Terminal 1. Delegates will be sent further room reservation details, after they have registered for the meeting.

4. List of IARO Members on www.iaro.com

As you will note from the IARO website, we have a new format for the list of IARO Members on the website. Each member has its own dedicated page, with contact details and a short description – click on <http://iARO.com/members-directory>.

5. Position Available: Rail Executive – “Rail Access and Airports Policy Advisor”

The IARO has been asked to circulate details about the following “Rail Access and Airports Policy Advisor” position which has become available at the UK Rail Executive:

“The Rail Executive’s Passenger Services Franchising Programme is one of the most challenging programmes that the rail industry has faced since privatisation. It has responsibility for ensuring the successful development, specification and procurement of franchises to meet the expectations of stakeholders.

“The Rail Access and Airports Policy Advisor will provide specialist expertise to manage the development and progressive implementation of rail infrastructure and services to South East England airports. The post holder will be fully responsible for identifying the work streams required to create the policy and negotiate with industry partners to define future access arrangements and will create the terms of reference for the project and agree the legal framework attached to them. The post holder will manage rail input into policy development of reports for the Davies commission and Transport for London and will work with colleagues throughout Rail Executive to develop and deliver these proposals, including risk management and mitigation, development of legal agreements and legislation, commercial negotiations and franchise scope changes when required. The post holder will manage rail input into policy development of reports for the Davies commission and Transport for London and will work with colleagues throughout Rail Executive to develop and deliver these proposals, including risk management and mitigation, development of legal agreements and legislation, commercial negotiations and franchise scope changes when required.

“The post holder will be the first point of contact for stakeholders and will manage the relationship with local and national stakeholders within the appropriate political framework available. In addition, the post holder will ensure that all budgetary decisions are taken with the delegated authority available to the role.

“Successful candidates will be able to demonstrate experience in policy creation and working with a diverse range of stakeholders coupled with excellent communications skills in order to build and maintain relationships with key industry partners. A proven understanding of the rail structure the UK rail network would be useful but is not essential. A relevant business or transport related qualification would be advantageous”.

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6. Follow the IARO on Twitter

The IARO now has an active Twitter account. Members can follow us – just click on: <https://twitter.com/AirportAccess>

7. Information Resource: Airport Railways of the World

Information on the IARO website continues to be developed, with considerable work being applied to the “Airport Railways of the World” section.

8. Runways UK

Runways UK takes place on 6th and 7th July at The Grange Tower Bridge Hotel in London. The

event is a neutral and independent platform for debate on the future of the UK's aviation infrastructure, focusing on core topics of capacity and resilience. It has been running in parallel with the work of the Airports Commission since its inception in 2012 and is timing this event to coincide with the release of its Final Report.

Day 1 will be all about Sir Howard Davies' runway recommendations and it will provide an opportunity for in-depth analysis and reaction from key figures from Westminster; the aviation industry; business, environmental and local communities; and the travelling public. Day 2 will look at the 'what next?' in terms of its process through parliament together with strategic planning implications. Additionally it will look at optimisation of existing resources in the interim period, and the generation of additional capacity through technological innovation - topics that will be of particular interest to the industry's advisors and supply chain. Further information on: www.runwaysuk.com

IARO Membership

If you are interested in joining the IARO, or would like further information about any of our projects, please go to www.iaro.com or contact Patrick Hicks, IARO Administrative Director on patrick.hicks@iaro.com

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