

17th IARO Conference & Members Meeting Manchester Airport, UK

Developing Integrated Airport Transport Systems

***A dedicated IARO Workshop offering participants the
opportunity to share best-practice in transport services to and
around airports***

Tuesday 11 June 2019

- ***Morning: Annual Manchester Airport Transport Forum***
- ***Afternoon: Site Visits to Airport Facilities and Transport Links***
 - ***Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner***

Wednesday 12 June 2019

- ***Full Day Conference Sessions – themes include:***
 - ***Transforming Manchester Airport***
 - ***Developing Manchester Airport's Transport Links***
 - ***Ground Transport Interchange***
 - ***Integrated ticketing and information***
 - ***Passenger travel modes, modal share and behaviour change***
 - ***Transport to, from and within Aerotropolis developments***
 - ***Trends in rolling-stock design for air-rail links***

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Morning - MATF

09:00 – 13:00 Manchester Airport Transport Forum

The Manchester Airport Transport Forum (MATF) will take place from 09:00 to 13:00 on Tuesday 11 June 2019. All Delegates participating in the IARO Conference are invited to attend the Forum.

MATF will comprise a number of relevant presentations, including a keynote presentation from Tim Wood – Director, Transport for the North, together with papers on Environment Issues, Sustainable Transport and the latest CAA analysis.

After the Presentations, there will be an opportunity to visit the Market-Place of companies exhibiting in the Forum.

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport

Afternoon – Site Visits

Meeting Point: Radisson Blu Hotel – Business Centre, Level 1

14:00 Tour of Airport Facilities, Ground Transport Interchange and Terminal 2
(Provisional itinerary – final details to be confirmed)

17:30 Return to Radisson Blu

18:15 Depart for dinner

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Venue: Olympic House, Manchester Airport (Head office of Manchester Airports Group)

09:00 Arrival and registration
Welcome Refreshments

Welcome and Introduction

09:25 Welcome from the Conference Moderator
John Pope
Chairman - Stansted Area Transport Forum

09:30 Introduction from the IARO President
Simon Earles
President, International Air Rail Organisation
Planning & Sustainability Director - Bristol Airport

Session 1: Focus on Manchester Airport and Transport Links

09:40 Manchester Airport – the Transformation Project (MAN-TP)
Anna Russell
Head of Stakeholder Liaison & Communications
MAN-TP

10:00 Manchester – Airport City North
John Twigg
Planning Director, MAG

10:25 Q&A and Discussion: Manchester Airport major projects

10:35 Manchester – Ground Transport Interchange (GTI)
Scott Howard
Planner, MAG

10:55 Ticketing options – information and technology
Andrew Saunders
Surface Access Strategy Manager, MAG

11:15 Refreshment Break

11:45 Passenger travel modes: a comparison of airports. Do coaches have a place?
David Sidebottom
Director, Transport Focus

12:05 Airport travel, modal share and behaviour change
Nick Brelsford
Partnerships Manager
Sustrans North

12:25 Q&A – morning topics

12:40 Lunch

13:10 Women in Transport

Dorota Konieczna
Events Lead, Women in Transport

13:40 Transport to, from and within Aerotropolis developments

Lucas London
Associate Director
OneWorks

14:00 Trains on airport railways

Topics to include: stepping distances, PRMs, luggage space, information, classes of accommodation and doors (internal and external)

Andrew Sharp
Policy Advisor
International Air Rail Organisation

14:25 New Rolling Stock – updates from train operators:

Philipp Engedal
Chief Executive Officer
Flytoget – Oslo Airport Express

Lucja Majewski
Stakeholder Manager
TransPennine Express

Chris Jackson
Commercial Director
Northern Rail

15:10 Discussion and Q&A

15:20 Is the rise of ride-hail service a threat to airport rail? The US experience to date

- Markets in the United States have been greatly impacted by ride-hail, but not necessarily the rail portions of those markets so far
- What are the implications for airport managers?

Matthew Coogan
Board Member, IARO
Principal, Coogan Associates

15:45 Discussion and Q&A
Conference Summary

16:00 Conference closes