



ECAC/EU DIALOGUE

with the European air transport industry

Paris | 13-14 October 2026

Is resilience successfully engrained in aviation, or are we failing to adequately adapt?

PROGRAMME

(subject to amendment)

Monday, 12 October 2026

Meliá Paris la Défense

19:00 – 21:00

Welcome cocktail reception

Skyline Bar, 19th floor

Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Meliá Paris la Défense

08:15 – 09:00

Registration and welcome coffee

Foyer Takis, level -1

09:00

Welcome and opening addresses

Miro I + Miro II, level -1

09:15

Keynote speech

09:35

Session 1: Let's talk about threats

This session will focus on insights from individuals both directly and indirectly responsible for identifying and monitoring threats to resilience in the aviation sector. Rather than seeking to define solutions to address these threats, it will consider how they are monitored, developments in these approaches as a result of external and internal change in the aviation sector, and what this means for the respective roles and responsibilities of industry and government stakeholders.

Introduction by the moderator

09:40

Keynote address

Mid-morning

Coffee break

Foyer Takis

09:50

Panel discussion: Threats faced by aviation in 2026

Open forum discussion and wrap-up by the moderator

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch break

Foyer Takis

14:00

Session 2: Building European resilience through action: a look at existing initiatives and approaches

This session will present case studies of current European and national initiatives in the aviation sector, focused on addressing specific threats to resilience. These efforts aim to

preserve Europe's position as a leader in aviation technology and airspace network management by promoting greater air connectivity, minimising passenger disruption, and supporting economic stability and growth in the region. Building on these case studies, the session will consider how such initiatives could be further strengthened and developed to help the industry and governments achieve resilience across the aviation sector.

Introduction by the moderator

14:10

Presentation session: Case studies from the aviation sector illustrating initiatives aimed at enhancing resilience

15:20

Coffee break

 Foyer Takis

15:50

Panel discussion: Is the aviation sector in 2026 resilient, or are we counting on the worst case not happening?

Open forum discussion and wrap-up by the moderator

17:15

End of day one

19:30 – 23:00

Cocktail reception

Wednesday, 14 October 2026

 Meliá Paris la Défense

08:30

Welcome coffee

 Foyer Takis

09:00

Opening by the ECAC facilitator

 Miro 1 + Miro II, level -1

09:05

Overview of Day 1

09:15

Interview

09:45

Session 3: Developing a comprehensive blueprint for enhanced European resilience in 2027 and beyond

This session will take a future look, with the aim of shaping a vision for maintaining and enhancing resilience in and around the aviation sector from 2027 onwards. Participants will reflect on the potential consequences of inaction for future resilience, and consider how those engaged in this dialogue could collaborate more or support specific initiatives to strengthen resilience across ECAC Member States and Europe as a whole.

Introduction by the moderator

Mid-morning

Coffee break

 Foyer Takis

10:50

Panel discussion: Resilience – an achievable goal or a necessary aspiration?

Open forum discussion and wrap-up by the moderator

12:30

Close by ECAC and the European Commission