

# ERA General Assembly 2024

## Preliminary programme of events

All events will take place within the Sevilla International Convention Centre (SICC) and Atrium 3, both part of the **Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento hotel**. Functions taking place outside the hotel are listed accordingly. **Location of events floorplan on [page 3](#)**.

### Tuesday 8 October

Exhibition open from 17:00–20:00

Time	Function	Location
10:00–20:00	Registration/information desk open	Exhibition entrance, SICC
07:30–16:30	Golf tournament (departure and return to the Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento hotel)	<a href="#">Real Club de Golf de Sevilla</a>
13:30–16:30	Social programme	Seville city tour
17:00–20:00	Opening welcome reception	Exhibition, SICC

### Wednesday 9 October

Exhibition open from 09:00–17:00

Time	Function	Location
08:00–17:00	Registration/information desk open	Exhibition entrance, SICC
08:00–09:15	Airline and Airport CEOs' Breakfast # restricted attendance	Galeria, SICC
09:15–11:30	Airline and Airport CEOs' Meeting # restricted attendance	Sevilla 3, SICC
09:00–12:00	ERA Workshop – Securing the skies: cybersecurity and AI in aviation	Espana 2–3, Atrium 3
09:00–14:00	Exhibition brunch and networking	Exhibition, SICC
09:30–12:00	Press conferences	Espana 4, Atrium 3
14:00–15:15	Keynote address by Jesper Rungholm, President, ERA.	Sevilla 1–2, SICC
	<b>Conference session 1</b>	
	<b>Airline leadership panel: spotlight on our sector</b> This year's airline leadership panel will shine a spotlight on our sector, discussing key topics affecting the industry including cost uncertainties, geopolitical tensions, skills shortages, supply chain issues, sustainability developments, regional connectivity and new technology to name but a few. This session will be moderated by <b>Andrew Kelly, Director, Corporate Affairs, ASL Airlines Ireland</b> and we look forward to hearing a comprehensive and productive dialogue from <b>Jóhanna á Bergi, CEO, Atlantic Airways</b> ; <b>David Curmi, Executive Chairman, KM Malta Airlines</b> , <b>Luke Farajallah, CEO, Loganair</b> ; <b>Gilles Feith, CEO, Luxair</b> ; and <b>Mikael Wångdahl, VP Airline Operations, SAS Group</b> , as they discuss these critical topics that are key to understanding our industry's current landscape and future direction.	Exhibition open
15:15–16:00	Exhibition coffee and networking	
16:00–17:00	<b>Conference session 2</b>	Sevilla 1–2, SICC
	<b>Senior leadership panel: positive progress versus the challenges to deliver our sustainability targets by 2030 and 2050</b> Our second session will feature a senior leadership panel* focusing on our decarbonisation efforts to date, highlighting the milestones achieved and outlining the path ahead. Key topics for debate will include the implementation and development of Sustainable Aviation Fuels, innovative and emerging technologies, partnerships and collaborations, technical and operational challenges, economic and investment barriers and navigating the complex regulatory landscape.  This session will be moderated by <b>Maarten Koopmans, Managing Director, KLM Cityhopper</b> and will include contributions from <b>Meiltje de Groot, CEO, Groningen Airport Eelde</b> and <b>Val Miftakhov, Founder and CEO, ZeroAvia</b> .	
18:30–23:00	Cocktail reception and awards dinner (dress code: cocktail dress, black tie/tuxedo or dark suit)	Hacienda El Vizir

Coaches will depart the Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento hotel at **18:30**. Delegates should ensure they are at the hotel entrance at this time, ready to board coaches. **Delegates must bring their delegate badge for security purposes.**



**Thursday 10 October****Exhibition open from 08:30–14:00**

Time	Function	Location
08:30–14:00	Registration/information desk open	Exhibition entrance, SICC
08:30–09:30	<b>Exhibition light breakfast and networking</b>	Exhibition, SICC
09:30–10:45	<b>Conference session 3 – inspirational speaker</b>  The sky is no limit for this year's inspirational speaker, <b>Nicola Winter</b> – pilot, reserve astronaut and aerospace engineer. Winter's journey began in the German Armed Forces in 2004, where she was a Tornado pilot and flight instructor, before retraining to become one of only three women in the German Air Force to fly the Eurofighter. By the time she left the German Armed Forces as a Major she had trained young pilots in the USA for several years.  After her time in the German Armed Forces, Winter advised large companies for McKinsey & Co. and experienced several emergencies as a paramedic. Via the aviation industry, she then moved into aerospace project management.  In 2017, Winter was a finalist in the 'The Astronaut' initiative, beating more than 22,500 other applicants in the ESA selection process and is now part of the astronaut reserve, where she could become the first German woman in space. Today, Winter is a renowned speaker, a consultant for crisis teams and companies, active in space research and a lecturer in emergency and crisis management. She is pursuing a PhD in space science and training to become a rescue helicopter pilot. Her credo is "with courage, empathy, discipline, passion and a bit of luck we can make it anywhere – even to the moon."	Sevilla 1–2, SICC
		<b>Exhibition open</b>
10:45–11:30	<b>Exhibition coffee and networking</b>	Exhibition, SICC
11:30–12:30	<b>Conference session 4</b> Association address – <b>Montserrat Barriga, Director General, ERA</b> Annual General Meeting ( <b>AGM</b> )	Sevilla 1–2, SICC
12:30–14:00	<b>Exhibition buffet lunch and networking</b>	Exhibition, SICC
13:30–16:30	<b>ERA Board meeting</b> # restricted attendance	Espana 4, Atrium 3



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- The dress code for the event is business unless otherwise stated.
- The programme of events may be subject to change.
- # Restricted attendance.
- Private meeting rooms (pre-booked): Andalucía 1 to 8.

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## Location of events

The hotel has three atriums; 1, 2 and 3.  
Hotel bedrooms are located above these areas.

