



Air Transport Net

AirTN NextGen

Workshop & Final Network Meeting

"Setting Boundary Conditions for Competitive Aviation Research and Innovation in Europe"

Bratislava, 10 – 11 October 2016

Venue: Hotel Tatra, Námestie 1.mája 5, 811 06 Bratislava/ Slovakia

What is AirTN NextGen?

AirTN NextGen (www.airtn.eu) is a network of national ministries and agencies of several EU Member States, which are involved in aviation research and innovation. It is co-funded as a support action under the 7th Research Framework Programme of the EU. AirTN NextGen aims to stimulate transnational cooperation in research and innovation, research infrastructure related activities, and education related activities in areas of aeronautics and air transport. AirTN NextGen contributes to strengthen and widen the aviation network established under previous AirTN activities to reach out towards transnational activities in aviation within Horizon 2020, the EU Research Framework Programme for Research & Innovation.

What are the Workshop Objectives?

The primary objective of the workshop is to present and share the knowledge, information, facts and figures gained during the AirTN NextGen runtime on best practices for transnational cooperation, research infrastructure and educational related activities and to discuss on future cooperation possibilities. Lessons learnt, best practise and future initiatives will be discussed.

Who are the target groups for this Workshop?

The target participants for this Workshop are representatives working in the field of aviation related research & innovation and its funding from Member States, associated countries, transport and education (or other relevant) ministries, funding agencies, ACARE*national mirror groups, regional governments and clusters in the field of aviation (e.g. aeronautics and air transport).

Do you want to join us for dinner?

All participants are invited to join an informal dinner on 10 October in Bratislava (*Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant*, Námestie SNP 8, 811 02 Bratislava, Slovakia)). Please sign up for the dinner together when registering to the AirTN NextGen Finale Network Meeting & Workshop.

Where to register?

For registration to the AirTN NextGen Final Network Meeting & Workshop and/or the dinner please use the following link: <http://airtn.eu/event/3rd-airtn-nextgen-network-meeting>.

For organisational reasons please sign up before 3 October 2016.

* ACARE = Advisory Council for Aviation Research and Innovation in Europe

Accommodation

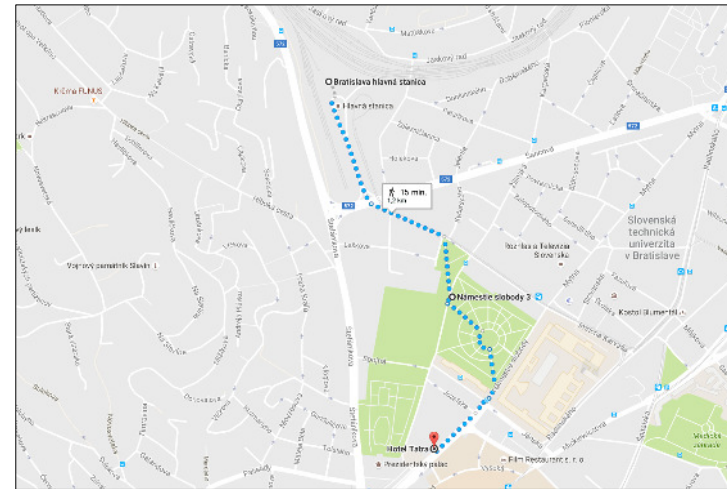
The **Hotel Tatra****** (www.hoteltatra.sk/en) offers special prices for workshop participants. The booking reference is: "AirTN"

- 1 bedroom: Standard with breakfast 55 Euro (instead of 89 Euro),
- 2 bedroom: Executive with breakfast 70 Euro (instead of 119 Euro) ,
- The hotel offers 24 h parking for 10 Euro (instead of 18 Euro).

Public Transport to Meeting Venue:

From Bratislava Airport:

Take Bus No. 61 to the final station *Hlavná stanica* (railway station) and then walk to Hotel Tatra (see map).



From Vienna Airport:

There are hourly bus connections; the buses depart in front of the arrival hall.

The journey time to Bratislava is about one hour.

Timetable and tickets (4€) can be obtained via: <https://bustickets.regiojet.com/?5>

Taxi Transfer Service:

The Hotel Tatra offers a taxi transfer service (see prices below). Just call: +421 903 700 425.

- Hotel Tatra – Airport Bratislava 20 €
- Hotel Tatra – Airport Vienna -Schwechat 65 €



Monday, 10 October 2016 – AirTN Internal Final Review Meeting

14:00 Project Team & Review Meeting (*Internal meeting for AirTN NextGen partners only*)

18:00 End of Meeting

19:00 Informal Dinner at Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant, Námestie SNP 8, 811 02 Bratislava

Tuesday, 11 October 2016 – AirTN NextGen Workshop

9:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

Welcome and Introduction

09:30 Welcome by the Host *Tony Kazda, University of Zilina*

09:40 Welcome by the European Commission *Dietrich Knoerzer, DG RTD-H.3 Aviation*

09:50 Welcome and Introduction by the Project Coordinator *Marcello Amato, CIRA*

Cooperation in Research and Innovation – Part I

10:10 – 10:30 AirTN NextGen actions towards transnational cooperation in aviation

Juan Francisco Reyes, CDTI

10:30 – 10:40 AirTN NextGen survey on programmes, calls and strategies - status quo

Sabine Kremnitzer, FFG

10:40 – 11:00 ERANET Cofund – Possible developments

Gianmatteo Fornaro, APRE

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 11:40 Synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF)

Juan Francisco Reyes, CDTI

11:40 – 12:00 ACARE Member States Group view on transnational cooperation

Ivica Smojver, ACARE MSG

12:00 – 12:45 Discussion on future cooperation possibilities

moderated by: Juan Francisco Reyes & Marcello Amato

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch



Education, Workforce & Research Infrastructure

13:30 – 13:45 AirTN Catalogue of the European Aeronautical Research Facilities – Facts & Figures

Olivier Vasseur, ONERA

13:45 – 14:00 The RINGO proposal – a new, holistic approach for the identification of aviation research infrastructure needs in Europe

Gerrit von Borries, DLR

14:00 – 14:15 Education & Workforce – Progresses within AirTN NextGen

Benedikt Badanik, University of Zilina

14:15 – 14:30 New Challenges for Aviation Education

Mario Nemeth,

Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development, Slovakia (TBC)

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion on potential future activities

moderated by: Olivier Vasseur & Tony Kazda

Networking and Dissemination

15:00 – 15:15 AirTN Web site: status and possible future applications

Johan Kos, NLR

15:15 – 15:40 Discussion on the potential AirTN Network and Web Platform developments

moderated by: Johan Kos and Marcello Amato

15:40 – 16:00 Workshop Summary

15:40 – 15:50 Conclusions of the Workshop

Marcello Amato, CIRA

15:50 – 16:00 Final considerations

Dietrich Knoerzer, DG RTD-H.3 Aviation

16:00 End of the Workshop

Moderation of AirTN NextGen Final Network Meeting & Workshop: Marcello Amato

