



Ministry of Infrastructure and the
Environment

Programme

Dutch EU Presidency

European Aviation Summit

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol | 20-21 January 2016



Boosting the competitiveness of European Aviation

The European Aviation Summit will be held at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol on 20-21 January 2016. EU Commissioner Violeta Bulc, Minister Melanie Schultz van Haegen and State Secretary Sharon Dijksma invite EU transport ministers, Members of the European Parliament and CEOs from the European Aviation sector to this event.

On the evening of 20 January 2016 the opening of the Dutch Presidency will take place with a high-level dinner co-organised by Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, celebrating its 100 years anniversary, and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. On this evening we will introduce the Dutch EU Presidency and you will be treated to a unique cooperation between the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam and the Dutch National Ballet. You will also be offered a choice of exclusive operational visits to experience the latest innovations.

On 21 January 2016 the discussion on the future aviation strategy will feature three panels with participants from the EU institutions and aviation sector. Moderator is Michael Bell, consultant and co-leader of Spencer Stuart's global Aviation, Aerospace & Defense Practice. After lunch and showcases for innovations, a roundtable session will be held with Member States, the Commission and the European Parliament.

Dedicated meeting rooms will be at your disposal for organising bilateral or multilateral meetings in the margins of the event.

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Wednesday 20 January 2016 – Operational Visits

- 15.00 hrs Arrival of delegations at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.
Welcome and registration at the New Hilton
Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.
- 16.00 -
18.00 hrs Operational visits offered by Amsterdam Airport
Schiphol and KLM.
*Organised transfer from the New Hilton Amsterdam Airport
Schiphol and back.*
- 1. KLM - Operations Control Centre*
Visit to KLM's operational nerve centre. Discover the
complexity of cooperation between all the parties involved in
aviation operations.
- 2. KLM - Engineering & Maintenance Engine Shop*
Visit the state-of-the-art aircraft engine shop. Get
a close-up look at engines and high-tech components
undergoing maintenance.
- 3. Amsterdam Airport Schiphol - Security Airport Terminal*
Experience and find out about Schiphol's brand-new
security concept. Discuss current and future security
developments.
- 4. Amsterdam Airport Schiphol - Digital Airport*
See and discuss the digital future of airports. Schiphol will
present its digital strategy and participants can see some
recent developments first-hand. Presentation of Happy Flow,
an innovative passenger process

Participants: Optional programme for all delegations

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Wednesday 20 January 2016 – Official opening and dinner

HOSTS: Minister Melanie Schultz van Haegen and State Secretary Sharon Dijksma

- 19.00 - 23.00 hrs **Official opening of the Dutch EU Presidency, high-level dinner and cultural programme**
- 19.00 hrs **Departure from lobby of the New Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol**
All dinner guests will be transferred to the hangar in electric vehicles.
- 19.30 hrs **Reception at the hangar**
Reception hosted by Minister Melanie Schultz van Haegen, State Secretary Sharon Dijksma, Schiphol CEO Jos Nijhuis and KLM CEO Pieter Elbers.
- 20.00 hrs **Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam and Dutch National Ballet**
A special joint performance
- 20.30 hrs **Dinner**
*Speeches by Minister Melanie Schultz van Haegen and State Secretary Sharon Dijksma.
Speeches by Jos Nijhuis (Schiphol CEO) and Pieter Elbers (KLM CEO)*
- 22.00 hrs **Walking dessert and coffee**
- 22.30 hrs **Departure from the Hangar**
All dinner guests will be transferred to the New Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol in electric vehicles
- 23.00 hrs **Arrival at the lobby of the New Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol**

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Participants: European Commissioner for Transport, Transport Ministers, Members of European Parliament and CEOs of the European aviation sector.

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Thursday 21 January 2016 – Morning session

HOSTS: State Secretary Sharon Dijksma

The European Aviation Summit is a platform for the first high-level discussion of the Aviation Strategy of the European Commission. The discussion will focus on boosting the competitiveness of EU aviation. An inspirational session will be followed by panels dedicated to the three themes of connectivity, innovation and smart regulation. This schedule will offer an opportunity to address EU matters related to these issues that are either already on the table or are expected to arise soon.

- 09.15 - **Morning session**
13.15 hrs Moderator: Michael Bell
- 09.15 hrs **Opening of the European Aviation Summit**
Welcome speech by moderator Michael Bell
- 09.20 hrs **Opening speech by State Secretary Sharon Dijksma**
- 09.30 hrs **Speech on the EU Aviation Strategy by Transport Commissioner Violeta Bulc**
- 09.40 hrs **Keynote speech Alex Dichter, Director Global Airline and Travel Practice, McKinsey & Company**
- 10.15 hrs **Panel: EU Priorities and Smart Regulation**
Mr Robert Goodwill, State Secretary for Transport, UK
Mr Graziano Delrio, Minister of Transport, Italy
Mr Alain Vidalies, Minister of State for Transport, Marine Affairs and Fisheries, France
Mr Michael Cramer, Transport Committee Chair, EP
Mr Michael O'Leary, CEO Ryanair
Mr József Váradi, CEO Wizz Air
- 11.00 hrs **Coffee break**
Showcases of aviation innovations can be visited during the coffee break
- 11.00 hrs **Group photo**
- 11.30 hrs **Panel: Connectivity**
Mr Augustin De Romanet, CEO Airports de Paris
Mr Dan Ťok, Minister of Transport, Czech Republic
Mr Willie Walsh, CEO International Airlines Group
Mr Carsten Spohr Chairman & CEO Lufthansa Group
Mr José Manuel Vargas, CEO AENA

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- 12.15 hrs **Panel: Innovation**
*Mrs Dorothee Bär, Parliamentary State Secretary at the
Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Germany
Mr Tony Wood, President Aerospace Rolls-Royce
Mr Alexandre De Juniac, Chairman and CEO Air France-KLM
Mr Warwick Brady, COO easyJet
Mr Thomas Woldbye, CEO Copenhagen Airports A/S*
- 13.15 - **Lunch**
14.45 hrs *Showcases of aviation innovations can be visited during the
lunch break*

*Participants: European Commissioner for Transport, Transport Ministers,
Members of European Parliament and CEOs of the European aviation sector.*

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Thursday 21 January 2016 – Afternoon session

HOST: State Secretary Sharon Dijksma

- 14.45 - **Roundtable discussion**
16.45 hrs

*Participants: European Commissioner for Transport, Transport Ministers and
Members of European Parliament.*

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