

2022 ACTIVITY REPORT



AIRPORT REGIONS COUNCIL

As for aviation, transport systems and the vast majority of economic sectors, 2022 has been a year full of activities and successes from an ARC point of view. Unfortunately, this return to normality has been tarnished by the economic and, primarily humanitarian, consequences of the Russia-Ukrainian war that ARC has deplored with great sadness from the very beginning, given the significant number of casualties.

The most important expression of this return to normality has been the organisation of fully presential events, especially the ARC Spring Conference SAF: challenges and opportunities for airlines, airports and airport regions in May and the ARC Autumn Conference Future-proof aviation for all: airports, airlines and regions working together for the common good on December 1, with the great honour of having, as the keynote speaker, Ms Evelyn Regner, the Vice-president of European Parliament.

On top of these main events, we were proud to organise key events with MEPs and with important figures of the European Commission, such as Ms Flor Díaz Pulido (Head of aviation policy). Those events drew a lot of attendance thanks to the participation of key aviation and airport stakeholders such as ACI, IATA, EUROCONTROL, ERAA, A4E, EPF, ERAC and CoR. Although we enjoyed attending presential meetings with colleagues, members, and stakeholders, we also wanted to keep the virtual format.

Besides, we organised a few webinars focused on specific topics, recording huge participation. Connected with this normality, ARC has participated actively as a speaker and moderator of panels in dozens of events. Therefore I am grateful for all the invitations received since they show, better than words, the relevance of ARC positions and knowledge. In this sense, we are also proud to be, at the present moment, members of six EU-funded projects where we want to collaborate as much as possible to support them in reaching their main goals as all are dealing with sensitive aspects of the aviation sector and with an upcoming reality: urban air mobility and, in general, drones.

In the chapter on projects, we are proud of the work performed on OLGA (hOLstic Green Airports) and PULSAR (Propelling European Leadership through Synergizing Aviation Research), both focusing on reducing the most important environmental impacts of aviation: climate change and noise. ARC, like all stakeholders,

is aligned with the goals of the EU: clean aviation in 2050 and a reduction of 30% of the people affected by noise by 2030 compared to 2017.

Therefore, we worked on projects and participated in the most critical initiatives launched by the Commission: Alliance Zero-Emission Aviation, Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform and the Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Industrial Alliance. Returning to our project activities, we also took part in SAMVA, aiming to manage the movements of newcomers: the drones. This new reality is coming up in the following years, creating a lot of controversies. But, our participation in projects is not limited to the ones we are active members of. We are glad and honoured to have been invited to become a member of the advisory board of six EU-funded projects, which is another proof of the recognition of ARC value. They are ALIGHT, SYN-AIR, X-TEAM D2D, INDIGO and AURORA. I would also like to add that at the present moment, we are waiting for the results of the submission of five projects.

Last but not least, I think we all – the presidency, executive committee, members and secretariat – can confirm that with all this inner and external work of this year that is added to that of the previous years, Airport Regions Council is becoming the hub of knowledge, cross-fertilisation and dissemination of airport, aviation and territories relations. We will keep working hard to consolidate this position.



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A GREAT NORMAL
YEAR AGAIN

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COMMUNICATION CHANNELS'

STATISTICS

IN 2022

NEWSLETTER FOR ARC MEMBERS

ARC NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

PROJECTS' SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

4 EVENTS

150 RECIPIENTS

4K SUBSCRIBERS

3,3K UNIQUE VISITORS

4K FOLLOWERS

1,5K FOLLOWERS

>500 REGISTRATIONS

APPROXIMATE
**TOTAL
ENGAGEMENT
10K**

OLGA

hOListic Green Airport
www.olga-project.eu



Start date: 1 October 2021
Duration: 60 months

This project has started on October 1st, 2021 and it supports the EU Green Deal. OLGA will develop innovative sustainable measures for reducing both airside and landside emissions, while improving energy efficiency, air quality, biodiversity, and waste management. Focusing on boosting environmental performance at airports from flight operations, passenger and freight, and community perspectives, OLGA is uniquely positioned to showcase innovative sustainability measures and to prove scalability and EU-wide applicability.

SAMVA

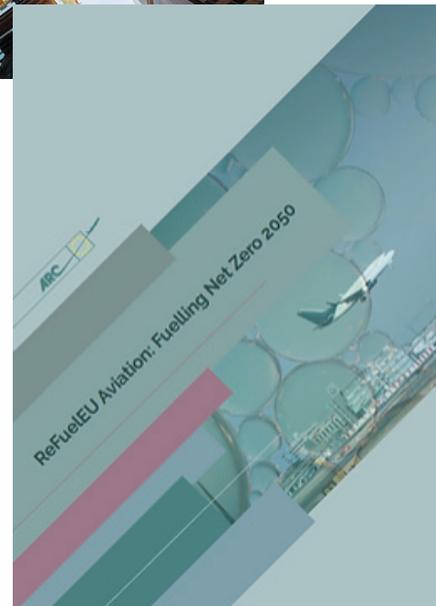
SBAS (EGNOS) Adoption in Multicopter VTOL Aircrafts
www.samva-project.eu



Start date: July 1 2022
Duration: 24 months

SAMVA will focus on operational implementation of EGNOS satellite-based operations with traditional helicopters, and new autonomous and electric aircraft capable to take-off and land vertically (e-VTOL). The project is led by PILDO Labs, Spain.

All our publications are available at airportregions.org/publications



2022
PUBLICATIONS

Main meetings attended in 2022

ECAC Environmental Forum/5
EUROCAE Symposium
CoR TENT-T Stakeholder consultation
DG MOVE Revision of Air-Service Regulation
EUROCONTROL: Future of Aviation
Amsterdam Drones Week
A4E Summit
Clean Aviation Conference
European Aviation Summit

Main meetings attended as speaker

Passenger Terminal Conference
World Aviation Festival
Kosice Aviation Hydrogen
Radom Regional Strategy
IDRF/GBAA Conference
The future of aviation in Europe
Centers of aviation in Europe

Main webinars and hybrid events organised in 2022

Conference on SAF and Challenges and Opportunities for Airlines, Airports, Industry and Regions
Working lunch with MEP Ismail Ertug
Working meeting with MEP Marinescu (OLGA project)
Conference on Future-Proof Aviation for All: Airports, Airlines and Regions Working Together
Webinar on UAM, with CoR and POLIS
Webinar on How to finance the recuperation, with CMS
Webinar on Training Platform, with SENASA
Webinar on Greening aviation together, with ERAC

Advocacy activities

Member of the Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Industrial Alliance
Member of the Alliance for Zero Emission Aviation
Member of the Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform
Member of the EIT Urban Mobility Innovation Hub
EU projects' advisory board members of ALIGHT, ASSURED, AURORA, SYN-AIR, X-TEAMD2D and INDIGO

Aviato
BarcelonaTech
CoR
CMS
DG MOVE
DG ENVI
DG RTD
DLR
EASA
European Passengers' Federation
ERA
ERAC
Euroactive
EUROCONTROL
Groupe ADP
Ineco
MMU
Metropolis
ONERA
PILDO Labs
POLIS
Safran
SENASA



OUR MAIN
STAKEHOLDERS
IN 2022



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ARC President



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Mayor of Gavà, ES



Cathal Boland
Member of Fingal
County Council, IE



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Aeroports de Catalunya, ES



Rouven Kötter
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Regionalverband
FrankfurtRheinMain, DE



Ritva Viljanen
Mayor of Vantaa, FI



Vladimír Vytyska
Mayor of Únětice, CZ

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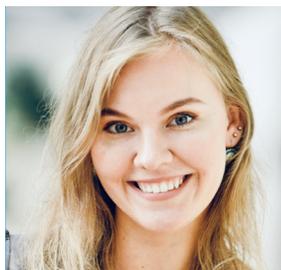
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