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It gives me true pleasure to present you a glimpse of the ARC activities in 2015.

We have been established over 20 years now and we are the only organisation representing all airport residents in aviation debates. The uniqueness of our voice makes us a trustworthy ally for partner searches, policy debates, consultations. Now more than ever, the local and regional authorities are the closest democratic representation of citizens and the ARC is their European voice in aviation debates.



Sergi Alegre Calero
ARC President



Our membership



Province of Drenthe
 Flemish Brabant (Vlaams Brabant)
 Hårryda Municipality
 City of Beek
 Iasi County Council
 Terres de France
 Ajuntament de Gavà
 Budapest District XVIII
 Viladecans
 City Council of Vienna
 Val d'Oise
 Uusimaa Reginal Council
 Transport Malta
 Stockholm (County Council & Sigtuna)
 State of Berlin and State of Brandenburg
 Société wallonne des aéroports (SOWAER)
 Regional Authority FrankfurtRheinMain
 Mazovia Region
 Prague Airport Region
 Mures City Council
 London Borough of Hounslow
 IAU Ile-de-France
 Gothenburg Region
 Gobierno de Canarias
 Généralitat de Catalunya
 Flanders Region
 Fingal County Council
 City of Vantaa
 City of Rotterdam
 City of El Prat de Llobregat
 City of Oulu
 Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs
 Ayuntamiento de Madrid
 Ayuntamiento de Barcelona
 Akershus County Council



February: Abu Dhabi Sustainability group – Sustainability conference in Abu Dhabi
March and October : IFURTA in Aix en Provence
March: Passenger Terminal Conference (PTC) in Paris
April: European Congress of Local Governments in Krakow
May: ACI Regional Airport Forum – Reykjavik
May: Global Air Rail Alliance – Toronto
June: COST conference – Amsterdam
June: ERA industry meeting
June: Intermodality workshop (Brussels) at the European Parliament
June: IARO intermodality workshop
July: Hearing on integrated aviation
September: La Rochelle
September: Strasbourg
October: Just culture conference
October: Smart Airports
October: Sustainable Airport Areas
October: Vienna conference
November: Toulouse – COPE 21
November: GARA, Milano
November: Vantaa
November: Noise workshop, Brussels





ARC echoes the concerns of its members, here at the European Economic and Social Committee and below with Commissioner Bulc.

The ARC also takes the lead on policy discussions: on airport noise regulation (photos on the right).



Events



Projects



In order to support its strategic objectives and the objectives of its members, the ARC is actively seeking participation to EU funded projects. Topics rank from development of economic, social and environmental potential, improvement of local transport access between airports regions, bridging the innovation gap between airports and the local innovative solutions, develop hybrid constructed wetlands at airport sites for the treatment of waters contaminated by de-icing fluids and greywaters, developing the connectivity inside the airport region.

- **Cargo study**

The ARC helps its members to find the right partners and to set up the project.

The ARC conducted its own study related to recent Air Cargo activities in Europe.

- **Wrap up of the dAIR project**

The ARC also takes out on its own name to project, such as dAIR, but also project applications: itransmodair, SPARA, WATAIR, INNOVAIR, DecibelAIR, DanuhAIR.





Economic Development and Training

Leader: Jean-François Benon, Val d'Oise Development Agency

In 2014 our Madrid member organised with the Secretariat a conference on Economic Impact of Airports. This conference has served as a basis for part of our lobbying work on capacity, for which we have dealt with the economic impact of unmet demand. The proceedings of the conference were used as a support.



Surface Access working group

Leader: Hans Brattstion

In 2014 the work focussed on finalising the dAIR project which ended in December. During 2014 we participated actively in three project study visits, organised one policy and one final event. For dAIR we maintained a website, drafted 6 press releases, distributed 4 newsletters to 45.000 readers, and we got over 100 articles published in the press about the project.



Noise and environmental issues

Leader: Joachim Wempe, Frankfurt Metropolitan Region

Upon the suggestion of Val d'Oise we undertook a study to evaluate the various existing mitigation tools in a set of European airports.



Spatial planning and ATM

Leader: Regina Wiala-Zimm, City of Vienna

Lobbying

Participation in consultations

- EASA
- EEA
- CAEP

- Environmental Indicators
- Aviation Noise

Participation in working groups and hearings

- EASA
- CoR
- European Parliament
- European Commission

- Intermodality
- Aviation Strategy
- Airport Capacity

Strategic Partnership

- Eurocontrol

- CEM
- Workshop in Oslo
- Workshop in Brussels





Communication

In the Secret

The internal newsletter is sent to all ARC members and contains valuable insights about topics of interests to regions. We feature invitations to events, resources and practical information.



Regions and Airports

Our biweekly newsletter is sent to our distribution list of ARC friends, featuring articles about developments in the industry in Europe, as well as showing upcoming trends worldwide.



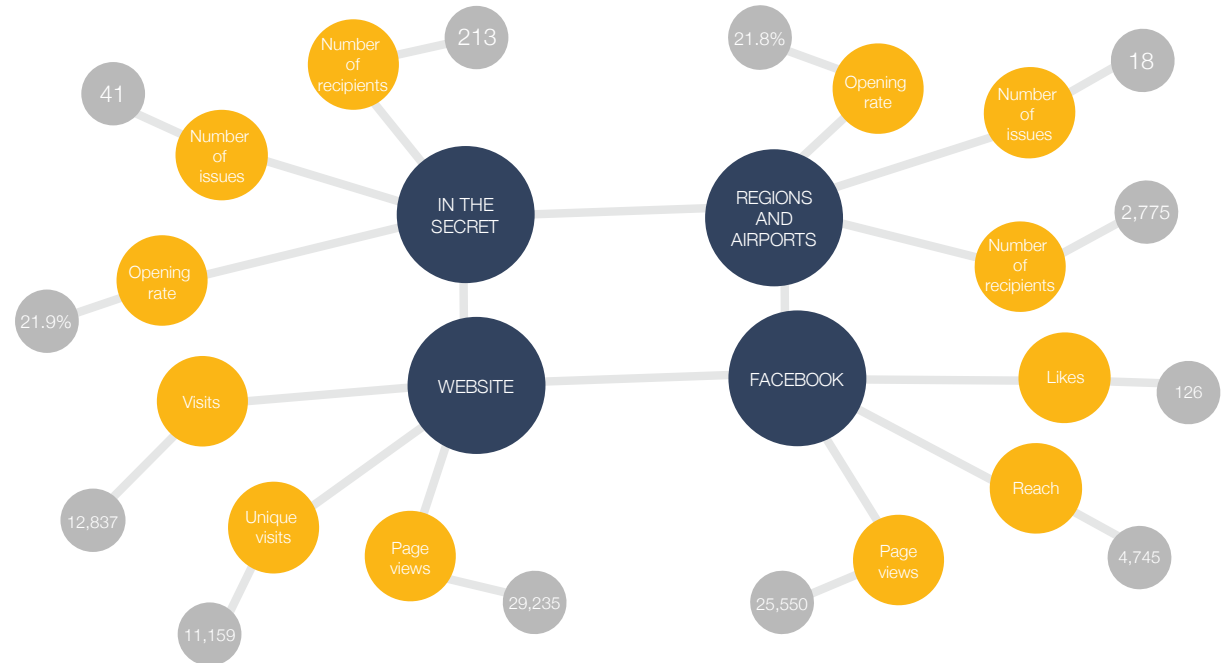
Website

The ARC website has public and members only sections, giving our stakeholders a timely and relevant portal to all topics regions can use to develop.



Facebook

We have used social media to connect with our network and create a community to which our topics are useful.

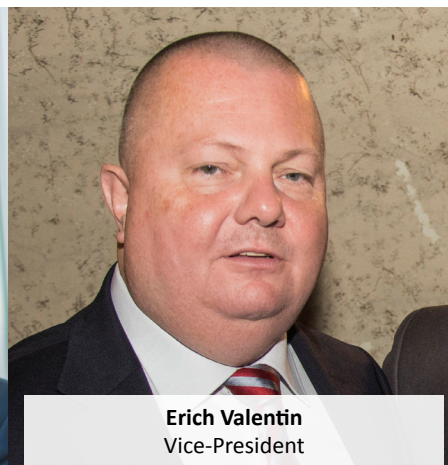


Executive Committee



Sergi Alegre
President

Sergi Alegre Calero is the Vice-Mayor of El Prat de Llobregat in Spain, where he is in charge of spatial planning and of environmental issues. The Barcelona El Prat airport is one of the fastest growing European airports, and Mr. Alegre Calero has been responsible for accommodating the needs and constraints of a fast growing business. Mr. Alegre Calero has been serving in the ARC Executive Committee since 2002. He became the ARC president in 2011.



Erich Valentin
Vice-President

Erich Valentin is a member of the Vienna City Council and Provincial Parliament, where he serves as Chairman of the Environment Committee. He is in charge of spatial planning and environmental issues at municipal and district level. Due to his role in the cooperation with Vienna International Airport, including the mediation process, planning and land use, he represents the City of Vienna in the ARC Executive Committee. He became Vice President in 2011.



Lars Birger Salvesen
Vice-President

Lars Salvesen is a Norwegian politician and the Deputy County Mayor of Akershus. Akershus is the region surrounding the capital city of Oslo. Salvesen's main field of expertise is transport politics. He has formerly been elected president of The Norwegian Youth Council (LNU), and General Secretary of the Young Christian Democrats. He also worked as a political advisor in the Parliament for the Christian Democratic Party and as adviser for the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS).



Anne Devitt
Vice-President

Councillor Anne Devitt has been the political representative of Fingal County Council, Ireland to the ARC since Fingal joined in 2001. Cllr Devitt was the first chairperson of the newly formed Northern Area Health Board and held that position over a two year period. She also holds the Chair of the Strategic Policy Committee for Community, Recreation and Amenity of Fingal County Council. She was elected as ARC president between 2002-2011. Since 2012 Cllr Devitt is an honorary member of the ARC Executive Committee.



Philippe Sueur
Vice-President

Mr. Philippe Sueur is Chairman at IFAC National et du Val d'Oise, Chairman at Société d'Économie Mixte d'Aménagement du Val d'Oise, and Vice President at Conseil Général Du Val D'oise. He is on the Board of Directors at Natixis SA, French Association for Mayors of Tourist Municipalities, Caisse d'Épargne et de Prévoyance Ile-de-France SA, Syndicat Des Transports D'île-de-france, Agence Foncière et Technique de la Région Parisienne, and Institut De Relations Internationales Et Strategiques. Mr. Sueur also served on the board at Groupe Ecureuil Assurance.



Vladimír Vytyska
Elected 2010

Vladimír Vytyska is the Mayor of Únetice, outside of Prague in the Czech Republic. Vytyska, with a diploma in economy, has been elected as a Mayor of Únetice for the last twenty years. He has also studied music, and is an active musician. Vytyska represents Prague Airport Region (association of municipalities around Prague Airport) in ARC, and he has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2010.



Maria Rydén
Elected 2015

Ms. Maria Rydén is a Member of the City of Gothenburg's Executive Board for the Moderate Party since 2010. Her political responsibilities concern areas such as geriatric care, public health care and human rights amongst other things. These issues are consistent with Ms. Rydén's political commitment in many ways. She focalises the individuals' perspective; their right to be different and the importance of giving people the ability to make their own choices in life. Ms. Rydén is also currently a member of the City Council.



Ludger Stüve
Elected 2013

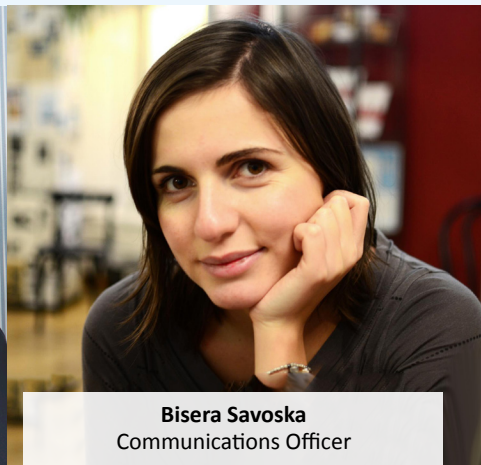
Ludger Stüve is Director of Regionalverband FrankfurtRheinMain, a regional authority responsible for land use planning and regional development in the Frankfurt Rhine-Main area. Mr Stüve also is non-executive director of different regional corporations for business development, marketing and culture. Before Ludger Stüve was elected as Regionalverband's director in 2012 he served as mayor of Schöneck – a town near Frankfurt – for eleven years. Prior to this he worked in IT and controlling departments of several major banks.



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