



2021

HERMES AGM & LEADERS FORUM Resilience and Efficiency Through Leadership and Cooperation

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WELCOME

Dr Kostas Iatrou

Director General

Hermes - Air Transport Organisation



Dear Hermes member,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2021 Hermes AGM & Leaders Forum. Hermes, despite the challenges the industry has been facing over the last 18 months, has managed to organise three major regional events in Europe, in Latin America and in Africa.

COVID-19 crisis has clearly demonstrated that co-operation and leadership is critical for the future of air transportation. For that reason, this year the theme for the 2021 recommendations and the Leaders Forum is entitled: “Resilience and Efficiency Through Leadership and Cooperation”.

Finally, I would like to thank Professor Andreas Papatheodorou, Hermes Committee Member and Professor at the University of the Aegean, Greece, for providing the Zoom platform and our sponsors, Athens International Airport and Goldair.

2021 HERMES LEADERS FORUM

Resilience and efficiency through Leadership and Cooperation

Many stakeholders have interests in the aviation industry, including airlines, airports, service operators, air traffic managers, shippers, passengers, and regulators. Effective leadership and cooperation among these stakeholders is essential to rebuild the industry from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a forum of industry thought leaders, Hermes has taken the lead in facilitating discussion on industry collaboration and leadership. Based on briefs received from 14 industry associations, we find strong agreement that leadership can be achieved under ICAO, and collaboration can take place at the regional and international levels.

Moreover, the dissemination of evidence-based research can be important in reducing threats to the industry from unilateral state actions. Finally, the pandemic represents an excellent opportunity to build back better, increasing safety, security, and efficiency, while reducing the environmental footprint of the industry.

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY 8 JULY

20:00–23:00

WELCOME DINNER RECEPTION (IATROU RESIDENCE)

FRIDAY 9 JULY

2021 HERMES AGM & LEADERS FORUM – RESILIENCE AND EFFICIENCY THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION (IATROU RESIDENCE)

09:00–09:05

WELCOME

Dr Kostas Iatrou, *Director General, Hermes – Air Transport Organisation*

09:05–09:10

SETTING THE SCENE – 2021 Hermes Recommendations

Angela Gittens, *2021 Hermes Recommendation Committee Member & Hermes Board Member*

09:10–10:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

– Jeff Poole, President, *Hermes – Air Transport Organisation*

– Luis Felipe de Oliveira, *Director General, ACI & Hermes VP and Treasurer*

– H.E. Harry Theoharis, *Minister of Tourism, Greece*

10:00–10:10

MOC SIGNATURE HERMES – University of the Aegean

10:10–10:20

MOU SIGNATURE HERMES – Airlines for America

10:20–10:25

FAMILY PHOTO

10:25–11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00–12:00

**PART 1 – Air Transport in the Recovery Mode:
The Need for True Leadership**

MODERATOR: Professor Andreas Papatheodorou, *President, Hellenic Aviation Society & Director, University of the Aegean*

– Henrik Hololei, *Director-General – DG MOVE, European Commission & Hermes Board Member*

– Nick Calio, *President & CEO, A4A*

– Montserrat Barriga, *Director General, ERA*

– Dr Rafael Echevarne, *Director General, ACI LAC*

– Jose Ricardo Botelho, *Executive Director & CEO, ALTA*

12:00–12:10

COFFEE BREAK

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12:10–13:00

PART 2 – Realising the Potential of New Business Models and Stronger Collaboration in the Recovery of the Air Transport Industry

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13:00–14:45

LUNCH

14:45–15:00

CONCLUSIONS

Jeff Poole, *President, Hermes – Air Transport Organisation*

15:00–17:00

2021 HERMES AGM

- Opening of the AGM
- Election of AGM President – Jeff Poole, *President*
- Honorary Membership: Dr Fang Liu – Jeff Poole, *President*
- Annual Report of Hermes – Dr Kostas Iatrou, *Director General*
- Approval of the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 and Appointment of Auditors for 2021, Luis Felipe de Oliveira, *VP & Treasurer*
- Election of Members to the Board of Directors
- Welcome of New Members
- Token of Appreciation – Jeff Poole, *President*
- Any Other Business
- Close of the AGM

17:00–20:00

COCKTAIL & DINNER RECEPTION

21:00–23:00

HERMES BOARD MEETING DINNER (Kastri Hotel)*

*Hermes Board members

SATURDAY 10 JULY

CRUISE TRIP TO AEGINA ISLAND *sponsored by Athens International Airport*

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