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### MODERATOR OF THE DAY



**Alexander Bogoyavlenski**  
Journalist,  
Bloomberg TV Bulgaria

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**KICK OFF** | *Time: 08:45*

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**Jesús Caballero Pinto**  
CEO, Sofia Airport



**Marcel Riwalsky**  
CEO, Aviation-Event



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**OPENING KEYNOTE** | *Time: 09:00*

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**Krasimira Stoyanova**  
Minister of Transport and  
Communications





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### Development and Overview of Sofia Airport | *Time: 09:15*

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### **MODERATED KEYNOTE SESSION: International Aviation Regulations and Overfly Rights**

*Time: 09:30*

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**Charles Schlumberger**  
Lead Air Transport Specialist,  
The World Bank



**Marcel Riwalsky**  
CEO, Aviation-Event

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**OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION** | *Time: 09:50*

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**Morgan Foulkes**  
Deputy Director General  
ACI EUROPE



## CEO TALKS: Airport infrastructure and operations: Managing capacity and demand

*Time: 10:15*



**Julian Jäger,**  
COO & Joint CEO,  
Vienna Airport  
(Aviation-Event  
Supervisory Board  
Member)



**Nazareno Ventola**  
CEO, Bologna  
Guglielmo Marconi Airpo  
rt (Aviation-Event  
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Member)



**Michael Eggenschwiler**  
Senior Aviation Executive,  
Board Member, Mentor  
(Aviation-Event  
Supervisory Board  
Member)



**Riivo Tuvike**  
Chairman of the  
Management Board  
(CEO), Tallinn Airport



**Mark Tyler**  
Consulting Director,  
SITA



**Michael Kerkloh**  
Member of Supervisory Board,  
Hannover Airport, Tallinn  
Airport and Leonardo da Vinci-  
Fiumicino Airport  
(Aviation-Event Supervisory  
Board Member)

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**COFFEE BREAK | ABC LOUNGE by**  
**ADB Safegate**

*Time: 11:00 – 11:25*



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**POINT OF VIEW: "Five things you need to know about airports"**

*Time: 11:25*

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**David Feldman**  
Managing Partner, Exambela  
Consulting and Member of the  
Supervisory Board, SOF Connect

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### ROUNDTABLE TALKS: Leveraging Aviation and Tourism Synergies: Lessons for Central and Eastern European Emerging Markets from EU Experiences

*Time: 11:45*



**Andreas Papatheodorou**

Professor, Industrial and Spatial Economics with emphasis on Tourism, Department of Tourism



**Denitsa Milosavljevic**

Head of Aviation Business Development Department, Fraport Twin Star Airport Management



**Sergiu Manea**

President, Employers' Association of the Tourism Industry of the Republic of Moldova



**Martina Groenegres**

Former Managing Director, Lufthansa City Center International



**Peter Malanik**

President, Austrian Aviation Association



**Miquel Ros**

Deputy Editor, AeroTime and Founder, Allplane.tv

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### MODERATED KEYNOTE SESSION: “The effective growth and exposure of aviation players in Central and Southeastern Europe”

*Time: 12:30*



**Owain Jones**

Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Wizz Air



**Miguel Gomez**

EVP Europe, Menzies Aviation



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**Luc Citrinot**

Journalist, Voyages d'Affaires

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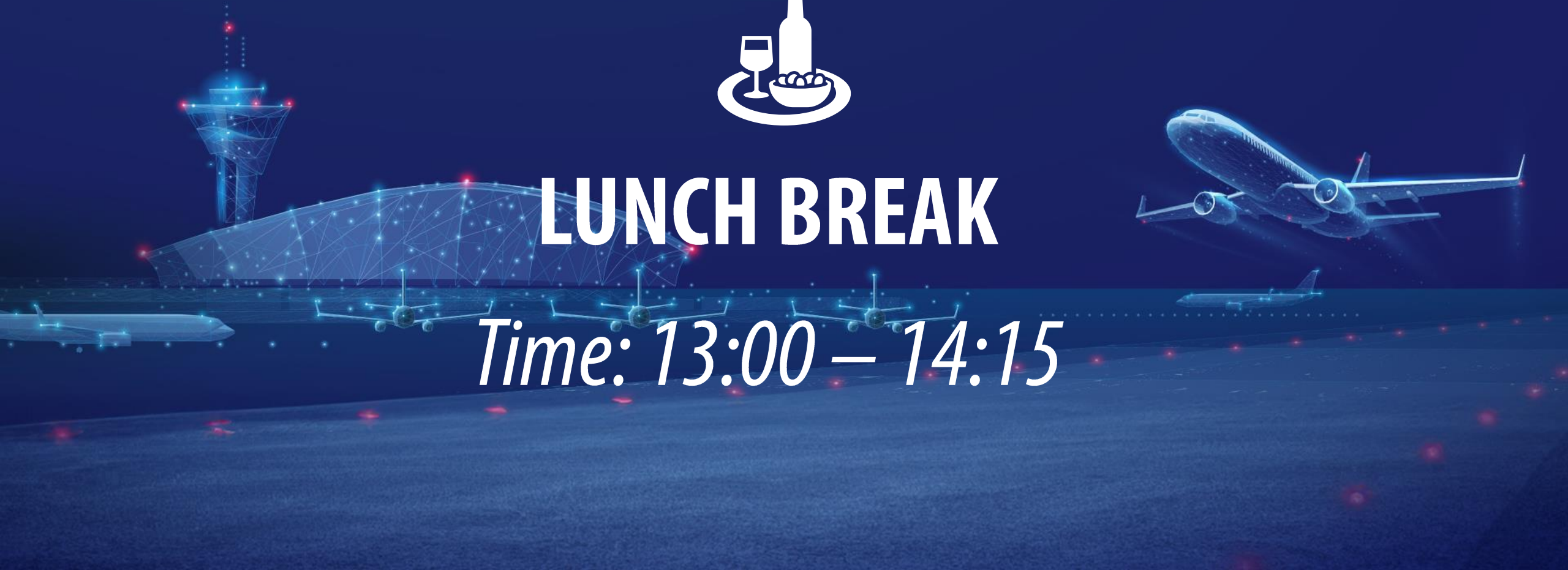
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# LUNCH BREAK

*Time: 13:00 – 14:15*



## PANEL 1: "New Horizons: Emerging Global Aviation Markets with Artificial Intelligence - Opportunities and Challenges for Airlines and Airports"

*Time: 14:15*



**Orijana Mašalė**

Chairwoman of the Board,  
Lithuanian Civil Aviation  
Association (CAVIA)



**Lorenzo di Loreto**

Managing Director, Munich  
Airport International (MAI)



**Bettina Ganghofer**

CEO, Salzburg  
International Airport



**Adan Morik**

Director of Business  
Development, SeeTrue



**José Ramón Bauzá**

Former Balearic Islands President,  
Former MEP (Aviation-Event  
Supervisory Board Member)

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**COFFEE BREAK | ABC LOUNGE by  
Kluren**

*Time: 15:00 – 15:30*

## “Navigating the Skies: Aviation's Vital Role in Global Economic Development and the Future Perspective: A Spotlight on MRO Bulgaria”

*Time: 15:30*



**Preslav Milchev**

CEO, Lufthansa Technik Sofia



**Jesús Caballero Pinto**

CEO, Sofia Airport



**Liliaa Mustakova**

News Anchor and Reporter, NOVA Broadcasting Group

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### AVIATION INSIGHTS: Exclusive Aviation Communicators Talk Show

*Time: 16:15*



**Ioanna Papadopoulou**

Director of Communications & Marketing,  
Athens International Airport  
(President, Aviation-Event Supervisory Board)



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**Luis Felipe de Oliveira**

Former Director  
General, ACI World



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### CLOSING SPEECH | *Time: 16:40*

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**Marcel Riwalsky**  
CEO, Aviation-Event



**Jesús Caballero Pinto**  
CEO, Sofia Airport



**David Ciceo**  
CEO, Cluj International Airport  
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Aviation Journalist,  
Wirtschaftswoche



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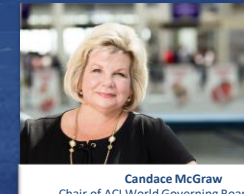
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**José Ramón Bauzá**  
Former Balearic Islands President, MEP TRAN  
Coordinator, Tourism Task Force Chair



**Marian-Jean Marinescu**  
Former MEP



**Candace McGraw**  
Chair of ACI World Governing Board, CEO,  
Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport  
(CVG)

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### MEDIA TASK FORCE



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**Rüdiger Kiani-Kreß**  
Aviation Journalist, Wirtschaftswoche



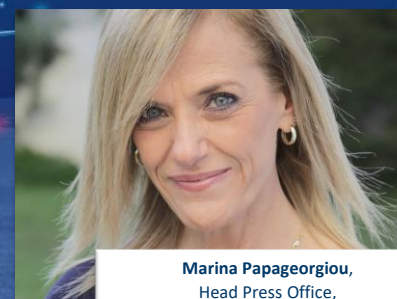
**Eike Knall**  
CMO, The Radio Group & Radio Frankfurt



**Luc Citrinot,**  
Freelance Journalist



**Sven Klawunder**  
CEO, Flying Media



**Marina Papageorgiou,**  
Head Press Office,  
Athens International Airport



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The Aviation-Event, one of the leading events in the aviation industry, and the Economic Summit on Germany involving decision-makers from the world of business, politics, society and administration, are two events that are known well beyond the borders of Germany that were held in recent years.

**Marcel Riwalsky, Managing Director of DA! GmbH,**

holds a Master of Business Administration degree and Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures and has organized many high profile events in the past decade. As the initiator of Aviation-Event, he comes up with ideas for the event that goes by the same name as well as the concept for Aviation-Event Special. In the meantime, over 100 top speakers and discussion participants have been on stage in front of over 600 guests from politics and all sectors of business.

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