

Press Release – October 2019



The 120th IATP Conference took place at the Marriott Park Hotel in Rome, Italy from September 28th to October 2nd, 2019. The conference was hosted by Alitalia and was attended by more than 480 Airline and Associate member representatives coming from all over the world. This makes the 120th IATP Conference the most attended in the history of IATP.

The conference enabled IATP Airline Members to review not only the progresses done on the new projects but also all technical issues affecting the air transport operations, such as Safety Management System (SMS).

The delegates had the opportunity to receive an update concerning the state of the art aircraft types being introduced: A220, A320Neo, A321XLR, B777-9 and B777X. The new IATP Platform, introduced on September 13th, 2019, was also officially presented.

Conference highlights:

- In Rome, four Airline Members – Juneyao Airlines (HO), TATA SIA Airlines Vistara (UK), Flynas (XY) and Zipair (ZG) – and two Associate Members – DASI and GAMECO – joined the organization. This important progress confirms the added value brought by the organization, whose philosophy bases itself on the pooling concept.
- Over 1800 B2B meetings took place to discuss and finalize terms and conditions for pooling agreements regarding spare parts, aircraft recovery equipment and line maintenance support for the forthcoming season.
- IATA, in collaboration with IATP, organized a training on SGHA with a focus on Line Maintenance prior to the conference; the training was a success. It is planned to organize again this useful training prior to future Conferences.



The delegates valued the networking opportunities offered during the conference days, and especially enjoyed the visit of some Rome landmarks such as the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, and the Pantheon.

The next IATP Conference will be organized from February 29th to March 4th, 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee, USA, and will be sponsored by Aviation Concepts, Global Airtech, Illuminair Support Corp., and Safe Fuel Systems.



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The IATP Mission Statement

The IATP is a convention of Airlines sharing Technical Resources to generate economic savings and support on time dispatch reliability and operational safety. The IATP is a non-profit, independent, non-political global organization based on a democratic culture with equal opportunities for all member Airlines and their delegates.

Technical Resources includes, but not limited to, aircraft spare parts, line maintenance, ground handling equipment, aircraft recovery kits and technical training.

About IATP

Today IATP counts 116 airline members and 37 associate members (service providers and OEM) and operate worldwide in about 900 stations; pooling activities cover almost all aircraft types.

All member airlines meet twice per year at conferences held in March and October in different countries.

The organization is managed by the member airlines through the elected Board of Directors. The operations are coordinated by a Corporate Office based in Luxembourg.