

## Press Release – October 2022

The 126<sup>th</sup> IATP Conference took place at the Marriott Hotel in Lisbon, Portugal from October 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The conference was supported by TAP Air Portugal and was attended by more than 420 Airline and Associate member representatives, reaching pre-pandemic levels; a remarkably positive result since the physical events have resumed.

The conference enabled IATP Airline Members to review not only the progress done on the new Engine Pooling and Third-Party Pooling projects but also all technical issues affecting the air transport operations.

Moreover, the delegates, coming from all over the world, had the opportunity to receive an update concerning the state of the art aircraft models being introduced.

### Conference highlights:



- In Lisbon, five airlines – Flyadeal (F3), Norse Atlantic Airways (N0), SF Airlines Ltd (O3), Air Peace Ltd (P4), and SunExpress (XQ) – and three Associate Members – Aviation Integrated Services Group (AISG), SilkExpress Freight, and Turkish Technic – joined the organization. IATP Membership has now reached a record of 123 Member Airlines and 40 Associate Members.
- Five airlines, interested in IATP Membership, attended the conference as Observers.
- Over 2500 B2B meetings took place among the participants to discuss and finalize terms and conditions for pooling agreements regarding spare parts, aircraft recovery equipment and line maintenance support for the forthcoming season.
- Based on the high interest expressed at previous conferences, a “Sustainability – Travelers for the Future” session was organized, with the valuable contributions of TAP Air Portugal, which provided a keynote based on their “Airline Experience”, and Airbus and Boeing, which described their ambitious roadmap to comply with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The session was not only well attended, it also triggered constructive discussions to be further developed at the next conference.
- IATA, in collaboration with IATP, successfully organized the Standard Ground Handling Agreement (SGHA) training class, which was sold out.



The delegates valued the networking opportunities offered on the conference days during the social events, and especially enjoyed the visit of the beautiful town of Sintra.

The 127<sup>th</sup> IATP Conference will be organized from March 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Manama, Bahrain.

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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 123 airline members and 40 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.