

Press Release – October 2024

The 130th IATP Conference, hosted by EGYPTAIR, took place in InterContinental Cairo Citystars Hotel, Egypt, on October 5 – 9, 2024. At the beginning of his opening speech, Eng. Essam Hanafy, IATP Chairman & Custodian, welcomed H. E. Dr. Sameh El-Hefny, Minister of Civil Aviation of Egypt, Eng. Yehia Zakaria, Chairman and CEO of EGYPTAIR HOLDING COMPANY, Eng. Ibrahim Fathy, Chairman and CEO of EGYPTAIR MAINTENANCE & ENGINEERING and all distinguished guests from Egyptian civil aviation sector present at the official opening. The conference was attended by more than 500 Airline, Associate Member and Authorized Guest Vendor's representatives coming from all over the world.

More than 2,300 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.

The newly implemented “Engines Pool” group meeting generated very positive interest among the attendees. By adding this Engines Pool Group, IATP would like to offer to the Airline Members the possibility to resolve quickly, efficiently and with competitive fees unscheduled engine removals.

Two pooling options are currently offered: participating in one/several engine (s) with guaranteed availability or without guaranteed availability.

If the guaranteed availability option is selected, upon payment of a monthly fee, an engine may be shipped within 24 hours from the initial request after completion of the required legal/compliance process.

The “AOG Speed Meetings” was very well participated and received once again a positive feedback. The “Sustainability -Travelers for the Future” session introduced by Eng. Hesham Naser EgyptAir M&E Chairman Advisor was also much appreciated.

Conference Highlights

- In Cairo, five new airlines – Azul Airlines (AD), China Central Longhao Airlines (GI), AirCalin (SB), Uganda Airlines (UR) and IndiGo (6E) joined IATP, enabling the organization to reach a new record of 136 Member Airlines; in total this event hosted more than 250 air industry companies.
- Five airlines, interested in IATP Membership, attended the conference as Observers.
- Airbus presented the latest launched aircraft model, and their sustainability roadmap.

On Sunday, the attendees enjoyed a visit of the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and an amazing dinner by the Pyramids. The tour, as well as the social events organized at the end of the business days, were highly appreciated.

The 131st IATP Conference is scheduled on February 22 – 26, 2025 in Panama City, Panama.

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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 133 airline members and 43 associate members (OEMs and service providers) 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 run by a Management Board, supported by a Corporate Office based in Luxembourg, and overseen by the member airlines through the elected Advisory Committee.

