

## **World ATM Congress 21-23 June 2022, Madrid InterFAB panels at FABEC OPS Theatre**

### **InterFAB panel 1: Commitment to the environment in critical times**

FABEC OPS Theatre, Tuesday 21 June 11.00 – 12.10 hrs

The FABEC OPS Theatre opening session at World ATM Congress 21-23 June 2022 will address the urgent need to tackle climate change. While political and economic events have dominated recent headlines, the Green Deal remains firmly on the agenda and demands coordinated action on the part of the aviation industry. This InterFAB panel examines where aviation – and especially air traffic management – stands today in terms of reducing gas emissions. It reviews existing tools and measurement methods for both carbon and non-carbon emissions and the values attached to horizontal and vertical flight efficiency. Discussing how entities like the Network Manager and area control centres can operate effectively, the panel will focus on the ways in which ATM can deliver a really positive outcome for the environment.

#### **Represented organisations include:**

Moderator Roland Beran, FABEC  
Eurocontrol Network Manager, FABEC, FAB CE, FAB SE.

### **InterFAB panel 2: Rising complexity in European airspace**

FABEC OPS Theatre, Tuesday 21 June 14.00 – 15.00 hrs

The Russian invasion of Ukraine reflects a changing geopolitical situation on Europe's southern and eastern borders where social and military tensions have continued to escalate since the middle of the last decade. Despite the unrest, aviation continues to provide critical infrastructure in order to support both civilian needs and fulfil military requirements. The second InterFAB panel examines the impact of airspace closures and rapid changes in airspace demand on the provision of safe and reliable services. Speakers will review shifts in traffic flow and anticipate regions likely to experience increased airspace complexity. They will discuss how to best manage resources to prepare for different military and civilian needs. Sharing operational experience is key to understanding how best to prepare to meet future airspace demand.

#### **Represented organisations include:**

Moderator: Austro Control Markus Pohanka  
FABEC, FAB CE, BALTIC FAB.

**InterFAB panel 3:  
Complexity demands aligned objectives**

FABEC OPS Theatre, Wednesday 22 June 13.05 – 14.05 hrs

As air traffic has grown, the focus of airspace management has expanded way beyond simply guiding aircraft from A to B. In addition to safe operations, airspace capacity became an increasingly important factor, while the liberalisation of the air traffic market has shifted the focus to cost competitiveness. 'Flight Shame' however calls into question the principle of growth for the first time. The consequences of the pandemic and the short- and medium-term requirements resulting from the war in Ukraine and the securing of the Eastern Flank by NATO can hardly be grasped today. The only aspect we know – complexity in ATM is a reality.

This InterFAB panel analyses how various external factors influence airspace performance and day-to-day operations. Speakers representing air navigation service providers and controllers will discuss their response to new requirements and ways of balancing external expectations with internal operational experience. The panel will share their thoughts on which objectives fit together and which areas merit greater priority.

**Represented organisations include:**

IFATCA, FABEC, FAB CE.

