

## Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

Air Transport and Regional Development (ATARD), European Aviation Conference, German Aviation Research Society (G.A.R.S.), the Laboratory for Tourism Research and Studies (ETEM) and Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences are pleased to invite academics, aviation practitioners, policy makers and other stakeholders to submit papers for the

### **Second Aviation Management and Economics Conference (AMEC)**

AMEC focuses on high quality research in air transport economics and neighboring fields. AMEC builds on the ATARD network and tries to encourage research in air transport and regional development. AMEC cooperates with European Aviation Conference (EAC) as it will take place one day before the EAC. While the EAC focuses on one policy issue, AMEC is open for all topics. AMEC cooperates with the EAC to strengthen the dialogue between theory and practice by poster sessions of young researchers, presentations of master program and research projects at the EAC.

The conference will be held in Heilbronn on 11<sup>th</sup> November in conjunction with the 9th European Aviation Conference, "Aviation, Climate Change Dynamics and Environmental Policy", Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The theme of AMEC will be 'Sustainability of Air Transport'.

#### **Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:**

- Sustainable aviation and environmental problems of aviation
- Noise and emissions at airports
- Air Transport and Regional Development
- Airline and airport business models
- Air Traffic Management
- Hub and regional airports
- Airline economics and finance
- Air cargo
- Emerging and mature markets
- Aviation safety and security
- The role of ICT (including disruptive technologies)
- Aviation governance and regulation
- Air transport and tourism

#### **Important information for Abstracts and Papers**

All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of novelty and academic excellence. At least one author must register for the Conference as the paper presenter. To facilitate scheduling, presenters must be available for the whole duration of the conference. Submissions via email and late submissions may not be accepted.

The structured abstract should include the following:

- purpose of the research (20-40 words)
- research design, methodology or approach (35-70 words)
- (expected) research findings (35-70 words)
- originality/contribution of your research paper (35-70 words)
- most important references (2-5 references).

### **Submission**

You can submit your abstract via the EasyChair Conference System at

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=amec2020>

Please consult the websites [www.eac-conference.com](http://www.eac-conference.com) or [www.garsonline.de](http://www.garsonline.de) for further information.

### **Important Deadlines**

Submission of Abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Notification of Acceptance: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Submission of Full Papers or Presentation Slides: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

### **Registration**

Registration will start through EAC website [www.eac-conference.com](http://www.eac-conference.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### **Poster sessions:**

Authors can choose the poster session for the presentation of material that would benefit from one-to-one discussion. This option can be selected in the form for abstract submission.