



EAC 2021: Getting real about climate change and aviation: economics & policy for this decade

This December, aviation business executives along with policymakers and researchers will gather to discuss the critical issue of climate change facing an industry emerging from the disastrous impact of a global pandemic.

The environmental impact of aviation provokes passionate responses, ranging from ‘flight shaming’ and calls for drastic unilateral reductions in air travel to beliefs that ‘technological innovations will save the day’ and calls for recognition that aviation is a necessary condition for a healthy economy. Amid such debates, there is a need for frank, non-partisan analysis and discussion of whether air transport can continue to provide economic benefits while accepting responsibility for its environment impacts.

This year, the European Aviation Conference will be online, offered in four sessions on December 1st and 2nd 2021. The focus will be on investigating the actions *over the next decade* that provide a credible path towards a sustainable aviation sector, while preserving the benefits of aviation and ensuring fair access to air transportation across the globe.

Key questions to be scrutinized and debated at the conference are:

- What policy Instruments are available to governments and regulators and how might these be implemented during the current decade?
- What measures can we expect the aviation industry to take over the next ten years and who will pay?
- What are the real economic costs and benefits of policy alternatives?
- **Can we envisage a realistic and impactful roadmap for mitigating the harmful biproducts of air transportation without destroying the industry?**

Two online webinars prior to the conference on **June 16** and **September 16** 2021 will set the stage for the conference by providing:

- *An understanding* of the present situation regarding aviation and climate change
- *An assessment of* technological solutions for mitigating negative environmental impacts
- *A review* and discussion of ongoing research, policy initiatives and institutional issues.

Please join us for EAC 2021 to benefit from expert opinion and debate from leading researchers, policymakers and industry practitioners and to contribute your own views and perspectives

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