



# Conference in Brussels

IN-FLIGHT TURBULENCE: THE ROLE OF IR IN THE EU  
AVIATION SECTOR DURING AND AFTER COVID-19

## PROGRAM

### 9.30 - 9.50 Presentation of the VIRAL project and the Conference Agenda

Davide Dazzi, *IRES Emilia-Romagna*

#### Institutional greetings

Santina Bertulesi, *European Commission, DG Employment,  
Social Affairs & Inclusion*  
Pierre-Jean Coulon, *European Economic and Social  
Committee*

### 9.50 - 10.15 A general overview of the VIRAL project

Industrial relations in the air transport sector in the EU  
Steen Navrbjerg, *FAOS - University of Copenhagen*

The economic impact of COVID-19 in the air transport  
sector in EU  
Hanna Kinowska, *SGH Warsaw School of Economics*

### 10.15 - 11.30 Panel 1 - Actors and strategies of the social partners in the aviation sector

#### Chair:

Michael Whittall, *University of Erlangen*

#### Round table:

Peer Laier, *Confederation of Danish Industry DI*  
Daniela Modonesi, *Ground Staff Committee Chair ETF*  
Sven Bergelin, *Ver.di*

#### Discussant:

Peter Kerckhofs, *Eurofound*

### 11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break

### 11.45 - 13.00 Panel 2 - The role of public actors in industrial relations in the air transport sector

#### Chair:

Magdalena Nogueira, *Universidad Autonoma Madrid*

#### Round table:

Pier Paolo Settembri, *European Commission, DG Mobility  
and Transport*

Marco Verga, *Marconi Airport Bologna*  
Brendan O' Hanlon, *Dublin Airport Authority*

#### Discussant:

Nerea Cañas, *SEPLA*

### 13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

### 14.30 - 15.45 Panel 3 - How industrial relations addressed the pandemic crisis in the air transport value chain

#### Chair:

Marco Rocca, *CNRS - University of Strasbourg*

#### Round table:

Liam Berney, *Irish TUC*  
Anna Glaubicz-Garwolińska, *Air Traffic Controllers  
Trade Union*  
Tom Laursen, *Danish Air Traffic Controllers Association*

#### Discussant:

Darragh Golden, *University College Dublin*

### 15.45 - 16.00 Coffee break

### 16.00 - 17.15 Panel 4 - Strengthening collective bargaining and social dialogue as an inclusive tool to manage future challenges

#### Chair:

Fausta Guarriello, *University of Chieti-Pescara*

#### Round table:

Fabrizio Cuscito, *FILT CGIL*  
Eoin Coates, *ETF*  
Bastiaan de Bruijne, *ACI EUROPE*

#### Discussant:

Nicola Countouris, *ETUI - University College London*

### 17.15 - 17.30 Conclusive remarks: lessons learned for the future

Michael Doherty, *Maynooth University Dublin*