



Rutten re-elected to lead Europe's airports for a second term

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Milan, 18 June 2010: The Annual Assembly of European airport trade body ACI EUROPE took place in Milan yesterday, as part of the 20th ACI EUROPE Annual Assembly, Congress and Exhibition entitled "A 20 year vision of the airports of 2030".

Mr Ad Rutten, COO of Schiphol Group was re-elected to lead the organisation for a second term as President.

Mr Rutten said *"I am delighted to continue in this role for a second year. Between unexpected events such as the volcanic ash crisis, the business and economic priority of regaining traffic in the wake of recession and the ambitious agenda of the EU institutions, there is certainly no shortage of work to be done. In the year ahead the Board of ACI EUROPE together with the Brussels-based team, look forward to addressing the key challenges facing Europe's airports: providing timely airport capacity, addressing the environment, improving connectivity and streamlining security."*

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Note to editors:

For more details on the challenges facing Europe's airports, you can download ACI EUROPE's **Policy Outlook** publication by visiting:
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