

## **ACI EUROPE**

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## New dates announced for ACI EUROPE Annual Assembly & Congress and the ACI EUROPE Commercial & Retail Conference

**Brussels, 8 April 2020:** ACI EUROPE is pleased to announce new dates for two of the airport industry's landmark events, following the inevitable disruption of the COVID-19 crisis. The organisation's Annual Assembly & Congress, and the Commercial & Retail Conference – originally scheduled during the spring / summer – have new dates, a fresh line-up, and will set the stage for the industry's return to business strength.

Our Annual Assembly & Congress will now be held on 20-22 October 2020, in Geneva, Switzerland. We're delighted to remain with our host Genève Aéroport in their centennial year. The new later date in October will allow the airport community, including C-suite airport leaders, our business partners and Institutional stakeholders to gather as one and unite, to take stock and address the new reality as we shape our industry moving forwards.

**Our Commercial & Retail Conference has new dates of 8-10 December 2020**, and will be hosted by the Royal Schiphol Group at the RAI in Amsterdam. This year, it will be co-located alongside another key moment in industry calendar, the ACI Airport Exchange 2020. The co-location with ACI Airport Exchange will allow the ACI commercial and operational communities to gather at the end of the year, to hold their anticipated discussions, and also presents an opportunity for shared vision and dialogue.

Please also note our **Regional Airports Conference & Exhibition**, originally planned in May 2020, **will now take place in May 2021**. Along with our hosts GESAP Palermo Airport, we look forward to welcoming you then.

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ACI EUROPE is the European region of Airports Council International (ACI), the only worldwide professional association of airport operators. ACI EUROPE represents over **500 airports** in 45 European countries. Our members facilitate over 90% of commercial air traffic in Europe: **2.3 billion passengers**, **21.2 million tonnes of freight** and **25.7 million aircraft movements** in 2018. In response to the Climate Emergency, in June 2019 our members committed to achieve **Net Zero** carbon emissions for operations under their control **by 2050**, without offsetting.

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