

Just Culture & the Judiciary

Exploring Safety for all in a Culture of Justice

14 - 15 September 2023

Austro Control GmbH

Schnirchgasse 17, 1030 Vienna, Austria



Programme - 14 September 2023

08:30 Registration

09:00 Opening address

Dr. Valerie Hackl, Managing Director Austro Control
Elisabeth Landrichter, Director General Civil Aviation, Austria

09:20 Welcoming and Just Culture updates

Radu Cioponea, Senior Team Leader - MSc, MRAeS - EUROCONTROL Just Culture
The Hon Justice Dr. Giovanni Grixti LL.M, LL.D - EUROCONTROL JCTF Co-Chair

09:45 Keynote address: People – Gamechanger for tomorrow – Switzerland's long journey to just culture

Dr. Klaus Affholderbach, Delegate to the CEO & former Chief Safety & Security Officer, Skyguide

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 The real price of Swiss Cheese: has 'Safety' had its day?

Neil Spenceley, Director of Paediatric Intensive Care and Anaesthetics in Glasgow, UK

11:30 IAEA Concept of Safety Culture

Iva Kubanova, Senior safety officer at the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

12:00 The future of JC with AI investigation tools: do we need to learn trust again?

Dr. Lea-Sophie Vink, Head of Human Performance, Austro Control

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Incident scenario and debate – EUROCONTROL

Moderator: Tom Lintner, Aloft Aviation

14:15 Balancing justice and safety in Dutch aviation cases

Katja van Bijsterveldt, senior public prosecutor, national coordinating prosecutor for civil aviation, Netherlands

Aco Verhaegh, policy adviser of the Public Prosecution Service, Netherlands

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Where are the railways going – the direction for JC in EU railways

Dr. Nora Balfe, Irish Rail
Kim Drews, Project Officer, European Union Agency for Railways

16:15 Humans and JC: Lessons from a lifetime in disaster management

Professor Lucy Easthope, University of Durham, UK

16:45 Closure of Day 1

17:00 Networking cocktail

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09:00	Opening of day 2
09:15	Keynote address: Just Culture in Italy – a Judiciary Perspective Pietro Sirena, former President of the IV Criminal Section of the Italian Supreme Court
10:00	JC and shipping Øssur Jarleivson Hilduberg, Head of DMAIB
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Safety Investigation and Just Culture versus Criminal Law Jerónimo Coelho dos Santos, Head of the Aviation Department at Barrocas Law Firm Virgilio Belo, ret Chief Investigations NAV-Portugal
11:30	Presentation and interactive session : Who are you to judge? Dr. Steve Shorrock, Senior Safety Expert EUROCONTROL
12:00	Conference conclusions & Closing remarks Mrs Andrea Sack, Director Safety and Security, Austro Control Mr Antonio Licu, Head of DTO - Digital Transformation Office and head of OPS Safety, SQS and Integrated Risk Management
12:30	Lunch and departure

Additional information

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