FAI GAC Meeting 2024

OFFICIAL BID to host

FAI GAC Plenary Meeting 2024

initially November 2023 changed to February 2024

FUNCHAL, PORTUGAL

By

PORTUGUESE GENERAL AVIATION COMMISSION
Proposed venue for the Meeting:
FUNCHAL, Madeira Island, PORTUGAL

Proposed Dates for the Meeting:
22 – 25 February 2024 or
28th February to 3rd March 2024

Proposed dates for the GAC Plenary Meeting, now annually changed to February, subject to confirmation according to FAI needs but in order to guarantee best prices and available services, it would be preferable to avoid Carnival dates.
(Carnival 2024 – 13th February 2024)
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A. LOCATION

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_M62rCUcHA&list=PLrngotOYBGlzILps_N6VXsQ1pBHwbQzcx&index=4

Recognized as Best Insular Destination in Europe for several consecutive years, Madeira was elected by the World Travel Awards as the “Europe´s Leading Island Destination 2020"

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The island has a subtropical climate; warm in the summer (22º-24ºC) and mild in the winter (18º-22ºC). The water temperature is also pleasant year round due to the warming influences of the Golf Stream;

This high quality European destination unknown by the majority of the participants. “Madeira Belongs to all”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftO0JyTghHQ&list=PLrngotOYBGIwfrG9Fm7to98rmMzbbpCwl
A. LOCATION

1. Meeting Hotel in FUNCHAL
   Latitude: 32°38’16.85”N Longitude: 16°55’42.49”W

   Several **Sup. 4 and 5 stars hotels** are being considered by the organization, and under discussion to choose the best option to welcome this event in Madeira, as a unique touristic place.

   Final decision will be announced in *Bulletin#1*

2. Events taking place in the Hotel:
   - Plenary Session
   - Bureau Meetings
B. Plenary Session Room:

1. Capacity (number stated at tables in conference format):

   60 - 100

2. Available audio-visual equipment and facilities:
   - Overhead projector
   - Video Projector
   - Computer screen projector
   - WiFi connection
   - Whiteboard
C. Secretariat Facilities:

1. Available facilities for the GAC conference secretary:
   - Photocopier and Print facilities
   - Internet access
D. BUDGET:

1. Our total anticipated budget for the conference and amount of income anticipated from:

   • Registration Fees  EUR **330,00 per delegate**
   • Registration Fees  EUR **190,00 per accomp.person**
E. Registration Fees:

1. Proposed Registration Fees:
   - For Delegates EUR 330,00
   - For accomp.person EUR 190,00

2. What is included in the Registration Fee:
   - Dinners 2 (Friday and Saturday)
   - Coffee breaks 4 (2 per day)
   - Transfer from/to Airport to be confirmed
   - Excursion yes included
F. Hotel Accommodation:

1. Indicated prices for Hotel:
   
   Meeting Hotel  To be determined EUR

   Options will be presented on Bulletin #1

   Due to the uncertainty of the moment and times we’re going through, we decided not to present an Accommodation Price yet, the rates are still in negotiation depending on the final date to be announced, in order to guarantee the best price and offer as a good Portuguese way.
F. Hotel Accommodation:

1. Meeting Hotel   To be determined (according to Final Date to be announced)

Just some examples of the possibilities under discussion
F. Meeting Hotel Accommodation: To be determined soon

Just some examples of quality and confort
G. Other Information:

Several excursions will be available for the participants. Funchal, the capital city lies between the deep blue of the ocean and the lush green of the mountains behind. Is a bustling cosmopolitan city with a multitude of good places to visit.
Madeira is one of the amazing islands of Portugal, just at 1 hour 30 minute flight from Lisbon, and 3 hours from London. There are several airlines with direct daily/weekly flight connection from Europe to the Island.
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#### G. Flight Information:

Some examples of several connections to Madeira from several cities in Europe and different airlines (Low cost and regular):

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For example EasyJet, Ryanair and Transavia have regular direct flights from UK, Germany, Netherlands, France and Switzerland. Also TAP, Finnair, Condor, Norwegian, Eurowings maintain flights to Madeira from several cities in Europe.