



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

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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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Declared By UNESCO World Patrimony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BE3NIEdKYuY>



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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 (22°-24°C) and mild in the winter (18°-22°C). 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=PLrngotOYBGlwfrG9Fm7to98rmMzbbpCwl>

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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

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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

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C. Secretariat Facilities:

1. Available facilities for the GAC conference secretary:

- Photocopier and Print facilities
- Internet access

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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***

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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**

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F. Hotel Accommodation:

1. Indicated prices for Hotel:

Meeting Hotel	To be determined <i>EUR</i>
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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.

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F. Hotel Accommodation:

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

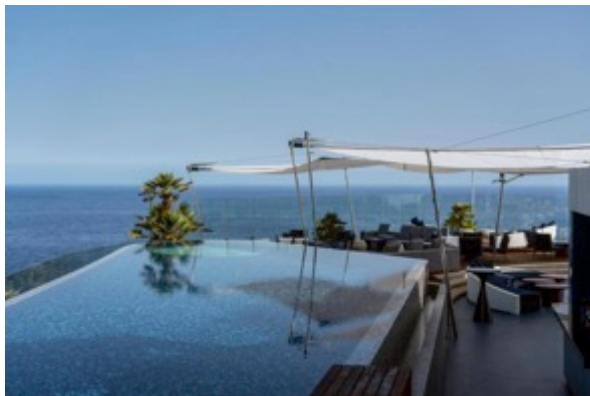
Just some examples of the possibilities under discussion



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F. Meeting Hotel Accommodation: To be determined *soon*

Just some examples of quality and confort



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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.



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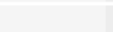

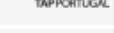

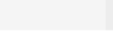


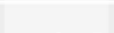



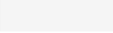

Madeira is one of the amazing islands of Portugal, just at 1 hour 30 minute flight from Lisbon, and 3 hours from London. There are several airlines with direct daily/weekly flight connection from Europe to the Island.



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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):

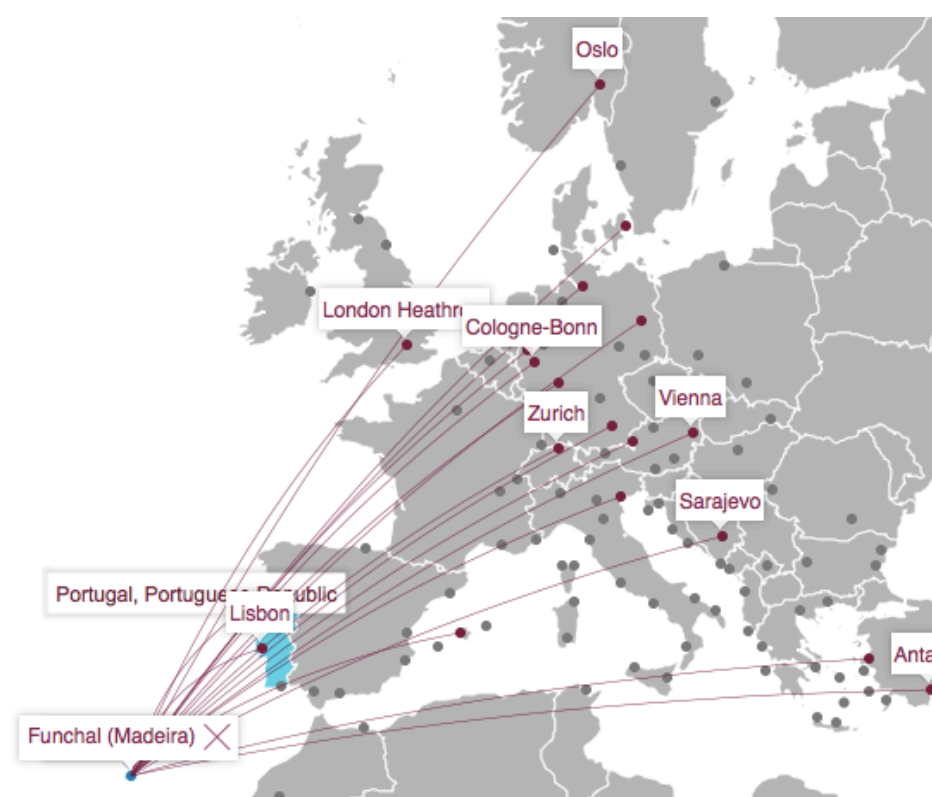
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• 09:35 Scheduled		Amsterdam (AMS) HV6629 (B738)	• 09:15 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) TP1699 (A321)	• 13:50 Scheduled		London (STN) FR6061 (73H)
• 10:10 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) TP1685 (E190)	• 09:25 Scheduled		Nantes (NTE) TO7844 (B738)	• 14:10 Scheduled		Frankfurt (FRA) 4Y702 (A320)
• 10:50 Scheduled		Budapest (BUD) W62397 (A21N)	• 09:30 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) WT130 (ATF)	• 14:10 Scheduled		Brussels (CRL) FR6075 (73H)
• 11:10 Scheduled		London (LGW) U28135 (A319)	• 10:10 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) TP1685 (A21N)	• 14:25 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) U27603 (320)
• 11:25 Scheduled		London (LHR) BA520 (A20N)	• 10:55 Scheduled		London (LGW) U28135 (320)	• 14:45 Scheduled		Göteborg (GOT) N99591 (AT7)
• 11:55 Scheduled		Hamburg (HAM) DE1506 (A320)	• 11:15 Scheduled		London (LHR) BA520 (A20N)	• 15:05 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) FR1227 (73H)
• 12:45 Scheduled		Berlin (BER) U29581 (A320)	• 11:25 Scheduled		Ponta Delgada (PDL) S4160 (DH4)	• 15:25 Scheduled		Göteborg (GOT) N9591 (AT7)
• 13:10 Scheduled		Leipzig (LEJ) DE1578 (32S)	• 13:35 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) TP1689 (A21N)	• 15:35 Scheduled		Warsaw (WAW) W61535 (32Q)
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						• 16:05 Scheduled		Milan (MXP) U22817 (320)
						• 16:25 Scheduled		London (LGW) U26401 (320)
						• 16:40 Scheduled		Berlin (BER) U25581 (320)
						• 17:10 Scheduled		Lisbon (LIS) TP1697 (A21N)
						• 19:15 Scheduled		Porto (OPO) FR6051 (73H)
						• 19:25 Scheduled		Bristol (BRS) U26245 (319)

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For example **EasyJet**, **Ryannair** 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



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