



WBA presents:

**WBA Europe conference
@ 5th British-Irish Airports Expo**

CHANGING WORLD, WILDLIFE & AVIATION

A WBA Europe conference held during the 5th British-Irish Airport Expo at London Excel, June 22nd & 23rd, 2022.

This conference is for all aviation stakeholders to come together for voices to be heard for the safer aviation.

WBA Conference schedule (London local time):
June 23rd from 09:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The presentations will be published at a later stage on the WBA website (with prior approval from their author).

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Aim

The aim is to reduce the bird/wildlife strike risk, reduce the damage costs and maintain safety in an increasing green environment.

Mission

The mission of the WBA is to be the global voice of the national bird/wildlife strike committees and other entities, civil and military.

Targets

A number of concrete targets have been defined, including the development of an action plan on the mitigation of the bird/wildlife strike risk.



Join us and let's work together, improving flight safety by reducing bird/wildlife strike risk in a cost-effective way considering the need for sustainable environment.



Thursday, June 23rd 2022, AM

Tony Ryan stage

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09:00 – 09:05	WELCOME – OPENING WBA CONFERENCE GARY COOKE <i>WBA President</i>
09:05 – 09:20	PRESENTATION 1 Lalita VASWANI <i>Vice-President of WBA</i> <i>New technology : Stryker AV</i>
09:30 – 09:45	PRESENTATION 2 Martin GEORGIEV <i>Chief Ecologist, Volacom, Sofia, Bulgaria</i> <i>New technology : Airport bird protection</i>
09:55 – 10:10	PRESENTATION 3 Dionysios NTAMPAKIS <i>Fraport-Greece, Wildlife Hazard Manager</i> <i>Case study: Preventive Wildlife Strike Strategies implemented at the airports operated by Fraport Greece during the C-19 pandemic</i>
10:20 – 10:35	PRESENTATION 4 Marta GIORDANO <i>Ornithologist, French Civil Aviation (DGAC)</i> <i>Case study: Great examples of wildlife hazard management and best-practice</i>
10:45 – 11:00	PRESENTATION 5 Ronald TUKKER <i>Business Development Manager, AP Systems</i> <i>New technology: Drone & Birds detection</i>
11:10 – 11:25	PRESENTATION 6 Albert DE HOON <i>Sr WHM Ecologist, The Netherlands</i> <i>Implementation of the EU Bird directive at European aerodromes</i>
11:35 – 11:50	PRESENTATION 7 Ferran NAVÀS , <i>Minuartia, Project Manager Wildlife and Airports</i> <i>Case study: Analysis of the common Swifts diet to be used for mitigation measures planning</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch Break – WBA Booth: Stand B16



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12:45 – 13:00

PRESENTATION 8

Lucy BUDD

Prof. of Air Transport Management, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

The impact of COVID-19 related flight reductions on bird prevalence and behaviour at Manchester Airport, UK

(Authors: Lucy Budd, George Bloor (Manchester airport)& Prof. Stephen Ison (De Montfort University))

13:10 – 13:25

PRESENTATION 9

Dawid GRADOLEWSKI

CTO Bioseco, Gdansk, Poland

New technology: Innovative technology as a response to the bird strike risk

13:35 – 13:50

PRESENTATION 10

Marianna MOIRA

Wildlife Hazard Management Office, Fraport-Greece

KPI: Wildlife Hazard Management Programme's assurance

14:00 – 14:15

PRESENTATION 11

Peter JARMAN

WHM NATO Airports, Kabul, Afghanistan

WHM in conflict affected locations

14:25 – 14:40

PRESENTATION 12

Michal SKAKUJ

PhD, WBA, Poland

Wildlife Hazard Management and urban mobility

14:45 – 15:00

PRESENTATION 13

Amy ANDERSON

FAA, National Wildlife Biologist, USA

Training Issues

15:10 – 15:15

CONFERENCE REPORT & CLOSING

Wrap up and conference closing by Gary COOKE

Pilot, WBA President

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Welcome to the WBA conference

