

# Aviation Forum Austria 2026

Future. Technology. Cooperation – Innovating Beyond Borders  
Conference Day

Date: March 18, 2026, 09:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: WKO, Wiedner Hauptstraße 63, 1040 Vienna

Moderation: Cornelia Ertl

09.00 a.m. Registration & Welcome Coffee

## Opening

### 09.30 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Peter Hanke, Minister for Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure (BMIMI)

## Session: Future of Aviation

### 9.45 a.m. Shaping the Future of Aviation by Disruptive R&T

Daphné Descurieux, Airbus Representative for Central Europe

### 10.15 a.m. Panel Discussion: Shaping the Future of Aviation by Disruptive R&T

- Daphné Descurieux, Airbus
- Hanns Amri, Advanced Drivetrain Technologies
- Rene Adam, FACC
- András Gálffy, Turbulence Solutions
- Doris Matschegg, BEST - Bioenergy and Sustainable Technologies mbH

Moderation: Karin Tausz, FFG

11.00 a.m. R&T Gallery Walk

12.00 p.m. Lunch Break & Networking

### 1:25 p.m. Welcome Remarks by Host

Wolfgang Hesoun, Vice President Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO)



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## Session: International Cooperation in Aviation

### 1.30 p.m. Strategy, Vision & Common Roadmaps

Andreas Boschen, SESAR 3 JU

### 1.50 p.m. Panel Discussion: International Governmental and Industrial Cooperation

- Andreas Boschen, SESAR 3 JU
- Volker Fuchs, Test Fuchs GmbH
- Christoph Götze, Frequentis
- Henriette Spyra, BMIMI
- Joao Taborda, EMBRAER

### 2.45 p.m. Industrial Cooperation – Overview

Sylvia Vana, BMWET

### 3.00 p.m. Coffee break & Networking

## Session: RTD Infrastructure

### 3.30 p.m. Key Note: The Role of R&T Infrastructure in shaping the Future of aviation

European Commission (tbc)

### 3:50 p.m. Examples of National and International Infrastructures

- Up Lift, Adrian Klassen, DLR PT-LF
- Liquid Hydrogen Lab, Nejc Klopcic, HyCentA Research GmbH
- BioSAF-Pilot, Markus Lehner, Montanuniversität Leoben
- Airport user perspective, Thomas Dworschak, Vienna Airport



### 4.45 p.m. Closing remarks and Summary

Reinhard Marak, AICAT / WKO

### 5.00 p.m. Networking Cocktail

### 6.00 p.m. End

