

# CoopAIR-LA Workshop

Aeronautics Research: an opportunity for Cooperation between EU  
and Latin American Countries

Brussels, Thursday 23 September 2010

Venue: European Commission – Rue Van Maerlant 2 – Room VM1 2nd floor  
(crossing Rue Belliard in front of the Committee of the Regions)

## CoopAIR Project

CoopAIR-LA, funded by the European Commission through the Aeronautics and Air Transport theme of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (FP7) and coordinated by INTA (Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial), is an ambitious action supporting and fostering cooperation in Aeronautics research between EU and Latin American countries (LA). It aims at deepening strategic RTD cooperation building upon existing collaborations in the multi-national & multi-stakeholders community by identifying common interests and opportunities for cooperative RTD.

## CoopAIR Partners

Coordinator: INTA (Spain) – Partners: Airbus (France), CONACYT (Mexico's National Council of S&T), Embraer (Brazil), GMV-SKYSOFT (Portugal), ILOT (Poland), ISDEFE (Spain), MINCYT (Argentina's Ministry of S&T), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain).

## About the workshop

This final workshop constitutes an opportunity to confirm willingness for cooperation in Aeronautics, raise awareness of the existing capacities in Brazil, Mexico and Argentina and show mature technological areas ready for cooperation. It is the last action of CoopAIR project and a starting point to build up future Research Initiatives between EU and LA.





# Workshop Programme

- 8:30 Registration + Coffee
- 9:00 European Commission  
**András Sieglér**  
Director for Transport, DG RTD

## Aerospace R&D cooperation with Latin America and the CoopAir project:

- 9:15 Mexico  
**Mr. Leonardo Ríos**  
Deputy General Director for Technological Development and Innovation Business. National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT)
- 9:30 Argentina  
**Ms. Águeda Menvielle**  
General Directress for International Relations. Ministry of Science and Productive Innovation
- 9:45 Brazil  
**Mr. Marcos Rodrigues Savini**  
Counsellor of Science and Technology. Brazil Permanent Representation
- 10:00 CoopAIR: findings and results. Technologies for cooperation  
**Carlos Prieto Saiz**  
Project Coordinator, National Institute of Aerospace Technology of Spain (INTA)
- 10:20 European Aeronautical Industry and Latin America – Present & Future  
**Patrick de Prévaux**  
ASD Aerospace and Defence Industries of Europe  
Director Air Transport, Research & Technology, Operations
- 10:40 Coffee Break

## R&D strategies for cooperation with LA countries:

- 11:00 Brazilian Aeronautics Industry R&D view  
**Mr. Luiz Fernando Fuchs**  
President, Embraer Europe
- 11:20 CoopAIR: a valuable insight of Latin America Countries for Aeronautics  
**Mr. Jean Paul Domergue**  
Corporate & Integration Partnerships, Airbus
- 11:40 Aeronautics R&D capacities in México  
**Mr. Cirilo Noguera**  
Director of Technological Management. Centre of Engineering and Industrial Development of Mexico (CIDESI)
- 12:00 Aeronautics R&D capacities in Argentina  
**Mr. Alejandro Patanella**  
Aeronautics Department Director. Engineering School, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP), Argentina
- 12:20 Aeronautics R&D capacities in Brazil  
**Mr. Jorge Ramos**  
Vice President, Technology Development, Embraer
- 12:40 CoopAIR: Technologies ready for cooperation and Way Forward  
**Mrs. Marta March**  
European Projects, National Institute of Aerospace Technology of Spain (INTA)
- 13:00 Discussion, conclusions and future initiatives  
Chaired by **Mr. Liam Breslin**  
European Commission – Head of Unit Aeronautics DG RTD
- 13:30 Closure and Buffet Lunch

## Registration

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