

Asia/Pacific Airport Coordinators Association (APACA)

Agenda Item 2

WASB Activities

21st APACA meeting
14 June, 2021

WASB (Worldwide Airport Slot Board) Activities (1)

WASB Activities

WASB has been conducting Video-conferences as follows, since the last APACA 20th meeting.

Date	Meeting Number	Main Topics	Achievements
25 November, 2020	WASB/12	Calendar of Coordination Activities W21 NS21 Slot Coordination Use of airline data for airport planning purposes	Agreed on WASB Recommendation - NS21 Airport Slot Alleviation Agree on Calendar for W21
03 February, 2021	WASB/13	Planning and timelines for NW21 Use of airline data for airport planning	
03 March, 2021	WASB/14	Planning and timelines for NW21 Calendar of Coordination Activities S22	Agreed on Calendar for S22 Agreed on establishment of WG for NW21 slot alleviation
14 April, 2021	WASB/15	NW21 slot alleviation (Update from WG) NS21 slot series return statistics	
06 May, 2021	WASB/16	NW21 slot alleviation WASG 8.7.2 adherence	Agreed on WASB Recommendation - NW21 Airport Slot Alleviation Agreed on establishment of WG for WASG 8.7.2

WASB (Worldwide Airport Slot Board) Activities (2)

WASB Recommendation - NW21 Airport Slot Alleviation

BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The Worldwide Airport Slot Board recognizes that different countries and regions are recovering at different rates.
- 1.2. The Worldwide Airport Slot Board notes that the European Union adopted an amendment to the Slot Regulation that delegated powers to the European Commission to extend slot relief until the end of the summer 2022 season, if necessary, and to adapt the slot usage requirement within a range of 30-70% without the option for full series alleviation.
- 1.3. Other regulators adopted the Worldwide Airport Slot Board recommendation for Northern Summer 2021 in full or provided conditional slot waivers. These same regulators have not yet indicated their approach for Northern Winter 2021-22.
- 1.4. In light of the above, the Worldwide Airport Slot Board recommends to regulators who may wish to opt extending the WASB NS21 airport slot alleviation measures to do it with the principles outlined in Section 2.
- 1.5. The Worldwide Airport Slot Board recognizes that local competent authorities may decide to adapt the principles below to the circumstances and needs of their local market.

WASB (Worldwide Airport Slot Board) Activities (3)

WASB Recommendation - NW21 Airport Slot Alleviation

1. Full series of slots returned by carriers between HBD and HBD+7 days will receive alleviation.
2. Carriers who pick up these series and operate them on a non-historic basis will receive priority over new demand for the same timing in the next equivalent season, subject to available capacity.
3. Slots retained after HBD+7 will be subject to a slot usage requirement threshold of 50:50.
4. Slot series returned between HBD and HBD+7 days should not be reallocated to the same carriers for the same use within four weeks of HBD+7.
5. Airlines must hand back slots not intended for utilization as soon as possible, but not later than four weeks prior to planned operation.
6. Specific Justified Non-Utilization of Slots (Force Majeure) provisions for flights cancelled due to government-imposed restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic that prevent or restrict travel, and
7. Alleviation will not apply to slots held by airlines permanently ceasing operations at an airport. New slot allocations are not eligible for alleviation, but are subject to the same usage threshold.

WASB (Worldwide Airport Slot Board) Activities (4)

WASB Member and Secretariat

The seven members from airports, airlines and coordinators representing each region of the world were appointed as shown below.

WASB (Worldwide Airport Slot Board) Member

(as of June, 2021)

Affiliation	Country	Name	Organization
Airports (ACI)	Spain	Ms. Irene Garcia	AENA
	UK	<u>Ms. Alyson Playford</u>	Heathrow Airport Ltd (LHR)
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	UAE	Mr. Robert Whitehouse	Dubai Airports (DXB)
	USA	Mr. Robert Hoxie	CDA (CHI)
	Brazil	Mr. Joao Pita	Sao Paulo Airport (GRU)
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	Norway	Mr. Sebastian Pelissier	Norwegian Air Shuttle (DY)
	UK	Ms. Rikke Christensen	Virgin Atlantic(VS)
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	HK	<u>Mr. Anthony Chan</u>	HK Express (UO)
	USA	Ms. Jennifer Sayre	Delta Airlines (DL)
USA	Ms. Michele Boyce	United Airlines(UA)	

Affiliation	Country	Name	Organization
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	Belgium	Mr. Didier Hocq	BSC - Belgium
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	Norway	Mr. Fred Wister	SCN - Norway
	Australia	Ms. Petra Popovac	ACA – Australia
	Japan	Mr. Hirohiko Kawakatsu	JSC – Japan
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WASB Secretariat Member

Affiliation	Country	Name	Organization
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