

# ICAO Regional Air Transport Conference: Setting the Scene

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Latin American & Caribbean Air Transport Association

#### Traffic Growth



Source: IATA, Boeing Market Outlook

#### Aviation's Economic Contribution

\$153 Billion USD to region's GDP

• 840,000 Direct Jobs

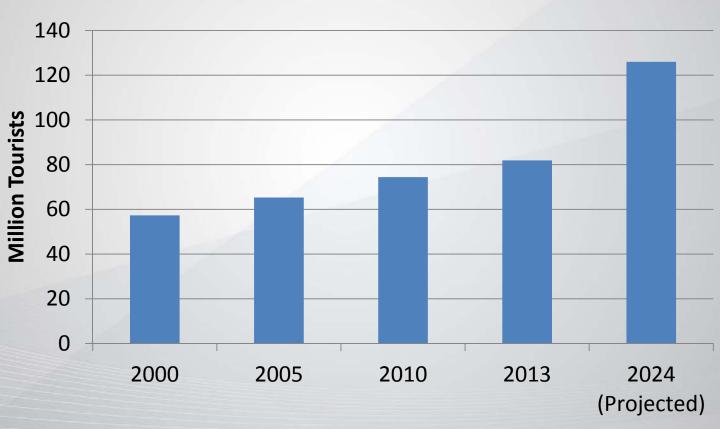
4.9 Million Total Jobs

Tourism represents 8.9% of the region's GDP



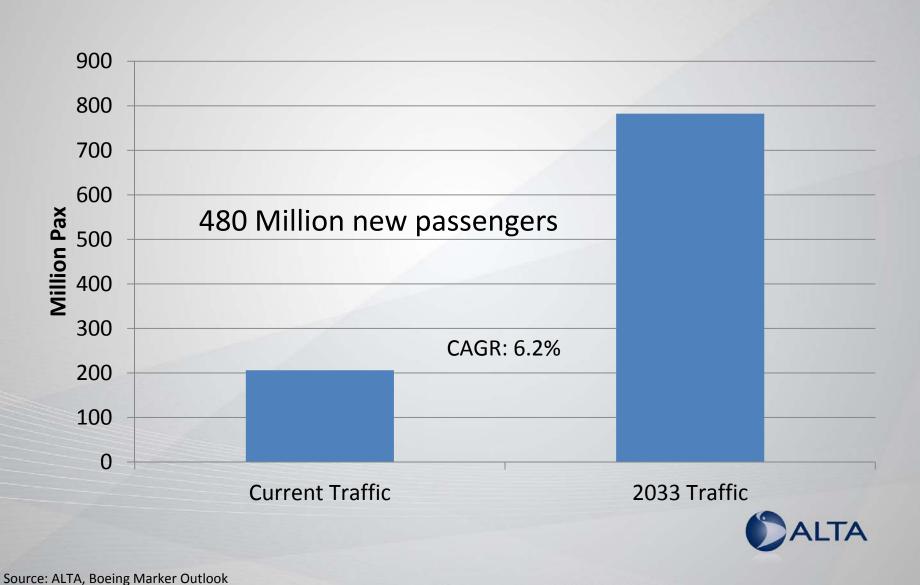
#### **LAC Tourism**

#### **Tourist Arrivals**





#### LAC Passenger Traffic





#### Challenges

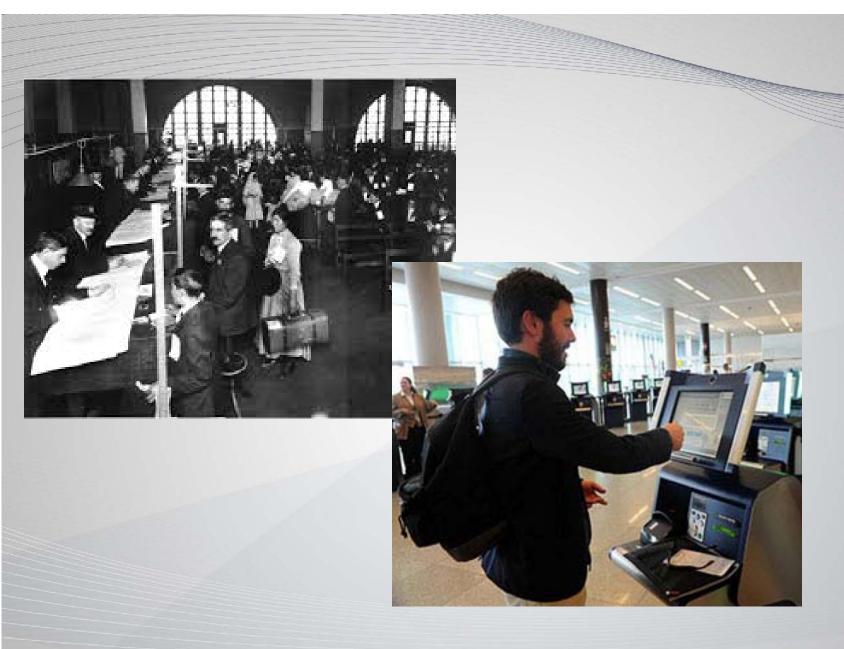
Traffic Rights Restrictions

Ownership Control

Infrastructure

Process Inefficiencies









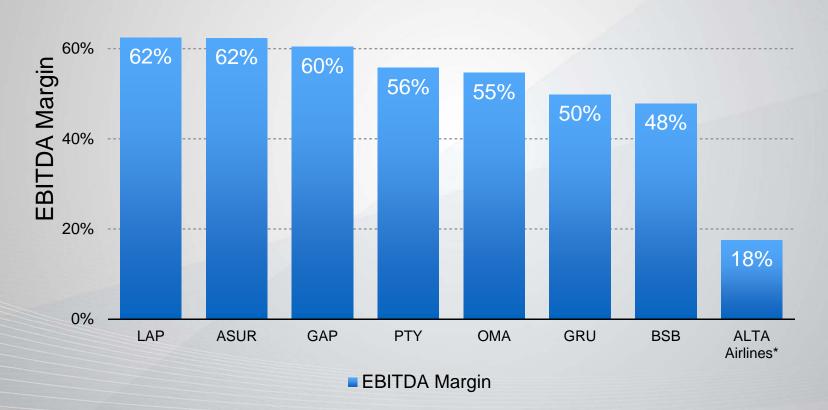


#### **Airport Concession Challenges**



#### Margin Comparison

80% -----







## Airport Charges

Do	Don't
Have a consultation process with the users	
Stimulate the efficiency of the operator and have competitive prices	Make the users pre-finance the investments
Ensure complete independence between the operator and the regulator	Allow the operator to extend its monopoly to ancillary services
Follow ICAO recommendations and guidelines	Award the contracts with direct cash generation goals
Long amortization periods for investments	



### Some Negative Examples

- No transparency in costs when setting fees and charges (LIM, UIO, BOG)
- No consultation with airlines regarding real operational needs (LIM, SAL)
- Very short amortization time for investments (BOG fuel farm)

