

Biography Information

Speaker's Name:

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Affiliation/Company:

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Title/Position:

MSc, Aeronautical Engineering – Airport Planning and Engineering

Brief Biography of Speaker:

Mr. Díez' expertise in the Aviation Consultancy domain spans over more than 30 countries around the world.



His specialties include ICAO Airport Planning & Design Standards and Recommended Practices, Aeronautical Studies, environmental aspects of Airport Planning & Engineering, management of large, complex projects, airport safety inspections and due diligences, CAPEX assessment, and Tender and Contract Management, including procurement under ICAO, FIDIC, and International Financing Institutions rules.

During the last 20 years Mr. Díez has been involved with airport development projects such as Madrid-Barajas, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Málaga, and many others in Spain; Mexico City and Los Cabos (Mexico), Mumbai (India), Sharm-el-Sheikh (Egypt), Warsaw (Poland), Santiago (Chile), Caracas (Venezuela), Tocumen (Panama), Hamburg (Germany), Budapest (Hungary), Dublin (Ireland), Bangkok (Thailand), and others.

Recent representative experience with the ICAO TCB includes the following projects:

- Master Plan and Airport Expansion Program, Tocumen International Airport, Panama
- Assessment of operations at Georges FL Charles International Airport, Saint Lucia
- Master Plan and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for a new Airport in Costa Rica
- Design-Build project, new hangar at Juan Santamaría -San José International Airport, Costa Rica
- Lecturer, Master Planning course for Airports of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
- Diagnose and action plans for 9 airports in Venezuela
- Feasibility Studies for the new Cusco-Chinchero International Airport, Peru
- Feasibility Studies for providing long term airport capacity for the Metropolitan Mexico City Area, Mexico
- Development of the Silvio Pettrossi International Airport, Asunción, Paraguay
- Implementation of a new International Airport for the Hoima Region, Uganda.

Mr. Díez is also a lecturer for different Airport Planning and Aerodrome Certification courses, and has recently co-authored an aerodrome certification manual published by Aena and the Madrid Polytechnic University.