

## Diego Martinez



Mr. Diego Martinez worked as civil servant in the Government of Madrid, Spain, with several management responsibilities and was promoted to the position of Secretary General in Educational and Cooperation Sector in 1991. He acquired his Master's degree in Public Administration from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid. He joined ICAO in 1997 as a TRAINAIR expert in North America, Central America and Caribbean Region. He was also the International Coordinator of the ICAO Office in Cuba in charge of national and regional capacity building projects. As Technical Cooperation Officer (2001) and Chief Field Operations (2007) in the Technical Cooperation Bureau (TCB), he managed training and human resources development projects in the Americas. He was TCB's focal point for airport planning and building projects, organization and institutional change, development of intermodal transport projects, management of programmes with Civil Aviation Authorities and Ministry of Transports in coordination with ICAO Regional Offices in Mexico and Peru. He was also responsible for the institutional cooperation with the European Union. In December 2009, he revamped the ICAO TRAINAIR Programme and was promoted to the position of TRAINAIR PLUS Programme Manager in the Air Navigation Bureau (ANB). He is an Instructional System Design (ISD) specialist, training assessor, senior validator and instructor leader of the Programme. In January 2014, he became the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme Manager in the Global Aviation Training (GAT) Office under the Office of the Secretary General of ICAO, in charge of the administration and delivery of training in all areas of the ICAO training programme.

In November 2019, Mr. Martinez was appointed Chief of Global Aviation Training, now under the Technical Cooperation Bureau of ICAO.