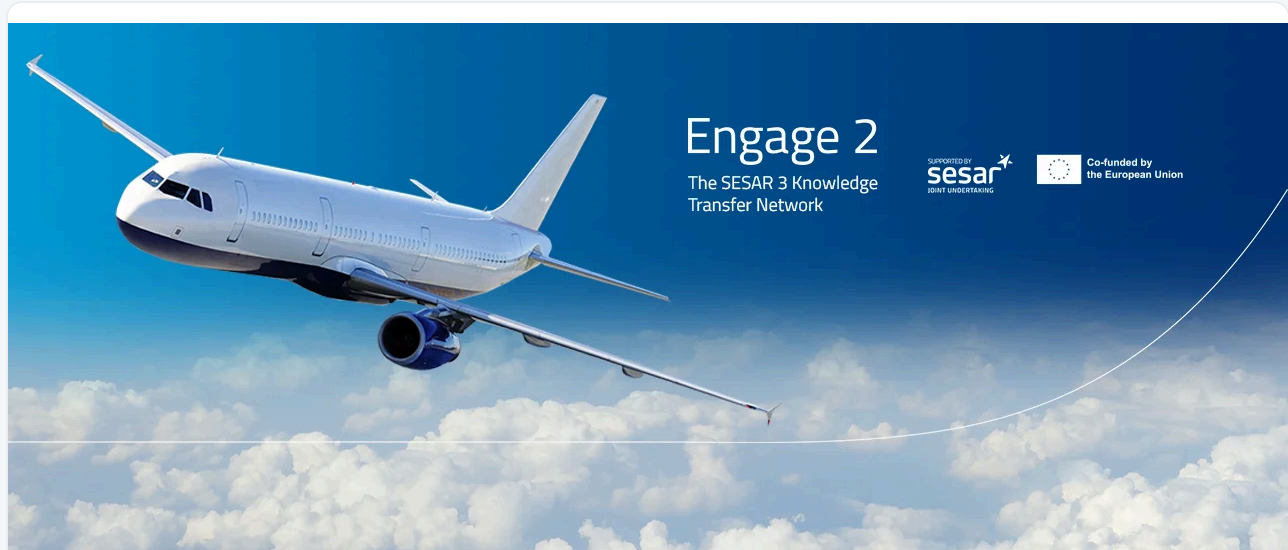


Conferences, hackathons and more await. Discover our upcoming stops in Zagreb, Lisbon, Geneva.

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Newsflash #9 - March 2026

Dear reader,

As we embark on a new chapter in 2026, the Engage 2 network is ready for a year marked by dynamic collaboration and knowledge exchange, like always!

Our roadmap for the coming months spans across Europe, bringing together seasoned experts, budding researchers and the next generation of aviation professionals through a series of high-level conferences and strategic initiatives.

From the discussions awaiting us in Lisbon and Geneva to the fresh perspectives of our upcoming hackathon, we invite you to explore the diverse ways you can contribute to shaping the European sky.

Keep reading to discover what's new and how you can get involved!

The Engage 2 Team



EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! Hackathon #2 [Zagreb, 20-21 October]

The search for **creative solutions** to ATM's most pressing challenges continues this autumn. Mark your calendar for the second Engage 2 Hackathon, this year jointly organized with [DIALOG](#) and [AWARE](#) projects. **Registration will open soon.**

Mark your calendar!

Open day #3 [Belgrade, 22-23 April]

This event is specifically designed to bridge the gap between education and industry, offering **high school and university students** a unique window into the **future of aviation and ATM professions.**

Through interactive sessions and expert guidance, we aim to showcase the evolving career paths that will define the sector in the decades to come

Read more about Open Days

Transport Research Arena [Budapest, 18-21 May]

TRA remains Europe's flagship conference for **innovation in mobility** and Engage 2 will be part of the conversation in Budapest this May. As transport modes become increasingly interconnected, our participation underscores the importance of **integrating aviation research into the broader European transport strategy.**

Visit TRA 2026 website

Airspace world [Lisbon, 26-28 May]

Tomorrow's Voices returns! As the ATM community gathers for Airspace World, we are excited to bring back our **Inspirational tours** during the Tomorrow's Voices program. Stay tuned!

Explore Tomorrow's Voices

EBACE26 [Geneva, 2-4 June]

Future Skills on the agenda at EBACE - don't miss this chance! **The third day of the event offers a unique opportunity for students to attend for free.** To secure a complimentary pass, students are invited to email info@ebace.aero with a copy of their valid student ID to receive a dedicated registration code.

Get your pass



CALLS

GARS26 Junior workshop - Call for papers

The German Aviation Research Society (GARS) is heading to **Cranfield University on June 9-10 for its 2026 Junior Workshop and the Call**

for Papers is now officially open. This is an excellent platform for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD students to receive individual feedback from expert discussants, with prizes for the best papers and a follow-up summer school on June 10-11.

[Apply for the call](#)

Support to MSc students

A new academic year brings fresh perspectives and new research questions. **The Engage 2 support programme for MSc students remains open**, providing a dedicated framework for those writing their theses on ATM-related topics.

[Submit your thesis topic](#)

News from Engage 2

Catalyst funds. Evaluation is ongoing

The call for the second wave of Catalyst Funds has seen an impressive response, with **27 high-quality submissions currently under review.** Our Awards Board is evaluating each proposal to select the projects that best embody the spirit of innovation and practical impact. We look forward to announcing the winners and welcoming these new initiatives into the Engage 2 portfolio shortly.

[Learn about the projects](#)

Job profiles. Explore the careers of tomorrow

Discover the **30 job profiles and 4 video interviews** available on our Wiki. These resources have been developed to offer a practical guide for young professionals interested in the wide range of careers available in aviation and ATM.

Meet the avatars

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