The 14th Air Transport Research Society World conference
Porto, Portugal, July 6 to July 9, 2010.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) and the local organizing committee (Alvaro Costa, Cristina Barbot, and Sandra Melo) would like to invite you to submit abstracts for papers to be presented at the 14th ATRS World Conference to be held in Porto, Portugal, from 6 to 9 July 2010.

You are invited to submit an abstract (or a paper) on any air transport and related topics including economics, geography, policy analysis, management, marketing, operations, technology, logistics/supply chain management, modelling, etc. Specific topic areas include but are not limited to the following:

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<td>Airport economics, policies, planning, and/or operations</td>
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<td>Regulation, competition and privatization of airport and other infrastructure</td>
<td>Low cost carriers and airline competition</td>
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Abstract Format and Deadlines

The conference presentation decisions will be based on the evaluation of the abstracts.

Abstracts should be 150-200 words (1 page) in length, and should contain the title; purpose of the paper; methodology; anticipated results or contributions to literature, industry or society. Please use our Abstract template (attached at the end of this document). Abstracts must contain enough information for the referees to evaluate your contributions (theoretical, methodological, and/or empirical). Please make sure to provide name of author(s), affiliation, senior author’s title, e-mail address, mailing address, and phone and fax numbers.

**Very Important:** Your paper will appear in the conference CD only if the completed paper and the conference registration fee are received by us by May 31st, 2010. This CD will be included in the conference registration package to be distributed to all conference participants, and will also be made available for purchase via the ATRS website after the conference.

The following deadlines apply:

- Abstract submission: January 31, 2010
- Notification of acceptance of Abstract: March 31, 2010
- Early registration deadline: May 31, 2010
- Payment of the conference registration fee and submission of accepted papers for inclusion in the conference CD & presentation sessions AND for consideration to be included in special journal issues: May 31, 2010
- Submission of PowerPoint presentations: June 30, 2010

Submission: Please e-mail your abstract to porto@atrs2010.org and cc to ATRS Administrator, Ms. Wei Song [conference@atrsworld.org].

Nature of the ATRS Conferences

The ATRS annual conference includes participation from all facets of the aviation industry: airlines, airports, ATC, aerospace, government officials, consultants and academics. In addition to paper presentations, the conference will also offer invited keynote speakers from industry and a panel session on current and critical issues facing the industry.

Selected programs of past conferences are available on ATRS website [www.atrsworld.org], including the schedule of events, the presentations given, and the
keynote speakers who participated. The Programme for the 2010 ATRS Conference available on this website will be updated from time to time as detailed planning proceeds.

**Special Issues of Journals:** In the past, every year we have published selected papers from the ATRS conferences in ATRS special issues of *Journal of Air Transport Management, Transportation Research E, Journal of Air Transportation,* and less frequently *Transport Policy: The Official Journal of WCTR Society.* We will attempt to continue with this effort.

**Conference Registration:** Registration form is available on the conference website and the ATRS website.

Register by May 31, 2010 for a reduced early registration rate.

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Abstract Format for
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World Conference

TITLE OF YOUR PAPER
Your Name
Your Affiliation and Address
Phone and Fax
E-mail

Text of your abstract should be in 1.5 line space in 12 Time New Roman font (or equivalent). Your abstract should be within 150-200 words, and should include purpose of the paper; methodology; anticipated results or contributions to literature, industry or society. Abstracts must contain enough information for the referees to evaluate your contributions (theoretical, methodological, and/or empirical). To assist in the classification of your contribution, you are requested to explicitly mention up to three (3) related topic areas (covered by the provided list of bullet points).

Please e-mail your abstract both to porto@atrs2010.org and Ms. Wei Song [conference@atrsworld.org], the ATRS Administrator.