

**Friday 20/02/2026**

## **MORNING SESSION: THE FUTURE OF PILOTING & THE MARKET AHEAD**

10:30-10:40	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
10:40-11:00	<b>«Pilot Demand vs. Training Capacity»</b> George Triantafyllidis, Chief Commercial Officer of Egnatia Aviation
11:00-11:20	<b>«Inside a Modern Flight Academy: What Training Really Looks Like in 2026»</b> Kasper Valgren, Head of Global Sales and Marketing at Flightlogger
11:20-11:40	<b>«AI in the Cockpit: What Skills Will Pilots Need in 2035»</b> Speaker TBA
11:40-12:00	<b>Questions and Answers</b>

## **MIDDAY SESSION: TRAINING STRATEGY, REALITY & CAREER DECISIONS**

13:30-13:50	<b>«From Zero to Hero – a Guide to Successful Pilot Training»</b> Capt. Kay Wachtelborn, CEO of SKY4u Aviation Services
13:50-14:10	<b>«A Survivor's Guide to the Cadet Program Selection Process»</b> Pieter Brantegem, B747 pilot and CEO of Skywings
14:10-14:30	<b>«Tips From an Active Pilot on How to Choose Your Employer»</b> Capt. Lars Frontini, Chair of the European Cockpit Association Industrial Working Group
14:30-14:50	<b>Questions and Answers</b>

## **AFTERNOON SESSION: FLIGHT SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS #1**

15:30-15:50	<b>«Careers in Aviation: Opportunities at KlasJet»</b> andra Diaso, Head of Human Resources, KlasJet
15:50-16:10	<b>«Grow with Egnatia Aviation»</b> Capt. Hugues Carpentier, Head of Training at Egnatia Aviation
16:10-16:30	<b>«Ryanair Future Flyer Academy at Bartolini Air»</b> Nuno Nogueira, Deputy Head of Training, Bartolini Air

**16:30-16:50**

**«How to Become a Pilot – Wizz Air Pilot Academy»**

Nikki Janssen, Captain at Wizz Air

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**16:50-17:10**

**«From Cadet to Captain – Your Premium Flight Training With AAA Quality»**

Dr. Oliver Karall, CEO & Capt. Thomas Schindler, Head of Training, Austrian Aviation Academy

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**17:10-17:30**

**«5 Reasons Why Avion Express is the Smart Start»**

Agne Dilyte-Sund, Crew People & Culture Recruitment Specialist

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## Saturday 21/02/2026

### MORNING SESSION: PURPOSE, DRIVE & PERSONAL JOURNEYS

10:30-10:50	«From Desk Job to A320/B737: Reinventing a Career» Capt. Jakub Benke, Shareholder of Bartolini Air
10:50-11:10	«Generation Z & Pilot Profession – What Will Drive the Next Decade of Cadets?» speaker TBA
11:10-11:30	«Finding Purpose in Aviation – Motivation Through Setbacks & Hard Training» speaker TBA
11:30-11:50	Questions and Answers

### MIDDAY SESSION: FLIGHT SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS #2

13:00-13:20	«Ryanair Future Flyer Academy – Gateway to Your Pilot Career» Angelo Currao – Pilot Recruitment Manager of Ryanair
13:20-13:40	«Aviomar Flight Academy»
13:40-14:00	«Rethinking Pilot Training: Structure, Strategy, and Saving £30,000» Harry Lyons, Managing Director at Mentored Modular
14:00-14:20	«How to Become a Pilot – Wizz Air Pilot Academy» Capt. Nikki Janssen, TRI A320/A321 & Pilot Recruitment Assessor at Wizz Air
14:20-14:40	«Urbe Aero Flight Academy»
14:40-15:00	«Brussels Airlines Cadet Program with Skywings» Pieter Brantegem, B747 Pilot and CEO of Skywings
15:00-15:20	«Regional Air School»
16:00-17:00	MEET & GREET EVENT