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Sustainable Development in Air Transport Management

Message from the Guest Editors

The air transport industry is currently facing a strong challenge to implement sustainability through various initiatives implemented by airlines, airports and service providers at national and international levels. These initiatives are even more challenging to achieve following the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, which has caused increased inflationary pressures, increased energy costs and geopolitical changes around the world. At the same time, the air transport industry is a strong facilitator for the mobility of people and goods, including tourism, with over 60% of international tourists arriving at their destination by air. The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), with a vision to be implemented by 2030, have been welcomed by numerous stakeholders of the aviation industry in a bid to effectively address sustainability challenges. In such an intense market environment, it is deemed necessary for air transport actors to invest in remedial solutions to develop in a sustainable manner.

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