

The Unisys Airports 2009 Conference was held 25-27 February this year at the Unisys International Management Centre in St-Paul-de-Vence, France.

Participants from ground handlers, airports, airlines as well as Unisys partners attended the conference. As in previous years the attendees came from near and far, including Australia, Singapore, USA, many countries in Europe, and even Mauritius.

Topics presented by guest speakers ranged from Intelligent Video Surveillance, to Self Service Bagdrop, to Collaborative Decision Making to the impressive Beijing Terminal 3 project. Updates were also provided on the IATA Fast Travel program and the new developments within the Unisys Airports Program. Even though the agenda was full, there was still time for that noble French game of Petanque as well as cultural experiences with visits to the medieval town of Vence and the Matisse Chapel.

A new chairman of the User Group was elected, Juan Alcobre from Acciona in Spain. We thank Juan for taking on this task and look forward to working with him.

Many new solutions added to the Unisys Airports portfolio were introduced, particularly within Passengers and Operations.

Within Operations, there is a full suite of Airport Management solutions around the core AODB (Airport Operational Database) originating from Manchester Airport. Unisys has enhanced and expanded AODB with many functions and features as well as new modules, many of them from the recent and very successful implementation at Beijing Terminal 3.

There are also new solutions within Passengers including Common Bag Drop, CUSS, Internet Check-in as well as the standalone AirCore LOADCONTROL solution.

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