

PRESS RELEASE

David Lyssens appointed as General Manager Belgium Slot Coordination

David will join BSC in January 2027 and will succeed Didier Hocq in the second half of 2027.

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The Board of Directors of Belgium Slot Coordination (BSC vzw) is pleased to announce the appointment of David Lyssens as its next General Manager. David will join BSC on the 11th of January 2027 and will succeed Didier Hocq as General Manager and Executive Director following Didier's retirement in the second half of 2027.

David brings more than 25 years of experience in the aviation industry. He started his career in 2000 as Manager Statistics & Analysis at the Association of European Airlines (AEA), after which he joined Brussels Airlines in 2004 as Alliance Manager. From 2006 until 2021, David held several senior management positions within the Network Planning department. In 2021, he took on his current position at Brussels Airlines as Senior Director Finance & Controlling. David already knows BSC well, having joined to Board of Directors in 2012 and was President of the Board from 2015 until earlier this year.

David lives in Grimbergen, is married and has 2 children. He loves reading, gardening and watching soccer and basketball.

As General Manager, David will guide BSC's sustainable development for the future and represent the association in regulatory matters. He will contribute to the work of the European and global coordinator associations, EUACA and WWACG, while continuing to strengthen BSC's relationship with key aviation partners, including IATA, airlines operating at Belgian airports, A4E, ACI, Belgian airports, EUROCONTROL, the Belgian Civil Aviation Authority and Skeyes. David will also ensure that BSC continues to provide neutral, independent technical expertise on national matters affecting the Belgian airports served by BSC.

The BSC Board of Directors, led by its new Chairman Steven Piessens of TUI.be, welcomes David and wishes him every success in his new role.

The Board also extends its sincere appreciation to Didier Hocq for his leadership and contribution to BSC and looks forward to ensuring a smooth transition ahead of his retirement.

Steven Piessens

Chairman of the Board of BSC