

# **Airports Mission**

## 13 - 15 October 2014

GREAT Week Mexico presents an outstanding opportunity for UK companies involved in Airport infrastructure to meet with potential partners and build long term relationships with senior Mexican Airport stakeholders.

## The opportunities

- Mexico's new National Infrastructure Programme (NIP) 2014-2018, includes a number of modernisation and expansion projects in airports, which are part of a £65 billion investment to develop transport infrastructure throughout the country.
- Not included in the NIP, is an initiative to build a new airport in Mexico City—a project worth a \$5 billion USD investment—is currently under study and expected to be announced shortly.
- According to the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index, airports infrastructure in Mexico ranks 64th out of 144 countries.
- Mexico's airports network is made up of 76 airports, 17 of which handle 88% of passenger traffic and 98% of air cargo. Mexico also has the largest private aircraft fleet in Latin America.
- Over the past decade, Mexico's investment in infrastructure grew from 3% to nearly 5% of its GDP.

### Who should attend?

- Engineering and structural designers
- Project management consultants
- Master planners
- Financing scheme consultants and operators (including PPP experts)
- Security specialists
- Signaling manufacturers
- · Tier-2/tier-3 equipment producers



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Through meetings with senior representatives from the Airports and Civil Aeronautics Division at the Ministry of Communications & Transport and site visits to Mexico City International and Toluca International Airports along with networking opportunities, you will gain the knowledge and confidence to do business successfully in Mexico.

### **Costs and Funding**

The participation fee for this mission is £750 (+VAT) per company. This cost includes the programme for the week, but does NOT include accommodation, flights, airport transfers and insurance.

## Market Access Programme (MAP) Grants for SMEs: £650

An SME has fewer than 250 employees and either an annual turnover not exceeding €50m or an annual balance sheet total not exceeding €47m.

## **Deadline for application:**

10 September 2014

Complementary missions that will visit Mexico as part of this GREAT Week include Art, Design and Music.

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