





## About **VOLUME**

HIS Volume provides a high level overview of EUROCONTROL methods for airport airside capacity enhancement and capacity planning.

The material is targeted at managers and other staff wishing to implement airside capacity enhancement measures.

The method described for releasing latent capacity, providing airport stakeholders with short to medium term benefits, typically requires little investment and is relatively easy to implement.

The importance of involving pilots and air traffic

controllers at an early stage is highlighted and methods are proposed to achieve this effectively.

For the longer term, capacity management methods based on accurate planning are described. The constraints to growth are evaluated and scored as are the various methods suitable to mitigate the constraints.

The results are used to establish priorities for planning and budgeting. The importance and benefits of cooperative action between all airport partners is shown conclusively.

It is important to note that activities to release latent capacity and capacity planning for the longer term must happen in parallel. One should not wait for the other.