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As part of MATBA's Onsite Teaching Week in Chios, postgraduate students participated in a specially designed Leadership Workshop designed to enhance decision-making, collaboration, and personal leadership skills in a challenging environment such as air transport. The workshop was led by Mr Michael Bell, Senior Partner at Korn Ferry, who guided students through realistic aviation scenarios—drawing on an Aegean Airlines case—focusing on leading teams under pressure, aligning diverse stakeholder interests, and striving for excellence in passenger/customer experience. The academic and professional aspects of the Leadership Workshop were further enriched by the presence of Dr Dimitrios Gerogiannis, Chief Executive Officer of Aegean Airlines, who also participated in the programme's educational excursion and engaged in valuable and insightful discussions with the students. Through open dialogue and shared experiential activities in the field, Dr Gerogiannis connected meaningfully with participants, offering valuable perspectives on contemporary challenges and opportunities within the broader aviation ecosystem. Overall, the Onsite Teaching Week combined classroom learning with practical activities, giving students the chance to strengthen group cohesion, exchange ideas with distinguished partners, and practise leadership—an essential skill for the next generation of air transport professionals.

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