

IATA WORLD CARGO SYMPOSIUM

Dubai, UAE
15 – 17 April 2025

AGENDA STREAM 2 SUSTAINABILITY

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- 09:00 - 09:10** **Welcome Remarks**
- 09:10 - 09:25** **Opening Keynote: Navigating the future of sustainable air cargo**
This session will explore solutions shaping the future of sustainable cargo, from cleaner technologies to smarter logistics. We'll discuss how collaboration across industries can accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future. Join us as we chart a course for a more efficient and environmentally responsible global cargo system.
Noor Salman, Vice President, dnata Cargo
- 09:25 - 09:40** **Focus CO₂ emissions in air cargo and customer demands**
There are increasing expectations for the air cargo sector to be transparent about its environmental impacts, with the display and reporting of CO₂ emissions becoming more prominent. What data are air cargo customers requesting to support their sustainability goals, and how are air cargo stakeholders responding?
Janike Heimonen, Sales and Sustainability Manager, Finnair Cargo
- 09:40 - 10:15** **Panel discussion: Fast-tracking SAF adoption in the industry**
What is the air cargo industry doing in terms of buying and investing in SAF? This session will focus on sustainable aviation fuel adoption, highlighting strategic partnerships, the steps taken for implementation, and the obstacles the industry faces.
Moderator: H el ene Goury, Sustainability Manager, Air France KLM Cargo
Frederik van de Ven, Director of Sustainability, Kintetsu World Express
- 10:15 - 10:30** **Mitigating sustainability risks in air cargo operations**
Explore methodologies for identifying and assessing sustainability risks in air cargo operations. Learn about risk identification, assessment, and mitigation strategies. Real-world case studies and continuous improvement approaches will be discussed to enhance resilience and sustainability.
- 10:30 - 11:30** **Networking Break - WCS Exhibition Hall**

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11:30 – 12:30

SPOTLIGHT 1: DATA & INNOVATION

11:30 – 12:00

Panel discussion: Resource management planning

Join us for an insightful discussion juxtaposing cargo ground handling and cargo planning. The panelists will exchange on the state of resource management planning in airfreight and why it matters beyond the cost. They will explore how cargo planning data, innovation, software, and skilled planners can support sustainable resource forecasting.

Moderator: Marie Seco-Köppen, Executive Director, Cargo IQ
Alanood AlSuwaidi, Senior Vice President Cargo MEAA, Menzies Aviation
Jussi Lemola, Vice President, Global Operations – Cargo, Swissport
Hendrik Leyssens, Vice President Process, Planning and Project Delivery, Emirates SkyCargo

12:00 – 12:15

Cross-Modal Innovation in Transportation Sustainability: Lessons from Air, Maritime, and Ground Operations

This session explores how Amazon's innovations in air, maritime, and ground transportation drive sustainability. It highlights flagship initiatives, a data-driven emissions reduction approach, and cross-modal technology transfer, showcasing how advancements in one sector accelerate sustainable progress in others.

Gerry Murphy, Director Fleet, Aviation Sourcing & Technical, Amazon Global Air

12:15 – 12:30

Elevating sustainability through innovation and collaboration

SAS Cargo's sustainability journey started decades ago. Now, it is part of our DNA. Cooperating with all stakeholders in the cargo value chain, we work towards understanding that even small changes add up to make a big difference when we work together. We will tell you about how SAS Cargo leverages data and innovation for sustainable transformation.

Wibekke Risan, Sustainability & Compliance Manager, SAS Cargo

12:30 - 14:00

Networking Lunch - WCS Exhibition Hall

14:00 – 15:00

SPOTLIGHT 2: PHARMA

Panel discussion: Synergy on Sustainability in Pharma

Join us for an insightful discussion on the sustainable future of pharmaceutical air transport. This session will explore the synergies between sustainability, air cargo, and the pharmaceutical sector. Industry experts will address current trends and challenges while discussing strategies to prepare for the future. Participants will also examine common sustainability goals and provide practical recommendations for the industry.

Moderator: Fabrice Panza, Head of Global Cool Chain Solutions, Etihad Cargo
Cherry Ho, Head of Customer Services, Hactl
Jill Masters, Head of Supply Chain - MEAR, Merck Group

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15:00 – 16:00 **Networking Break - WCS Exhibition Hall**

16:00 – 16:15 **Waste reduction for efficient operations**

This session will explore the growing adoption of circular economy principles in the industry, highlighting how these practices are becoming the standard for sustainable and efficient air cargo operations.

Michelle Fok, Head of Sustainable Development, Cathay Cargo Terminal

16:15 – 16:30 **Rethinking procurement for sustainable operations**

This session will explore the role of life cycle assessments (LCA) and other tools in informed procurement decisions within air cargo. Emphasizing comprehensive data gathering and full transparency, it will show how considering the entire product life cycle contributes to circularity and long-term sustainability goals.

Celine Hourcade, Vice President, Global Head of ESG / Sustainability, SATS

16:30 – 16:45 **Circularity beyond plastic: What else can we do to reduce waste in the supply chain?**

Discover innovative ways to reduce waste in the air cargo supply chain, focusing on non-plastic materials. This session will cover strategies for minimizing waste from operations and implementing circular economy principles.

16:45 – 17:25 **Panel discussion: Circularity in air cargo**

This panel will discuss how circular economy principles can transform air cargo by minimizing waste, optimizing procurement, and rethinking materials across the supply chain. Experts will share strategies for sustainable operations, resource efficiency, and long-term industry impact.

Moderator: Saleem Saeed, Sustainability Manager, IAG Cargo

Michelle Fok, Head of Sustainable Development, Cathay Cargo Terminal

Celine Hourcade, Vice President, Global Head of ESG / Sustainability, SATS

17:25 – 17:30 **Closing Remarks**