

IATA WORLD SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM

Hong Kong (SAR), China
21 – 22 October 2025

PROGRAM

Host airline



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Day 1

Monday, 20 October

WSS SIDE MEETINGS (13h30-17h30)

18h00 WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday, 21 October

09h00 Welcome and opening

09h10 Welcome address - Host Airline, Cathay Pacific

09h25 Opening Keynote Address

10h05 In Conversation with Cathay Pacific and IATA

10h55 NETWORKING BREAK

11h35 The role of 'Big Oil' in aviation's decarbonization

11h55 Radical collaboration in action - A case study from Hong Kong (SAR)

12h45 LUNCH BREAK

14h15 In Conversation – the role of green finance in Asia Pacific

14h45 Unlocking the investment capital needed; how do we finance the transition?

15h35 NETWORKING BREAK

16h15 Panel discussion – developments & challenges in sustainable aviation fuel globally

16h55 Crowded skies, contrails and non-CO2; what do we know, what remains uncertain and where to from here?

17h30 End of Day 1 Sessions

19h00 NETWORKING DINNER
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Day 2

Wednesday, 22 October

09h00	Welcome - Day 2
09h05	Panel discussion - From the ICAO Assembly to COP30: What is at stake & why should we care?
09h55	Panel discussion - Policy effectiveness: Recent policies and need for coordinated global solutions
10h45	COFFEE BREAK
11h30	ESG Reporting: Duty, differentiator or dead end?
11h55	Panel discussion – Circularity from the ground up; rethinking the linear approach to corporate sustainability initiatives in aviation
12h50	LUNCH BREAK
14h20	Panel discussion – Technology: flight of fancy or flight of the future?
15h05	What's new? Showcasing new tech start-ups
16h05	COFFEE BREAK
16h45	Concluding Plenary
17h25	Closing Remarks
17h30	End of Day 2 Sessions