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Cargo Border Management: Overcoming Borders

Agenda

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Track Agenda

14:00 - 14:15 **Opening and presentation of the discussions**
Chairman, Alain Lumbroso (Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development)

14:15 - 15:00 **A new era of protectionism? Views from the transport sector**
With the 'Brexit' vote and the U.S. Elections, 2016 was the year when we witnessed public expressions of discontentment with neoliberal policies, globalization and border security concerns. In addition, important efforts, such as the Trans-Pacific Partnership, seems to have been lost. What are the challenges and strategies for the transport sector?

Moderator:

Axel Klein (Chair, IATA Customs Advisory Group, Lufthansa)

Panelists:

Alain Lumbroso (Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development)

Nik Delmeire (Secretary General, European Shippers Council)

Wolfgang Lehmacher (Global Executive and Director, World Economic Forum)

15:00 - 15:30 **Exposing security loopholes in aviation: "Insider threats"**
There is a growing concern with security risks perpetrated by actions of authorized personnel in an industry where security is a top priority. This debate will showcase experiences and insights from different stakeholders.

Moderator:

Barb Johnston (Manager Operational Programs, Air Canada Cargo)

Panelists:

Matthew Vaughan (Director, Aviation Security, IATA)

Ian Gilchrist (Head, Aviation Security Unit, Civil Aviation Authority, State of Qatar)



15:30 - 16:15 Networking Break

16:15 - 16:45 How aviation staff can help stop the illegal wildlife trade

Introducing a brand new animation, produced by IATA with support of the USAID, this session will inform on the role of aviation staff in preventing the illegal traffic of wildlife. The video presentation will be followed by a highlight of the activities carried out to prevent the smuggling of wildlife by air.

Speakers:

Linden Coppel (Head of Sustainability, Etihad Airways)

Sophie Bellin (Analyst Wildlife Program, ROUTES)

16:45 – 17:30 The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement: A safe bet for the air cargo industry.

From 2017 the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement will be into force, streamlining, digitalizing and simplifying border procedures. With an expected positive impact on the global economic growth, a momentum has been built for private sector engagement. How can the transport sector benefit?

Panelists:

Alejandro Gamboa-Alder (Counsellor, World Trade Organization)

Luc de Blicq (Deputy Director, World Customs Organization)

Jos Nuijten (Vice President, Descartes)

Olivier Tsalpatouros (Vice President, DPD Group/La Poste)

19:00 Gala Dinner

