



Focus on Asia Track

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Wednesday 13th March 2019
14:00 – 17:30



Focus on Asia Track Summary:

This track will focus on the current situation of air cargo in Asia, with a particular emphasis on trade facilitation and expected developments in what is currently the largest air-freight carrying region.

<p>14:00 – 14:10</p>	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Track host: Mr. Lim Ching Kiat, Managing Director, Air Hub Development, Changi Airport Group</p>
<p>14:10 – 14:40</p>	<p>Asian Economies</p> <p>Speaker: Brian Pearce, Chief Economist, IATA</p> <p><i>The IATA Chief Economist will set the scene for this track by providing an overview of the Asian economic realities and forecasts.</i></p>
<p>14:40 - 15:30</p>	<p>Trade Protectionism and Impact on Air Freight in Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Marco Bloemen, Managing Director, Seabury Consulting</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Yacoob Piperdi, Executive Vice President, Gateway Services, SATS Mr. Chin Yau Seng, Senior Vice President Cargo, Singapore Airlines Mr. Do Xuan Quang, Vice President Cargo, Vietjet Air</p> <p><i>This Panel will look at the trade protectionist measures hindering trade facilitation in the Asian region, noting the tense rhetoric between trading blocks and confronting this with the reality experienced “on the ground”... and in the air.</i></p>
<p>15:30 - 16:15</p>	<p>Networking Break</p>
<p>16:15 – 16:45</p>	<p>Changi Airport: Vision For The Future Air Cargo Hub</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Jaisey Yip, Associate General Manager, Cargo & Logistics Development, Changi Airport Group</p> <p><i>This session will present Changi Airport’s vision for a future Air Cargo Hub in Singapore.</i></p>



16:45 – 17:25

The Belt & Road Initiative

Moderator: Dr. Carl-Stefan Neumann, Senior Advisor and Director Emeritus at McKinsey & Company

Panelists:

Mr. Steven Lee, Chairman, Singapore Air cargo Agents Association (SAAA)

Mr. Law Chung Ming, Group Director, Transport & Logistics, Enterprise Singapore

Ms. Ho Ghim Siew, Head of Group Commercial Strategy & Cargo Solutions, PSA

Prof. Dr. Zhu Qiuyuan, Shanghai Customs College

Mr. Vladimir Zubkov, Secretary General, TIACA

This Panel will look at the current status and expected impact of the Chinese Belt & Road initiative, discussing the challenges and potential opportunities this may present for air cargo in Asia.

17:25 – 17:30

Closing Remarks

Track host: Mr. Lim Ching Kiat, Managing Director, Air Hub Development, Changi Airport Group

