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Tuesday 12 October

Opening Plenary Agenda

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9:00 – 9:10	Official WCS 2021 Opening
9:10 – 9:20	Cargo: Year in Review Brendan Sullivan - Global Head of Cargo - IATA <p>Air cargo has been a bright spot for the aviation industry in a very challenging time and it has continually demonstrated just how effective it can be when we come together around a common objective. The IATA Global Head of Cargo will review the successes and challenges whilst also addressing industry priorities for the coming year.</p>
9:20 – 9:40	State of the industry Willie Walsh - DG and CEO - IATA Lynne Embleton – CEO – Aer Lingus <p>The industry has demonstrated and continues to demonstrate over the course of the pandemic just how effective and agile it is, in particular when all the supply chain partners come together. Air cargo is now undergoing a paradigm shift and there is a need to continue to modernize and continue to provide enhanced solutions addressing shipper and other customer demands.</p>
9:40 – 10:00	Aviation Industry Restart Nick Careen – SVP, Operations, Safety & Security – IATA <p>The air transport industry has been one of the worst hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in a devastating impact on service providers within the industry and on the lives and livelihoods of their customers. This session will look at the restart progress and key challenges ahead.</p>
10:00 – 10:20	Economic outlook: Embracing Opportunities & Challenges Ezgi Gulbas - Senior Economist – IATA <p>IATA will provide an update on the prevailing economic climate and its implications for the air freight industry also looking back over the past 12 months and highlight and assess the key indicators and what we may expect for the upcoming 12 months.</p>
10:30 – 11:30	Networking Break – WCS Exhibition Hall Media Press Conference – Liffey Meeting Room 2.

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11:30 – 11:35	WCS 2021 Legal Briefing Carlos Tornero - Director Legal Services - IATA
11:35 – 11:55	Air Cargo Market Dynamics Marco Bloemen - Managing Director - Seabury Consulting <p>This session will touch on both short air freight trends, such as effects on air freight of China-US tariff war and the Coronavirus. It also covers a long term assessment of industries and commodities using air freight over a 20 year time frame, including changes in production locations and consumption markets. Furthermore, it will cover initiatives on sustainability.</p>
11:55 – 12:30	Challenges and Opportunities: Air cargo transformation Moderator: Lionel van der Walt – Global Chief Commercial Officer, PayCargo Panelists: Peter Penseel – COO Airfreight – CEVA Logistics Michael Steen – EVP & CCO – Atlas Air Worldwide
12:30 – 14:00	Networking Lunch - WCS Exhibition Hall