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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

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14:00 – 14:05	Opening Plenary Remarks Brendan Sullivan - Global Head of Cargo - IATA
14:05 – 14:25	Challenges & Opportunities: Safety Guillaume Halleux – Head of Cargo – Qatar Airways Safety and security remain the industry's top priorities although the number of incidents involving smuggled and misdeclared lithium battery shipments reinforces the need for constant improvement. QR Cargo has been at the forefront of industry efforts to tackle this issue in conjunction with the IATA Cargo Advisory Council.
14:25 – 14:40	Aviation Sustainability: Addressing Environmental Challenges Sebastian Mikosz – SVP Environment & Sustainability - IATA The Aviation industry is united in its determination to manage and reduce the impact on the environment through partnerships with airports, air navigation service providers (ANSPs), and aircraft manufacturers. Tackling carbon (CO2) emissions is at the top of the agenda and the airline industry was the first mode of transport to develop concrete commitments.
14:40 – 15:00	Air Cargo Sustainability – the airline perspective Dorothea von Boxberg – CEO – Lufthansa Cargo
15:00 – 15:15	Sustainable Trade in Air Transport Ivonne Higuero - Secretary General - CITES (by video) CITES compliance and enforcement. Highlighting the importance of giving equal priority to combating wildlife trafficking and regulating legal trade since well-managed and sustainable trade in wild fauna and flora contributes to local livelihoods, national economies and achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
15:15 – 15:45	Air Cargo Opportunities & Challenges – e-Commerce session Dr. Ludwig Hausmann, Partner McKinsey & Co. Agility, speed and partnerships. Is that the key for success in a new era for e-commerce logistics and e-commerce in air cargo? We will hear from 2 experts in the e-commerce logistics space on the trends and needs of the business and how air cargo can capitalize.
15:45 – 15:50	Opening Plenary Closing Remarks Brendan Sullivan - Global Head of Cargo - IATA
15:50	Networking break – WCS Exhibition Hall