IATA WORLD CARGO SYMPOSIUM

London, England
27 - 29 September 2022

OPENING PLENARY AGENDA
Tuesday, 27 September 2022
Opening Plenary

9:00 – 9:10 Official WCS 2022 Opening

9:10 – 9:25 Cargo: Year in Review
Brendan Sullivan - Global Head of Cargo - IATA
The IATA Global Head of Cargo will review the successes and challenges whilst also addressing industry priorities for the coming year.

9:25 – 9:40 Keynote Address: Welcome to London

9:40 – 10:00 Economic outlook: Maintaining momentum; building resilience
Marie Owens Thomsen - Chief Economist – IATA
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.

10:30 – 11:30 Networking Break – WCS Exhibition Hall

11:05 – 11:30 Media Press Conference – Location TBC

11:30 – 11:05 WCS 2022 Legal Briefing
Carlos Tornero - Director Legal Services - IATA

11:35 – 11:55 Air Cargo Market Dynamics
This session will touch on freighter availability, future demand, rapid changes in capacity and how the industry copes.

11:55 – 12:30 Digitalization: The air cargo tipping point
COVID accelerated the adoption of digital channels but has air cargo reached a tipping point when it comes to digitalization? This panel will explore some of the rapid changes over the course of the pandemic and how progress is shaping a new future.

12:30 – 14:00 Networking Lunch – WCS Exhibition Hall
14:00 – 15:00  Panel discussion: Integrated logistics across modes
New market entrants, consolidation and vertical integration are all having an impact on the air cargo industry. This panel session will take a deep look at these changes from various viewpoints.

15:00 – 16:00  Networking Break – WCS Exhibition Hall

16:00 – 16:40  Panel discussion: Air Cargo’s Sustainability Mission

16:40 – 16:55  Keynote: Making Air Cargo Safety Safer

16:55 – 17:00  Closing Remarks
Brendan Sullivan - Global Head of Cargo - IATA