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09:00 - 09:10

Opening Remarks

Why are Safety and Security often viewed through conflicting lenses; not as two sides of the same coin, but as different coins competing for priorities and resources? With consequential impacts on operational and financial efficiency, can there be synergy between regulation and facilitation, or will one always be at the expense of the other?

Mark Watts, Chief Operating Officer, Cathay Cargo Terminal

09:10 - 09:30

Keynote 1: An Evolving Regulatory Landscape

Annex 18 to the Chicago Convention sets the overarching global regulatory basis for the safe transport of dangerous goods; with a focus on responsibilities for operators and States. Cargo Supply chain security is a well understood concept. The time has come to strengthen safety in the cargo supply chain.

Lynn McGuigan, Technical Officer Cargo, ICAO

09:30 - 09:40

Keynote 2: Developing Trust and Having Confidence in your cargo supply chain partners

This session will explore the regulatory framework, recently introduced in China, regarding the "creditworthiness" of supply chain participants and partners. Concepts associated with financial credit are extended to supply partners to determine their operational safety credibility.

Mr Lv Yaodong Vice President, Shanghai Airport Authority

09:40 - 10:30

Panel Discussion:

The moderator will look at the challenges to States, Regulators, Airline Operators and the Freight Forwarding and Ground Handling Service Providers in examining State oversight of the operational application of procedures. This will include an audience Q&A.

Moderator:

James Wyatt, General Manager, aeroconcept

Panelists:

Lynn McGuigan, Technical Officer Cargo, ICAO

Juliet Tang, Shanghai Airport Authority

Trevor Howard, Vice President, Safety, Standards & Regulatory Compliance, Emirates Sky Cargo

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

11:30 – 12:30

Spotlight 1: Pharma

"Pharma certification & validation: Value-added prospects for the future!"

How has certification and validation helped the pharma industry to be better off from a safety and security perspective? What lessons can be applied to other cargo commodities?

The transportation of pharmaceutical goods requires meticulous attention to temperature control, security, and time in transit. This session is a unique opportunity for all air cargo stakeholders, even those not directly involved in pharmaceutical shipments to learn valuable insights for improving their supply chain efficiency.

Join us to discover how the pharma sector's commitment to excellence can elevate your cargo handling operations.

Moderator:

Sara Van Gelder, Director of Products, Nallian

Panelists:

Bert Jorritsma, Manager Special Products, Emirates SkyCargo

Sima Abdi, Global Air Logistics Healthcare Product Lead, Kuehne+Nagel

Syed Haris Raza, Vice President of Cargo – US Region, dnata

12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch - WCS Exhibition Hall

14:00 – 15:00

Spotlight 2: Operations

The rapid growth of e-commerce has transformed how businesses operate, creating a seamless connection between sellers and buyers across the globe. However, there are significant safety risks associated with the movement of goods by air. What can we do to identify and mitigate them?

Moderator:

Christopher Licht, Regional Manager Cargo Operations – Europe, Qatar Airways

Panelists:

Victoria Wrobel, Manager – Cargo Policy & Safety, United Cargo

Jussi Mattila, Manager Global Ground Handling, Cargolux Airlines

Andrea Tang, Legal Services Director, FIATA

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

16:00 – 16:20 **Keynote 3: Collaborating Against Chaos: Safeguarding Air Cargo in an Evolving Threat Landscape"**

This presentation will delve into the recent challenges faced by airlines in relation with safety, security, and resilience of global air cargo operations, and explore how stakeholders (incl. regulators, airlines, and forwarders) can unite to combat the evolving security and compliance threats.

Fanny Chan, Head of Cargo Global Operations, Cathay Cargo

16:20 – 17:00 **Spotlight 3: Focus on air cargo security**

The 2024 Acts of Unlawful Interference against air cargo and supply chains highlight the constantly evolving threat landscape impacting the air cargo sector. These events underscore the critical need for robust, risk-based, and flexible compensatory measures to mitigate emerging risks and maintain the ongoing safety, security and viability of global air cargo. How can we foster effective collaboration to address evolving threats? Considering the limitations of information sharing, how can industry effectively address emerging threats to underpin risk assessment activities?

Moderator:

James van Epps, Managing Director for Cargo Security, Customs & Facilitation, Airlines for Americas

Panelists:

Ibrahim Ali Albuainain, Head of AvSec Section, Qatar Civil Aviation Authority

Matthew Fleming, Head of Aviation & Corporate Security, Qantas Group

Andrea Tang, Legal Services Director, FIATA

17:00 – 17:15 **Closing Summary**

Mark Watts, Chief Operating Officer, Cathay Cargo Terminal