# Shaping a Sustainable Future -Together

## PROGRAM

Miami, USA 23 - 26 September 2019



The overall financial conditions of air transport have been positive over the last few years, allowing the industry to develop at a fast pace, with passenger growth expected to double in the next 20 years. This growth brings not only opportunities, but the responsibility to ensure our industry expands in favorable and sustainable conditions.

It is predicted that macroeconomic and political factors will bring turbulence in the coming years, while the ever-changing financial and distribution landscape is being disrupted by new digital players. Gaining agility through the digital transformation of airline finance and supporting business growth through a renewed value proposition has become essential.

IATA WFS 2019 Edition will address these key topics under the very revealing theme:

Shaping a Sustainable Future Together Airlines. IATA. Partners

## EVENT PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

<b>Tuesday, 24 September</b> 18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail Reception				
Wednesday, 25 September				
	Opening	Plenary		
Finance DigitalPaymentTransformationKeep it of		k One : Keep up, :ompliant, it safe	Track Two Financial Strategy and Risk: Today's Game and Rules	
Gala Dinner				
	Thursday, 26	3 September		
Track OneTrack TwoPayment: Keep up, Keep it compliant, Keep it safeFinancial Strategy and Risk: Today's Game and Rules				
Meet the Expert Sessions				
Closing Plenary				

#### WFS tracks in more detail:

#### PAYMENT AND FRAUD PREVENTION Keep up, Keep it compliant, Keep it safe

While the industry agrees that payment is part of a well-thought distribution strategy, the cost of collecting revenues continues to make or break the profitability of a sale.

Hence, IATA is relentlessly looking for companies willing to partner with the industry and develop win-win propositions, while supporting regulator's efforts to bring down the cost of payment acceptance.

However, the complexity of industry-shared infrastructures makes it a permanent challenge to meet regulations and scheme demands. As card still dominates the market, the industry is today looking at potential disrupters, even if they come at the cost of a more fragmented payment market.

#### FINANCIAL STRATEGY AND RISK Today's Game and Rules

While we look ahead as new threats and technologies develop, there are challenges in today's financial environment that must be quickly addressed.

Financial risk management becomes the organization's nerve center for detecting trends and making informed decisions.

In a complex environment involving trade wars, political uncertainties, economic slowdown, currency fluctuations and unpredictable oil prices, it is all the more important to stay connected and increase the ability for swift action and predictive analytics. This track will pinpoint the new ways to manage financial risk and make the most of your financial and treasury activities.



### Wednesday, 25 September

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09:00 12:30	Opening Plenary			
9:00 - 09:15	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> Including Key Highlights on Opportunities and Challenges to "Shaping a Sustainable Future Together"	Aleksander Popovich, SVP Financial and Distribution Services, IATA		
9:15 - 09:50	IATA INDUSTRY'S STRATEGY AND AIRLINES' STRATEGY, WHAT IS THE VISION OF OUR FUTURE?	Anko Van der Werff, CEO, Avianca		
9:50 - 10:25	<b>THE KEY ISSUES FACING AIRLINES' FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE</b> No recession in 2019, but industry profits will slip compared to 2018 on rising costs. IATA's Chief Economist will give you the latest Industry Outlook.	Brian Pearce, Chief Economist IATA		
10:25 – 10:55	Networking Coffee Break			
0:55 - 11:25	LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY, A CALL FOR TRANSFORMATION	Susan McPherson, Founder an CEO, McPherson Strategies – Social Good and Corporate Responsibility Consulting		
1:25 – 11:40	<b>JETBLUE'S SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY</b> Our world is ever-changing, and all businesses must plan ahead to ensure they have a sustainable future. For airlines, a changing climate presents unique challenges and JetBlue has been strategically evolving its sustainability platform in response. The airline is leading the way in the industry with its approach to sustainability, and understands that having an established plan is also good for business.	Brandon Nelson, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, JetBlue		
1:40 – 12:10	TRANSFORMING THROUGH A CHANGING LANDSCAPE	Alex Malfitani, CFO, Azul		
2:10 – 12:30	SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE TOGETHER - PARTNERS FOR TRANSFORMATION IATA's Financial Advisory Council	Michael Doersam, SVP Group Finance, Emirates		
	Networking Lunch Break			





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14:00 15:05	Knowing your costs and keeping them down	n while partnering
14:00 – 14:15	<b>PAYMENT AS A SERVICE</b> What is the evolution of the different payment instruments (cards, bank transfer, etc)? How does this affect the airline industryand its numerous specificities. Payment technology company MasterCard will provide their unique insights into the industry.	Chris Fendley, Sr. Vice President, Enterprise Partnerships, Mastercard
14:15 – 14:30	PAYMENT IN THE AIR INDUSTRY – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD A payment vision for the airline industry. The industry has developed a relatively new focus on how payment must be an integral component of a well-thought distribution strategy. How does payment contribute to airline profitability? What capabilities will be required for the industry to achieve the desired benefits? Thierry Stucker from IATA will present a first glimpse of what is happening in the industry.	Jason Byrne, Head NewGen ISS Program, IATA
14:30 – 14:45	<b>IMPROVE THE PASSENGER JOURNEY EXPERIENCE THANKS TO</b> <b>PAYMENT</b> Today, an Airline Retail Strategy focuses more than ever on the customer, by providing personalized offering and better user experience. However, this approach has been limited to shopping up to now. How about the rest of the passenger journey, especially if you consider automation and the development of new services at airports? Let's see how payment is helping Airlines and Airports in improving the passenger journey experience.	<ul> <li>Amine Boulaghmen, Head of IATA Settlement Services Product Portfolio, IATA</li> <li>Erdinc Ugurlu, VP Business Solutions, Pegasus Airlines</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:05	ADAPT: A FRAMEWORK FOR A SUCCESSFUL GLOBAL PAYMENT STRATEGY A look at how airlines can substantially impact their acceptance rates by applying payment best practices that converge better data, content and technology to drive more informed decision whilst mitigating risks.	James Fernandez, Chief Commercial Officer, Accelya
15:05 16:10	Keeping up with payment regulation and card	scheme standards
15:05 – 15:20	PSD2 & STRONG CUSTOMER AUTHENTICATION: THE DEADLINE HAS PASSED. AND NOW WHAT How do airlines best manage the phased implementation of this regulation? How ready do they need to be and by when? How does 'best in class' look like?'	Thomas Helldorff, Vice- President Airlines & Travel, Worldpay
15:20 - 15:50	Networking Coffee Beak	
15:50 – 16:10	NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CARD PAYMENT SPECIFICATIONS; IMPACTS ON THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY To meet the challenge of rising fraud in electronic commerce, technical body, EMVCo has delivered a suite of powerful specifications, which provide the global foundation to enable a secure, frictionless and convenient remote-checkout experience. EMV® Payment Tokenisation, EMV Secure Remote Commerce and EMV 3-D Secure will all bring increased security to online payments. How will these new specifications affect the acceptance of card payments for the airline industry? Hear the latest updates from the body that is driving change in this area.	Brian Byrne, EMVCo Director of Operations, EMVCo



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16:10 17:10	If cash is king, card is queen, but the far	nily is growing
16:10 – 16:30	ARE THE CHANGING PAYMENT LANDSCAPE AND ITS OPPORTUNITIES REALLY UNDERSTOOD? THE COMPLEXITY OF LATIN AMERICA	Pascal Burg, Principal, Edgar, Dunn & Company
	A view of the payment market across Latin America. Each region has its specificities and the key to success is to develop strong local knowledge. What are the hot topics in payment in Latin America? What are the opportunities for carriers from the region and from overseas?	
16:30 – 16:50	<b>THE VIEW OF THE TMC</b> Technology, regulation, and cost pressures have combined to fuel a revolution in airline travel payments. Alternative forms of payment are no longer alternatives. NFC-based mobile payments and virtual cards continue hyper-growth trends. Commercially-focused regulations such as Open Banking in the UK hold the promise of more direct payments between travelers and airlines. Do any of these trends signal a future of things to come in corporate air travel payment? If so, what does this mean for airlines and their TMC partners?	
16:50 – 17:10	DIGITAL PAYMENT INNOVATION - EVOLVING FROM A BASIC COMMODITY TO A STRATEGIC SERVICE Instant bank transfer - the hot new topic. Where card acceptance was mostly standardized, the instant bank transfer initiatives that occur around the world represent a new fragmentation of payment, and airlines will require strong partners to manage these new acceptance challenges.	Development, Digital Labs Team, American Express
17:10 17:50	Looking outwards	
17:10 – 17:30	INSTANT PAYMENTS IN ASIA AND BEYOND Instant Payments in China has been established for years and we are now observing emerging Instant Payments initiatives in more countries, developing a new reality in the payment landscape. What are Instant Payments? Looking at the instant payment revolution in Asia, how will this shape the future of flying?	Grillia
17:30 – 17:50	FINANCE TALENT IN A DIGITAL ERA As the advancement of technology transforms businesses and customer experience, the digital era presents a significant shift in the required talent and skillsets for finance functions. How can airlines attract and develop business partners and value managers, and succeed in workforce transformation? What skills and type of employees will be needed tomorrow?	Patrick Jonas, Head of Financial Accounting, SWISS & Head of CoE Quality Management Finance Processes Lufthansa
19:30 - 22:30	Networking Dinner	



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09:00 10:30	Fraud prevention	
09:00 – 09:10	IATA, BUILDING A NETWORK TO DEFEAT A NETWORK! Fraud is growing day by day in so many areas and ways and so does the fraud prevention community. Only together we can outgrow the bad guys!	Anca Dolocan, Portfolio Manager, Card and Fraud Services, IATA
09:10 – 09:30	THE CYBERCRIME ECONOMY AND ITS IMPACT UPON FRAUD This session will examine the development of a global cybercrime economy and the role that fraud is playing in shaping it.	<ul> <li>Michael McGuire, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Surrey</li> </ul>
09:30 – 09:45	ACCOUNT TAKEOVER ATTACKS VS. BOTTOM LINE PROTECTION Account Takeover (ATO) attacks are a rapidly increasing threat to all eCommerce merchants. But travel merchants - who allow users to store loyalty points and miles – are particularly vulnerable. In this session we'll explain what ATOs means for your business, and give steps to take to protect yourself.	Felix Tabary, Business Development Director, Riskified
09:45 – 09:55	<b>ROMANCE FRAUD: WHAT ARE THE REPERCUSSIONS</b> It is said that getting married can be expensive; how about falling in love? Join this session to discover a world of fraud behind modern dating and romance.	Isaac Branch, Detective, NYPD, Manhatten Grand Larcency Squad
09:55 – 10:05	<b>DYNAMIC FRAUD PREVENTION FOR DYNAMIC FRAUDSTERS</b> Are you as dynamic as fraudsters are? Do you know what you do not know and can you afford it? Let's analyze together some of the scariest and yet specific cases we have encountered in the travel Industry and talk about the routes of sorrow and dynamic getaway opportunities.	Stuart Barwood, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Forter
10:05 – 10:15	<b>THE TROJAN HORSE: A GIFT FROM LOYALITY FRAUDSTERS</b> Device identification could be one of the most powerful and effective defensive techniques that helps to stop loyalty fraud. Then, how do fraudsters bypass security guidelines? What patterns do they use and how do they operate? In this session we will demonstrate how present-day fraudsters hide their device identity and how you can detect their Trojan horses for the benefit of your loyalty programs.	Felix Eckhardt, Managing Director, RISK IDENT
10:15 – 10:30	<b>FRAUD AT AIRPORTS CAN IMPACT THE BOTTOM LINE</b> Seven to ten years ago, fraud was rarely discussed in the Air Transport Industry, but that has changed as the pressure for data security and changes in technology continue to evolve at airports. This session will address trends and the effects of not implementing good practices to minimize fraud risks. Fraud can impact the bottom line and cause reputational damage.	Judy Morris, Senior Product Specialist, AirportsConnect Open, SITA

<sup>10:30 – 11:00</sup> Networ

**Networking Coffee Beak** 



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#### 14:30 - 15:05

#### LEVERAGE MORE VALUE OUT OF YOUR TREASURY - PART 1

Banking services and technologies are changing the landscape bringing more opportunities to streamline your treasury operations, standardize workflows and optimize your liquidity and capital.

#### AIRLINES' TAKE ON THESE NEW POSSIBILITIES - PART 2

Hear directly from Airlines how their treasury have evolved and continue to do so allowing them to focus more on strategic areas. In a time of high risk and volatility, better use of technologies can give you the visibility needed to make the right decision protecting the organization's revenue and financial interest.

#### 15:05 -15:20 Invisible Banks: The Future of Corporations

More and more businesses are looking to reduce their risk, reduce their debt loads and gain more independence and control over their financial performance. Traditional vehicles are falling short when it comes to continuity in bottom line improvement, so corporates have begun tapping their own balance sheets to drive financial destinies using their A/P lever. In this session, learn from examples of corporate enterprises leading the new generation of financial liquidity to optimize their working capital while also improving operating ratios, funding innovation, reducing risk and financing acquisitions.

- Thomas Jerolitsch, Business Line Executive, FISGlobal
- Chip King, Director of Treasury Services, Delta Airlines
- Vijay Panday, Director Group Treasury & Risk Management, KLM
- Chad Bruffey, Managing Director, C2FO

15:20 - 15:50

#### Networking Coffee Break



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14:30 17:10	<b>Evolution of Banking &amp; Financi</b>	al Services
15:50 – 16:10	<b>CRYPTOCURRENCY AND BANKS: AN ERA OF COLLABORATION?</b> This product has evolved over the last years, being both at times popular and in others, unpopular. It created also great debates around regulations and compliance, pushing Central Banks to take a clear position. On the other hand, Banks have also been exploring alternatives ways of making the most of what the technology can offer combined to a more regulated framework. This session will be revealing more on what will be very soon new banking processes opening the doors to new possibilities	Director, Santander Digital
16:10 – 16:30	DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR SPEED AND TRANSPARENCY IN CROSS BORDER TRANSACTIONS Fintechs leverage the latest technologies, their agility and user experience centric approach to address business needs with simpler and innovative solutions. Cross border payments and FX remain core to any international treasury and gaining transparency on the process and cost efficiencies can be a game changer	Partnerships Manager, TransferMate Cristina Dorhout Mees, Business Development Manager, TransferMate
16:30 – 16:50	<b>THE FUTURE OF CROSS BORDER PAYMENT AND FAST PAYMENT</b> In the past years, we have witnessed tremendous change in the payment landscape and more precisely in the domestic transactions. It was only a matter of time before such innovation would also take place in the cross border sphere and perhaps even FX. Well the time has arrived and this represents a world of opportunities for Airlines with global financial activities.	Markets, Citi
16:50 – 17:10	A FIVE -YEAR PLAN FOR FINANCE: NAVIGATING BLOCKCHAIN, AI AND PAYMENTSS 2.0 Hey Finance, what's our blockchain plan?" If you haven't gotten this question yet from your business leaders, it's just a matter of time followed closely by employees asking if Artificial Intelligence is going to put them out of a job. Attend this session to find out five things you can do over the next five years to navigate blockchain, AI, and other waves of technological change coming your way. See how these innovations are going to really put Finance on the map. And be prepared to answer that pesky blockchain question.	Director, Tradeshift
17:10 17:30	Regulations	
17:10 – 17:30	IMPLICATIONS OF IFRS 16 AND ASC 842 FOR AIRLINE FINANCIAL STRATEGY After many years in the planning, the new lease accounting standards finally came into effect for financial periods commencing on or after 1 January 2019. But are they a help or a hindrance to industry investors and analysts? What are the implications for key industry financial metrics? What has been the experience with reporting and disclosure to date? What can be improved?	
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09:00 10:30	Financial Risk in a Digita	l Era
09:00 – 09:20	LEVERAGE DATA TO STREAMLINE FX HEDGING AND MULTI- CURRENCY PRICING In today's highly competitive environment, multi-currency pricing offers an opportunity for Airlines to increase competitiveness and profitability while improving their customer experience. Find out how finance departments leverage real-time data and straight-through processing (STP) solutions to streamline their currency risk management - no matter the size or amount of transactions processed.	Antonio Rami, Chief Operating Officer, Kantox
09:20 – 09:45	HOW TO STRUCTURE FX HEDGING IN A COMPANY Currency fluctuations will continue to be part of the economic landscape in the future. In the role of a Group Treasurer structuring the Company currency risk management implies facing challenges and criticalities. Under this responsibility you will need to consider policies, hedging strategies and regular reporting to the Management.	Andrea Sottoriva, Group Treasurer, SITA
09:45 – 10:10	FINANCIAL ADVANCED ANALYTICS CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OVERALL BUSINESS STRATEGY MAKING YOU THE AXIS Data analysis is one of the main parameters that allows business strategy optimization if used efficiently. Today's technologies enable Treasury to make the most of their data pushing the limits of risk management and forecasting.	Jeremy Sosabowski, Co- founder & Executive Director at AlgoDynamix - Al Financial Risk Analytics Provider, AlgoDynamix
10:10 – 10:30	<b>CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY, KNOW WHO YOU</b> <b>TRUST</b> With a large panel of digital instruments and intermediaries, it becomes more and more complex to choose the ones that suits perfectly your needs and requirements, but especially in who we trust. Counterparty risk is more important than ever in order to protect the business and mitigate financial risks.	Ian Watts, Practice Leader UK and Ireland, Marsh
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Coffee Beak	
		97% 18 attendee isfaction rate.

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#### 11:00 12:30

## **Meet the Experts Sessions**

#### 11:00 – 11:45 MEET THE EXPERTS SESSIONS - ROUND 1

SLOT 1	SLOT 2	SLOT 3	SLOT 4
NDC and tax implications of 'airline retailing' and ancillary services	New approaches to route profitability	Financial impacts of passenger disruptions	End-to-end currency impacts: from distribution to repatriation

#### 11:45 – 12:30 MEET THE EXPERTS SESSIONS - ROUND 2

SLOT 1	SLOT 2	SLOT 3	SLOT 4
NDC: Settlement with Orders	Card payment in shared industry infrastructures	Cost savings by managing efficiently direct operating costs	Assessment of financial reporting under IFRS 16 and ASC 842

**Note:** For each of the two rounds of Meet the Experts Sessions, participants can attend one of four sessions taking place at the same time. Choice is to be provided during registration, by ticking the preferred sessions boxes for Round 1 (11:00 – 11:45) and Round 2 (11:45 – 12:30).



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## In 2018, delegates joined us from companies around the world, including:

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- Aegean Airlines
- Aena
- Aer Lingus
- Aeroflot
- Aerolineas Argentinas
- Aeromexico
- AF/KLM
- Air Canada
- Air Caraibes
- Air China
- Air Europa
- Air Namibia
- Air New Zealand
- Air Serbia
- Air Seychelles

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- Libyan Airlines
- LOT Polish Airlines
- Lucky Air Co. Ltd
- Lufthansa
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