The Cargo Operations and Technology Strategic Partnerships Area of Involvement is one of the 6 Boards established by Resolution under the Cargo Services Conference and all its subgroups.

Each Board is an airline-only group overseeing the strategy and direction of standards development and implementation within a specific area of cargo services. The Board may also create subgroups to work on specific areas of standards.

The Cargo Operations and Technology area manages the development standards and guidance related to digital cargo, technology and business processes with key initiatives and projects such as One Record, Interactive Cargo and e-Freight.

Designed for

- Supply chain operators
- Cargo IT application providers
- Freight forwarder and Shipper IT application providers
- Device Manufacturer such as cargo trackers
- CCS / Digital Connectivity Providers

To be eligible to become an IATA Strategic Partner in Cargo Operations and Technology, the industry supplier needs to meet the following criteria:

- Be an active IATA Strategic Partner with cargo expertise
- The supplier's product/service is relevant to Cargo Operations and Technology and is in line with IATA standards
- Have already implemented or are in process of implementing IATA standards related to Cargo Operations and Technology successfully

Areas of Activity

- Information on digital cargo current initiatives:
  - ONE Record: API and data sharing standard
  - Interactive Cargo: tracking device standard
- e-Freight standards, including
  - e-AWB, e-customs, e-CSD, ACAS, ACC3
- Cargo Messaging Standards: Cargo-IMP and Cargo XML.
- Digital Cargo future initiatives

Meetings & Working Groups

Digital Cargo Working Group

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The objective of the Digital Cargo Working Group is to provide recommendations on the end-to-end digital logistics and transport supply chain where data is easily and transparently exchanged in a digital ecosystem of air cargo stakeholders, communities and data platforms. The task force drives the ONE Record pilot projects to get industry feedback and validate and/or improve the model, develop incremental additions to the ONE Record data model and features to include areas of air cargo distribution, interactive cargo, e-DGD among others, continue to engage with Cargo Community Systems (CCS) and IT providers to speed up the adoption of the ONE Record standard.

The Digital Cargo Working Group also advises the Cargo Operations and Technology Board (COTB) on delivery of e-AWB, e-freight, and the strategy of e-Cargo moving forward including but not limited to the digitization of documents, e-Freight Message Improvement, and industry wide communication.

INTERACTIVE CARGO TASK FORCE (ICTF)

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The objective of the Interactive Cargo Task Force provides recommendations on the long-term vision from track and trace to real-time interaction. The Task Force develops standards, processes and guidelines to provide the ability to track, trace, locate, monitor and receive as well as to respond to real-time/near-real time notifications. The Task Force investigates potential tracking technologies with a particular focus on connected / IoT devices. The work on the use of connected devices will consist in the development of standards, processes and guidelines while ensuring a safe and efficient use of such technology. The Task Force also works on communication protocols (e.g. electronic messages, data processing systems), regulatory and cyber security considerations.

CARGO MESSAGING WORKING GROUP (CMWG)

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The objectives of the CMWG are to provide recommendations to the Cargo Operations and Technology Board (COTB) on XML requirements for transportation messages and on the maintenance of the standards as well as to oversee the technical development of these XML messages, which will be based as much as possible on existing messages (i.e. CIMP IFTMIN) and international standards (i.e. UN/CEFACT Core Components and XML Naming and Design Rules).

Exclusive Benefits
- Participate in the above meetings
- Participate in the new standards collaboration tool when actively involved
- Benefit from first selection of sponsorship/exhibition opportunities at IATA World Cargo Symposium and CNS Conference and any Digital Cargo events organized by IATA
- Appear on the list of Strategic Partners on IATA website
- Use the exclusive IATA Strategic Partnerships Logo on corporate materials
- Receive discounts on IATA training courses
- Monthly posting of Strategic Partners’ press releases on the IATA website
- Receive a preferential rate on selected IATA products, services, exhibitions and conferences
- Receive industry notifications on broad spectrum of areas including ONE Record, Interactive Cargo and Cargo Messaging.
- Receive a complimentary premium listing in IATA’s Cargolink
• Advertise on the Cargo website at a discounted rate.

Additional Strategic Partnerships’ Benefits

Branding

• Recognition as a valuable supporter of IATA and the air transport industry
• Inclusion in the IATA Strategic Partnerships online directory
• Exclusive usage of the IATA Strategic Partnerships logo
• Promotion through the electronic quarterly newsletter, the Partner Brief, viewed by thousands of aviation industry contacts
• Monthly posting of Strategic Partners’ press releases on the IATA website

Publications
Partners may purchase publications at a preferential rate.

Courses
Strategic Partners may attend, at a reduced fee, IATA training courses.

Strategic Partners may receive 55% discount on the first 2 seats per year to any IATA classroom course (subject to availability).