

IATA WORLD SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM

Hong Kong (SAR), China
21 – 22 October 2025

PROGRAM

Host airline



CATHAY



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Day 1

Monday, 20 October

WSS SIDE MEETINGS (13h30-17h30)

18h00 WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday, 21 October

09h00	Welcome and opening
09h10	Welcome address - Host Airline, Cathay Pacific
09h25	Opening Keynote Address
10h05	In Conversation with Cathay Pacific and IATA
10h55	NETWORKING BREAK
11h35	The role of 'Big Oil' in aviation's decarbonization
11h55	Radical collaboration in action - A case study from Hong Kong (SAR)
12h45	LUNCH BREAK
14h15	In Conversation – the role of green finance in Asia Pacific
14h45	Unlocking the investment capital needed; how do we finance the transition?
15h35	NETWORKING BREAK
16h15	Panel discussion – developments & challenges in sustainable aviation fuel globally
16h55	Crowded skies, contrails and non-CO2; what do we know, what remains uncertain and where to from here?
17h30	End of Day 1 Sessions
19h00	NETWORKING DINNER Sponsored by Cathay Pacific



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Day 2

Wednesday, 22 October

09h00	Welcome - Day 2
09h05	Panel discussion - From the ICAO Assembly to COP30: What is at stake & why should we care?
09h55	Panel discussion - Policy effectiveness: Recent policies and need for coordinated global solutions
10h45	COFFEE BREAK
11h30	ESG Reporting: Duty, differentiator or dead end?
11h55	Panel discussion – Circularity from the ground up; rethinking the linear approach to corporate sustainability initiatives in aviation
12h50	LUNCH BREAK
14h20	Panel discussion – Technology: flight of fancy or flight of the future?
15h05	What's new? Showcasing new tech start-ups
16h05	COFFEE BREAK
16h45	Concluding Plenary
17h25	Closing Remarks
17h30	End of Day 2 Sessions