

IATA WORLD SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM SIDE MEETINGS

In addition to the Symposium, IATA is offering attendees the opportunity to participate in four separate Workshops on the sidelines of the main event. These will all be held at the WSS venue. Workshop places are strictly limited – please contact the team at wss@iata.org for further information and to register your interest.

Monday, 2 October

11h00 – 17h00

IATA CO₂ Data Workshop

There are increasing expectations for the air transport sector to be transparent about its environmental impacts, with the display & reporting of CO₂ emissions becoming more prominent. This has resulted in a proliferation of CO₂ calculation methodologies and calculators; the workshop will offer insights and a forum for exchange to discuss the risks and opportunities that this presents.

[The workshop](#) will allow participants to understand the differences between existing CO₂ data models, discover the capabilities of IATA CO₂ Connect and see the power of using airline primary data as part of a real-world demonstration. It will also be an opportunity to discuss with peers some of the challenges in offering CO₂ compensation solutions to passengers and corporates and hear about the solutions IATA could provide in the future.

14h00 – 16h30

Hydrogen for Airlines Workshop

This workshop will bring together airlines, technology developers and airports to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities related to using hydrogen as a means to power aircraft and hence help decarbonize civil aviation.

The workshop will touch upon some of the most pressing themes of hydrogen for aircraft including safety, infrastructure requirements, airport operations, timelines, and economics. This workshop will bring together a range of stakeholders to discuss these topics and highlight the knowledge gaps and issues that still need to be addressed.

14h30 – 16h30

Corporate Sustainability Reporting Workshop

The importance of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting has been rising across the corporate world. Such reports are increasingly influencing decision-making of executive boards, investors, lenders and the general public. An increasing number of sustainability reporting frameworks and a proliferation of metrics has created a fragmented landscape which is particularly challenging to navigate for a global industry such as aviation.

This interactive learning session takes a detailed look at emerging voluntary and mandatory ESG reporting frameworks, standards and metrics while touching upon regional differences. It will discuss the challenges and opportunities that these ESG reporting initiatives create for airlines, and allow participants to understand developments around forward-looking disclosures. The workshop will be an opportunity to engage closely with experts from IATA, airlines and the finance sector, and hear their perspectives on how ESG reporting can enhance trust, improve reputation, and support transition financing.



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Wednesday, 4 October

14h00 – 17h00

IATA Environmental Assessment (IEnvA) Workshop

Discover the IATA Environmental Assessment Certification and learn about the future enhancements to the program, that will cover the full suite of ESG. Peers will share their experiences and success stories implementing the standard, and how the IEnvA program has helped implement an effective environmental management system and embed a continuous improvement approach to their operations. The workshop agenda is available [here](#).

The 24th meeting of the **IEnvA Oversight Council (Members Only)** will take place on Monday 2nd October from 09h00 to 17h00. Contact ienva@iata.org for more information.

