

IATA WORLD SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM

SIDE MEETINGS

In addition to the Symposium, IATA is offering attendees the opportunity to participate in a number of separate Workshops on the sidelines of the main event. These will all be held at the WSS venue and, unless otherwise noted, are free of charge to WSS delegates. Workshop places are limited – please sign up to those sessions of interest as part of the event registration process. Contact the team at wss@iata.org with any questions.

Monday, 23 September

11h00 – 17h00

IATA CO2 Data Workshop

This interactive workshop focuses on the increasing importance of CO2 data across both passenger and cargo flights. Registration will open soon. To express your interest, please contact us at wss@iata.org

13h00 – 15h00

SAF Policy Masterclass

Policy plays an important role in up scaling the production and use of SAF. This workshop investigates the various SAF policies that have emerged around the world, from blending mandates, blender/ producer tax incentives, government-led SAF levies and airport-led SAF incentives. Which have been particularly effective in promoting SAF production? Which are less so? Which should we consider essential to pave the way forward and unlock the potential of SAF in lead-up to industry's decarbonization commitment?

The workshop will include in-depth consideration of a range of policies including CEF under CORSIA and SAF accounting in general and the compliance requirements under Refuel EU, in particular its operational aspects.

13h00 – 14h00

Green Taxonomy Masterclass

The workshop will provide insight into the latest on the EU Green Taxonomy regulation and its implications for airlines, lessors, manufacturers, and their auditors. Topics to be covered include aircraft decommissioning and retrofitting, SAF, noise, and reporting obligations.

15h00 – 17h00

Hydrogen for Airlines Workshop 2.0

The hydrogen workshop brings together airlines with aircraft technology developers, airports and energy providers to brainstorm on the upcoming changes to the air transportation system due to the implementation of hydrogen aircraft.

Contribute to setting recommendations and defining actions that IATA can take to accelerate and facilitate a transition to hydrogen aircraft.

16h00 – 18h00

Building the foundation for a Sustainable Future: How IEnvA and ESG Reporting can drive sustainability performance in aviation.

Join our discussion on how IEnvA (IATA's Environmental Management System for Aviation) and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) reporting can propel aviation organizations toward a sustainable future. The workshop explores how these frameworks can empower organizations to significantly improve sustainability performance and take the driver's seat in building the capabilities to shape a more sustainable aviation industry.

Network with like-minded professionals over refreshments after the workshop, ahead of the Welcome Reception for the World Sustainability Symposium.



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Wednesday, 25 September

14h00 – 16h00

CORSIA: A pragmatic way towards compliance

The offsetting requirements of CORSIA commenced on 1 January 2024. This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of:

- The latest regulatory requirements under CORSIA: offsetting and CEF reporting/ verification;
- CORSIA offsetting requirements forecasting tool;
- Practical guidance on CORSIA EEU's procurement, cancellation and how to complete the emissions units cancellation report; and
- The interplay between CORSIA and Art 6 of the Paris Agreement: Letter of Authorization and corresponding adjustment.

14h00 – 15h30

Circularity in the Air

Learn about new challenges and opportunities for improving environmental performance in the aircraft cabin and hold. We will highlight good practices and pragmatic, forward-looking solutions related to design, waste, and plastics.

14h00 – 15h30

The Journey to Net Zero - IATA EcoHub

The IATA EcoHub is the single access point for airlines to address the data and reporting challenges linked to their Net Zero transition. The session will cover the various EcoHub sustainability modules including CORSIA reporting, offset compliance, CO2 passenger emissions calculations, net zero tracking, and SAF accounting and reporting.

16h00 – 18h00

SAF Sustainability Certification, Accounting & Reporting Workshop

As the industry transitions to the use of SAF, familiarization of SAF accounting and reporting processes – incorporating internationally recognized standards and industry best practices - becomes critical.

This workshop focuses on:

- The fundamental concepts behind SAF accounting and reporting;
- The need for a robust set of global SAF accounting principles;
- SAF accounting and reporting under regulatory and voluntary frameworks (CORSIA, EU ETS, GHG Protocol, etc.);
- The IATA methodology for SAF accounting and reporting;
- SAF sustainability certifications and documentation for accounting and reporting; and
- The IATA SAF accounting and reporting platform.

16h00 – 17h30

Aviation Sustainability Solutions Workshop

This workshop brings together airlines and the providers of sustainability solutions, such as new technologies or materials. The workshop will foster a mutual understanding of what practical products and services can help IATA members on their sustainability journey. The workshop is open to members of the IENVA program and IATA Strategic Partners in the area of Sustainability. The participation of non-IENVA airlines is subject to availability.

