



# Focus on Asia Track

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
14:00 – 17:30



## Cargo Operations Track Summary:

This track will focus on the current situation of air cargo in Asia, with a particular emphasis on trade facilitation and expected developments in what is currently the largest air-freight carrying region.

<p><b>14:00 – 14:10</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome Address</b>          Speaker to be confirmed from the Cargo &amp; Logistics development, Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd</p>
<p><b>14:10 – 14:40</b></p>	<p><b>Asian Economies</b>          Speaker: Brian Pearce, Chief Economist, IATA</p> <p><i>The IATA Chief Economist will set the scene for this track by providing an overview of the Asian economic realities and forecasts.</i></p>
<p><b>14:40 - 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Trade Protectionism and Impact on Air Freight in Asia</b></p> <p>Moderator: Marco Bloemen, Managing Director, Seabury Consulting</p> <p>Panelists:          Mr. Yacoob Piperdi, Executive Vice President, Gateway Services, SATS          Mr. Chin Yau Seng, Senior Vice President Cargo, Singapore Airlines          Mr. Do Xuan Quang, Vice President Cargo, Vietjet Air          Other Panelists to be confirmed.</p> <p><i>This Panel will look at the trade protectionist measures hindering trade facilitation in the Asian region, noting the tense rhetoric between trading blocks and confronting this with the reality experienced “on the ground”... and in the air.</i></p>
<p><b>15:30 - 16:15</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Break</b></p>



<b>16:15 – 17:05</b>	<p><b>The Belt &amp; Road Initiative</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Carl-Stefan Neumann, Senior Advisor and Director Emeritus at McKinsey &amp; Company</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Steven Lee, Chairman, Singapore Aircargo Agents Association (SAAA) Mr. Law Chung Ming, Group Director, Transport &amp; Logistics, Enterprise Singapore Ms. Ho Ghim Siew, Head of Group Commercial Strategy &amp; Cargo Solutions, PSA Prof. Dr. Zhu Qiuyuan, Shanghai Customs College Mr. Vladimir Zubkov, Secretary General, TIACA</p> <p><i>This Panel will look at the current status and expected impact of the Chinese Belt &amp; Road initiative, discussing the challenges and potential opportunities this may present for air cargo in Asia.</i></p>
<b>17:05– 17:30</b>	<p><b>Changi Airport: Vision For The Future Air Cargo Hub</b></p> <p>Speaker to be confirmed from the Cargo &amp; Logistics development, Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd</p>
<b>17:25 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>

