



Air Cargo Digitalization in COVID-19 Times: Perspectives on Security

Webinar - 25 August 2021, 11:00 – 15:30 UTC

PROVISIONAL AGENDA/PROGRAMME

Concept:

The webinar “Air Cargo Digitalization in COVID-19 Times: Perspectives on Security” is part of a series on digitalization through which ICAO and partner UN agencies are promoting the concept of air cargo digitalization and raising awareness among States’ civil aviation administrations, customs authorities, economic regulators, and industry stakeholders of the fundamental role of air cargo transportation system as part of the broader supply chain that will drive global economic recovery. Tailored to the States in the ICAO Middle East region, this edition will focus on security aspects of air cargo digitalization—both physical and cyber: What challenges are on the horizon as COVID-19 urges more rapid digitalization? How UN standards are equipped to address those challenges? How can stakeholders most effectively ensure a secure supply chain through digitalization?

11.00 – 11.10	Opening Session Acting Regional Director, MID Office Director General of ACAO
11.10 – 11.45	Overview presentation Cortney Robinson – Air Transport Officer (Air Cargo), Economic Regulatory Framework, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
11.45 – 12.45	Session 1 – Intersection of Digitalization and Physical Security <u>Moderator:</u> Dietmar Jost – Customs and Security Advisor, Global Express Association (GEA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tejo Kusuma – World Customs Organization (WCO)• Matthew Vaughan – Director, Aviation Security & Cyber (ACyS), International Air Transport Association (IATA)• Lucelia Tinembart – Digital Project Officer, FIATA International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA)
12.55 – 14.00	Session 2 – Air Cargo Cybersecurity in the MID Region and Beyond <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Richard Morton – DG, International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anil John – Director, Silicon Valley Innovation Program, U.S. Department of Homeland Security• Amar More – CEO, Kale Logistics• Ahmed Wagih Wahbi – Senior Specialist, Dangerous Goods, United Arab Emirates (UAE) General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA)

14.00 – 15.00

**Session 3 – The Interaction Between Air Cargo Digitalization and Security:
Emerging Challenges**

Moderator: Mario Apostolov – Regional Adviser, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

- Michael Dill – CEO, GEFEG
- Abdennebi Manar – DG, Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO)
- Dan Diessner – Senior Research Scientist – Aviation Cybersecurity, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Talal Alhazmi - Supervisor, Air Cargo Security Dept., Kingdom of Saudi Arabia General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA)

15.00 – 15.30

Q&A, Outcomes and closing remarks

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