## Session 3: Funding and Financing of Air Cargo Infrastructure



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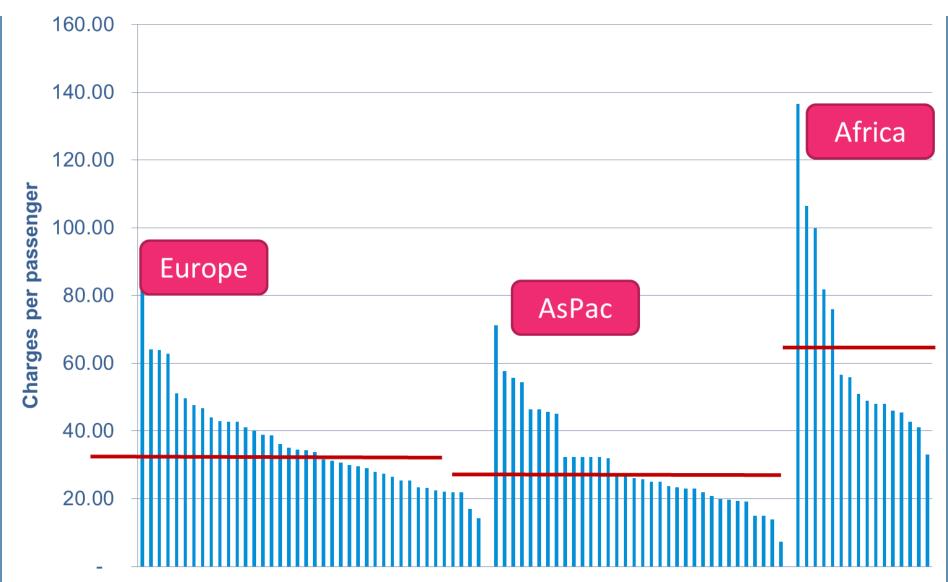
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- A shipper's perspective on Air Cargo Infrastructure
- Remember, shippers are takers, not givers, but...
- Infrastructure investment is a vital ingredient for successful aviation in Africa
- For shippers' and industry investment in airport capacity and cargo facilities is essential for connectivity and access to intra-African and global markets
- Generally, investment in air cargo infrastructure is over-looked

# Financing air Cargo Infrastructure Africa has high airport infrastructure costs





### Financing Air Cargo Infrastructure



Market-led financing

- Follow international guidelines on investment-IATA, for example
- Adhere to international best practice in order to ensure the right investment at the right cost
- Over investment can be crippling and drive up airport costs and charges, resulting in a loss of competitiveness for exporters and importers

### Financing Air Cargo Infrastructure



- How to determine the right mix of facilities inline with demand, providing the right level of world-class quality and service, at the right price for shippers and industry?
- Establish cargo investment working groups involving shippers & their representative bodies (Ghana SC)
  - To establish suitable warehousing and automated systems
  - Scanning facilities
  - Road/rail/hinterland infrastructure requirements
  - Investment in cool facilities
  - Phama and fresh food
  - Customs modernisation (e-freight, WCO, FTA's etc)



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