



Air Cargo Digitalization in COVID-19 Times: Perspectives on Legal Frameworks and Solution Implementation

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Provisional Programme

Concept:

The webinar “Air Cargo Digitalization in COVID-19 Times: Perspectives on Legal Frameworks and Implementation” is part of a series on digitalization through which ICAO and partner United Nations (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 expansion. Tailored to the States in the ICAO North America, Central America, South America and Caribbean Regions, this edition will focus on legal frameworks that enable implementation of digital transport and trade solutions: What are the latest developments and plans to advance digitalization? What are some of the legal challenges States must address before they implement these latest standards and architectures and how? What are some of the successes and challenges implementers would like to share?

Montreal Time	Session
11.00 – 11.10	Opening session Welcome and opening remarks by ICAO
11.10 – 11.45	Overview presentation Cortney Robinson, Air Transport Officer (Air Cargo), Economic Regulatory Framework, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
11.45 – 13.00	Session 1 – Linking Air Cargo to the Broader Supply Chain Through Digitalization Moderator: Cortney Robinson, ICAO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edwin Kelly, Director General – Aruba Department of Civil Aviation • Marie Williams – Manager, Business Transformation & Innovation Division – U.S. Customs and Border Protection • Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser – UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) • Richard Morton, Secretary General - International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA)
13.10 – 14.00	Session 2 – Legal Framework – A Key Enabler for Digital Transport and Trade Moderator: Tira Greene, Legal and Policy Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ishmael Quiroz, Executive Director – Belize Economic Development Council, Office of the Prime Minister • Luca Castellani, Legal Officer – UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) • Raoul Renard, Deputy Director for Legal Reform – International Chamber of Commerce • Andrea Tang, International Trade Lawyer – FIATA



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14.10 – 15.00	<p>Session 3 – Implementation: Expectations and Experiences Moderator: Joaquín González Galván, Director - Grupo Gamas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marcos Allende, Specialist in Blockchain, Digital Assets, Quantum Technologies, and SSI – Inter-American Development Bank• Luke McIntyre, Chief Product Officer – MATTR• Dmytro Iakymenko, Director – PPL Digital Solutions• Sin Yong Loh - Director, Infocomm Media Development Authority (Republic of Singapore)
15.00 – 15.30	<p>Q&A, Outcomes Cortney Robinson, ICAO</p> <p>Closing Remarks ICAO and participants</p>

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