

IATA WORLD CARGO SYMPOSIUM

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15 – 17 April 2025

FUTURE AIR CARGO EXECUTIVES SUMMIT AGENDA

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Monday, 14 April

- 14:00 - 14:10** **Welcome address**
Gabriela Hiitola, SVP Cargo, Finnair
- 14:10 – 14:25** **Keynote: Career pathway exploration**
How to determine the path that aligns best with your interests, skills, values and goals
Abedin Dula, Business Development Lead, Skycell
- 14:25 – 14:40** **The impact of industry trends on future skills**
In this session, we will explore how emerging industry trends are shaping the skills required for the future workforce. Key areas of focus will include AI, Digitalization, E-commerce, emerging market, Sustainability considerations
Kim Macaulay, SVP Information and Data, IATA
- 14:40 – 14:50** **Workforce diversity: Benefits and Strategies**
Explore the transformative power of workforce diversity and discover effective strategies to foster inclusivity and equity in your organization
Carina Tüllmann, CCO, Open Logistics Foundation
- 14:50 – 15:30** **Panel Discussion: How Young Employees Contribute to Talent Management**
Discussion with industry leaders and young professionals sharing specific examples of successful talent management strategies.
Moderator
Hira Tahseen, Cargo Manager, Heathrow Airport
Panelists
Hélène Goury, Sustainability Manager, Air France KLM Cargo
Hendrik Leyssens, VP Process, Planning & Project Delivery, Emirates Skycargo
Ajay Barolia, SVP – Cargo NOAM, Swissport
- 15:30 - 16:00** **Networking Break - WCS Exhibition Hall**
- 16:00 – 16:10** **Announcement of new FACE initiatives**
IATA FACE Team
- 16:10 – 17:20** **Workshop on Personal branding**
Unlock the power of personal branding. Discover how to effectively communicate your unique value, build a strong professional presence, and stand out in your industry.
Olga Romanova, Founder, CargoHR
Carina Tüllmann, CCO, Open Logistics Foundation
- 17:20 – 17:30** **Closing Remarks**
- 17:30 – 20:00** **WCS 2025 Welcome Reception – WCS Exhibition Hall**
Open to WCS registered badge holders only

