

Introduction 2019



Newsflash

INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Pharma.Aero members,

After our last well-attended general meeting in Brussels and an insightful visit to the J&J site our Pharma.Aero collaboration group has been active in different areas in the past months. In the next two newsletters you will receive an update on where we are and what lies ahead of us.

The non-profit structure of the organisation has been successfully implemented and the new Board of Directors has been installed taking care of the continuity of our activities. This also marks the start of our updated communication planning, to ensure a more frequent internal and external communication.

The active projects of 2018 are being finalised and the detailed project reports and public white papers will be available soon. We hope these publications on the CEIV shipper's validation, the digitization roadmap and the airside transport benchmark will serve as a reference in our industry.

The implementation of the proof of concept of the Global Pharma Tracker in collaboration with Nallian has been progressing steadily. As anticipated the project group had to tackle some complex and challenging work packages. After several project calls and meetings detailed working documents have been drafted, allowing us to move forward with the implementation in the next three months.

The new Board of Directors looks forward to a continued successful collaboration with all of our members in 2019.

Nathan De Valk, Chairman

MEET THE NEW BOD PHARMA.AERO VZW (non profit)

We are happy and proud to announce that recently we welcomed and enlarged the new Board of Directors of Pharma.Aero. Endorsed and voted at our General assembly, the Board of Directors has been enlarged with 2 more members.

First of all we would like to thank Jimmy Nares and Miami International Airport for their dedication and commitment to our organization. Together with Brussels Airport Company, they founded the initial Pharma.Aero and the first start of the organization. After the transition to a non-profit, they remain strategic member and honorary member of our association.

In September, Nathan De Valck, Brussels Airport Company was re-elected as chairman for two years, joined by Jaisey Yip, representing Lim Ching Kiat, Changi Airport Group and vice-chairman. Together with Bruno Guella, Montevideo Airport Uruguay, they founded the new non-profit structure of Pharma.Aero. Bruno joins the board as our new treasurer.

Additionally Jeremy Mitchell, Sharjah Airport and Debby Matthys, MSD Merck, were approved by the general Assembly as new board members. Together with the 5 new Board members, Frank Van Gelder joins them as Secretary General to ensure the daily management of our growing association.

We have currently 33 members, and a few more will follow soon.

Frank Van Gelder, Secretary General

PHARMA.AERO SPEAKS AT IATA CARGO EVENTS

Pharma.Aero was invited to speak at the recent special Pharma Session in the Cargo Claims and Loss Prevention and AirPharma Conference, which took place in Bangkok from 9 to 11 October 2018. A session was dedicated to Pharma.Aero to present our mission, project achievements and future roadmap. The air cargo industry has always been deemed as fragmented and lack of collaboration. The session highlighted that as a multi-disciplinary platform, Pharma.Aero was one of the successful examples of collaboration and unification of the industry.

Representing Pharma.Aero, Ms. Jaisey Yip from Changi Airport Group (Strategic Member) also participated in a panel discussion on Transport and Handling of Pharmaceuticals Products to share views on the importance and role of airport in strengthening the pharmaceutical air cargo supply chain.

Jaisey Yip, Vice-Chairman

PHARMA.AERO BOOTH & PROGRAM AT ACF TIACA

Pharma.Aero recently joined the TIACA Air Cargo Conference in Toronto. For the first time we had the opportunity to be present with our Pharma.Aero booth.

Our members and other partners related to the ACF pharma track could join us. Brussels Airport, 4Advice, Va-Q-Tek and Europort Basel as members, and Nallian as part of the DIGI 2.0 track at ACF, joined the booth.

It was a very positive experience, and during the program we could present the different projects of Pharma Aero, both the ones that were completed, as the new ones announced. The audience embraced our young organization. It resulted in busy days, both on the booth and on stage at the pharma track of ACF, where we received many questions and positive comments on the initiatives taken by our organization.

Two of our brand new full members were called on stage for the official signing ceremony. Thank you Turkish Cargo and WFS for joining Pharma.Aero.

Fank Van Gelder, Secretary General

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