



Introduction

by **Nathan De Valck**

I would like to wish all Pharma.Aero members and their families a happy and healthy 2021.

At the beginning of this year, we are excited to welcome **Bolloré Logistics** - the world's top 10 transport and logistics companies - and **Tower Cold Chain Solutions** - provider of temperature-controlled solutions - as new Pharma.Aero members. You can read more about these two companies in our Members Update section below.

In this issue, we would also like to update you on our ongoing projects and an interview with Pharma.Aero's Board Director Mr. Jeremy Mitchell, Service Assurance Manager at Sharjah Airport Authority.

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Chairman of Pharma.Aero

Members Update

Pharma.Aero has recently onboarded a new Full Member – **Bolloré Logistics** and a new Associate Partner – **Tower Cold Chain Solutions**.

Bolloré Logistics is a global leader in transport & logistics. The mission of the company is to support its customers as they grow by providing customized service that allows them to be more competitive in their respective markets. Bolloré Logistics is committed to delivering reliable, flexible innovative and value-creating solutions.



Tower Cold Chain Solutions rents containers to the pharmaceutical industry that are used to transport products that need temperature control. Headquartered at Theale, less than 30 minutes of London's Heathrow Airport and with hubs all over the world, they currently have 16 of the World's largest pharma companies as clients and 70% of the World's top 20 pharma 3PLs as trusted partners.



Projects update

Project "Airport-to-Airport Pharma Corridor 2.0"

The first test shipment has been rolled out and related data have been collected and analysed for the protocols to be further finetuned. In the upcoming weeks, more shipments will be tracked on the BRU-MIA corridor. As this project is gaining momentum, Pharma.Aero has appointed a second Project Manager to accelerate the project, but to also engage in future corridors.

Upcoming Events

Project Update membership Webinar February 23, 2021

Join us at our first (virtual) membership webinar of 2021 in which we will give a full update on all the ongoing projects, as well as those in the pipeline. Block your calendar on 23 February from 1-2.30pm CET. Invitations will be sent out via mail in due course.

Past Events

Expeditors Industry Webinar: “Industry Supply Chain Parties Collaboration” (Dec 4, 2020)

Pharma.Aero was given the opportunity to share its view on the state of global COVID-19 vaccine development and distribution including Project Sunrays as well as other ongoing and new projects.

Board Member in the spotlight

Your Company and position:

Service Assurance Manager, Sharjah Airport Authority
With over 22 year’s aviation experience, covering all aspects of ground services, from Airline Handling, to Business Aviation and now setting Policy and Standards at Sharjah Airport.

Your relation to airfreight pharma:

Loading of Cargo Aircraft is in my history, along with Training for Dangerous Goods and now heavily involved in the growing pharma product in CEIV conditions. Sharjah Airport has a history of being pioneers, the latest being is that Sharjah Airport was the first Airport in the region to obtain CEIV Status.

Any interesting developments within your company in relation to airfreight pharma you want to share?

Sharjah Airport is encouraging the pharma community and has recently had Sharjah Airport based freight forwarders; First Priority join the organisation.

What is the added value that Pharma.Aero can bring to the pharma handling in our air cargo industry?

The greatest value add that Pharma.Aero can have is twofold, with Trust from the Shippers and Collaboration with all partners in the supply chain. The projects are intrinsic to the success of Pharma.Aero and will sustain value adds for our valuable members.



Jeremy Mitchell
Board Director & Service Assurance Manager
PharmaAero and Sharjah Airport Authority



What is your position in the Board of Directors of Pharma.Aero and what does it entail?

I am a Director of Pharma.Aero from Sharjah Airport as the Strategic Member for the region, my Board responsibilities compared with the other Board Members are minor. Along with the Board Meetings, I have Board responsibilities towards Marketing & Social Media.



Calendar: Join us around the world!

Pharma.Aero will be participating in:

[World Cargo Summit](#), Web Conference, 27 January 2021 (9 - 10.30am CET)

Pharma.Aero will be organising:

Project Update membership Webinar, Web Conference, 23 February 2021 (1 - 2.30pm CET)