

# Newsletter 2018-02: ATB Update

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### Project update: Airside Transport Benchmark

#### Project summary

Project lead: Miami International Airport



Mumbai International Airport



Project participants: Brinks Life Science, Brussels Airport, Changi Airport Group, DHL Global Forwarding, Envirotainer, Expeditors, MSD, Pfizer, Sharjah Airport

#### Project purpose

Pharma shippers indicate that most temperature deviations happen during the airside transit between the cargo warehouse and the aircraft. Airports aspiring to become a preferred pharma gateway should implement solutions in collaboration with the local partners and service providers in order to reduce the temperature risks.

#### Project description

Various solutions exist to avoid the exposure of pharma shipments to extreme temperatures. The members will share their expertise on the subject, identify best practices and support each other on implementation. Pharma.Aero will publish the results to a wider audience in order to demonstrate its added value for the members.

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## Project status

The Project Group prepared a survey of questions designed to gather data on current practices of moving pharma on tarmac including:

- Existing conditions and logistics of moving pharma on tarmac at various airports
- Operational procedures
- Use of lower cost technical solutions such as thermal blankets
- Use of higher cost mobile cooling equipment

The project group shared the survey with both its members as well as with other pharma air transport stakeholders whom the members interface with. The survey has been completed with approximately 30 responses in total. The Project Group is now in the process of analyzing the survey responses and discussing best practices from which to benchmark.



## Project planning

### Meetings held

- Project charter: 29/06
- 1<sup>st</sup> conf-call 17/08: kick-off
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting 19/09: identify best practices, Q&A, initial draft of survey questions
- 3<sup>th</sup> meeting 16/11: discuss feedback, best practices, finalize survey questions and disseminate
- 4<sup>th</sup> meeting 30/11: discuss initial survey data
- 5<sup>th</sup> meeting 14/12: analyse/ discuss initial survey data with consultant
- 6<sup>th</sup> meeting 4/1: structure feedback (survey data) with consultant and discussion of additional data needed
- 7<sup>th</sup> meeting 16/1: discuss supplementary survey data collected
- 8<sup>th</sup> meeting 25/1: discuss analysis of findings and key takeaways for final report
- Target: Q1 2018 (February or March) – Project Report

### Next steps

- Finalize analysis of survey data collected and prepare a report on project results and announcement of implementation plan

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