



Introduction

by **Nathan De Valck**

Pharma.Aero held a virtual Exceptional General Assembly on April 29, 2020. The outcomes are detailed in this newsletter.

As a cross-industry collaboration body in the air pharma transportation sector, Pharma.Aero aims to bring you the latest developments and outlook from the industry, especially in this very volatile period. In achieving this, Pharma.Aero, in collaboration with STAT Trade Times, will hold three webinars, where experts from the pharma and MedTech industries will discuss acute topics. You will find more information on these webinars in this newsletter, as well as the registration link.

Due to the current uncertain times, the Pharma.Aero Board of Directors has decided to minimize cost outlay wherever possible in order to stay financially healthy and to accelerate process digitisation. To this end, the Pharma.Aero back-office is implementing a new CRM software as well as a new document management system not only to achieve long term cost savings, but also to provide better membership support service and experience.

Stay safe and connected!

Nathan De Valck

Chairman of Pharma.Aero

Members update

Pharma.Aero is delighted to welcome Air India SATS as a new Full Member of our organisation. Air India SATS, being a joint venture between Air India Limited and SATS Limited, was formed with the vision to provide world-class airport services in ground and cargo handling solutions to its customer airlines. Air India SATS will further strengthen the very active Indian community within the Pharma.Aero network.

“We are delighted to be a part of the Pharma.Aero ecosystem. To be included in their network is a key milestone for AISATS as we pursue industry collaboration to aid our long-term goal of building a pharma corridor in India. As an industry leader in air cargo, we are committed to driving strategic growth, overcome new challenges, and support our industry to achieve excellence in reliable end-to-end air transportation for pharma shippers”, said **Mr. Ravinder Bolangdy, Head Cargo, AISATS.**

Announcement of Pharma.Aero Webinars

In relation to the current COVID-19 crisis and the impact on the life science and MedTec air freight sector, Pharma.Aero, in collaboration with STAT, will be launching three executive webinars. The webinars will feature a line-up of world opinion leaders and experts of our industry.

For the first webinar there are:

4 opinion leaders

- Eddy Weygaerts, Pfizer
- Steven Polmans, TIACA
- Jeroen Janssens, GSK
- Mathijs Luts, Abbott

3 experts

- Andy Faes, Expeditors
- Bruno Guella, MVD Free Airport
- John O’Grady, Etihad Cargo

The webinars are planned as follows:

- 7th May 2020, **“Current impact of COVID-19 on Life Science and MedTec Sector Airfreight”**;
- 28th May 2020, **“The Day After COVID-19: How Collaboration Can Prepare Us for the Impact”**; and
- 18th June 2020, **“The Future: Will Life Science and MedTec Air Cargo Supply Chain be Completely Different?”**

The webinars will be planned from 1 to 2.30 pm CET respectively. You can register by clicking [this link](#).

[> Register here](#)

Pharma.Aero Exceptional General Assembly and Voting Results

On 29 April 2020, Pharma.Aero held its virtual Exceptional General Assembly. During the virtual meeting, our Strategic and Full Members were briefed on the following voting topics:

- Voting on the new Statutes
- Voting on the new Internal Regulations
- Voting on the new Board of Directors
- Voting on the Financial Budget (both past and future allocations)

A voting poll was sent out immediately after the call to the Strategic Members via Survey Monkey. The votes were received within 24 hours and we reached the voting quorum.

The outcome of the voting is:

- The new Statutes have been agreed on and are effective as of April 29, 2020
- The new Internal Regulations have been agreed on and are effective as of April 29, 2020
- The new Board of Directors is in place as of April 29, 2020
- The past financial budget (October 2019 – March 2020) has been agreed on
- The future allocated budget (Budget 2020) has been agreed on

Pharma.Aero new Board of Directors

Nathan De Valck (Brussels Airport)
Jaisey Yip (Changi Airport, representing Lim Ching Kiat)
Bruno Guella (MVD Free Airport)
Jeremy Mitchell (Sharjah Intl Airport)
Trevor Caswell (Edmonton Intl Airport)
Eddy Weygaerts (Pfizer)