



## Newsletter



### Update on Project Groups

We would like to keep all members up to date on the status of the ongoing projects. The articles below give you a brief summary on the participants and the further progress.

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#### **Airside Pharma Transport Benchmark**

The Airside Transport Benchmark Project Group of Pharma.Aero was kicked off last week by having its first conference call. Members of the group who are also stakeholders and key players in the global pharma transport industry will continue to meet regularly and to work towards identifying best practices and potential areas for improvement in reducing temperature risks during airside transport.

Members of the project group include pharma shippers: MSD and Pfizer; logistics experts: Expeditors, Brinks and Envirotainer (on invitation of the board) and major airports: Brussels Airport, Miami International Airport, Mumbai International Airport, Sharjah International Airport and Singapore Changi Airport.

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#### **Pharma shipper advisory group**

All the member pharmaceutical manufacturers are represented in the Pharma.Aero advisory group. Apart from giving input and guidance to the other project groups, the advisory group also serves as a platform allowing the shippers to exchange ideas.

During the first meeting in Brussels the questions of the other Pharma.Aero project groups were discussed. In the next months more shippers will join the group and the agenda will focus on identifying the future priorities for Pharma.Aero.

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#### **CEIV shipper validation group**

All the pharma shipper members are actively participating in this project group aiming at validating the CEIV pharma checklist and audit methodology. This will result in a more mature checklist and also a simplified and reduced audit frequency of certified stakeholders.

The kick-off workshop took place in Brussels and focused on the methodology to review the CEIV pharma program and identifying the main audit challenges and weak links. In the next monthly meetings the QA representatives of the pharma shippers will review the program more in detail. IATA has also agreed to partner with Pharma.Aero and collaborate in order to align the CEIV certification with the pharma manufacturers requirements.

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### Certified Pharma Lanes & Identification of Performance Indexes and Dashboard

The identification of common performance indexes and dashboard aims at increasing the reliability and transparency of the air cargo supply chain across the certified Pharma lanes. The project will also discuss and evaluate prevailing technologies that can help digitize data and implement live temperature monitoring throughout the supply chain. Members of this project comprise of pharma shippers, airlines and airports. The project will kick off in end-Aug 2017 with pharmaceutical shippers sharing on their list of commonly measured KPIs. This would be followed by an open discussion with logistics providers on how and when to monitor these KPIs and subsequently identifying the prevailing IT solutions to carry out live temperature monitoring.

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