



Call for Papers

"Air Cargo – Policy and Processes"

Conference organised jointly by

the German Aviation Research Society , Wildau Institute of Technology
and Wildau Technical University of Applied Sciences

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Air cargo is a growing market and enables globalisation and an efficient division of work on a world-wide scale. Just-in-time logistic chains, spare parts management and e-commerce are unthinkable without the services of air cargo companies and integrators.

Despite the long-term growth trend in air cargo and optimistic forecasts, several challenges exist, among them the response to security threats, potentially distorting existing processes and causing substantial cost increases. Other challenging areas include the shift to e-freight and paperless operations, the increasing number of airports with night flight restrictions and, more generally, the cyclical nature of the business with its ramifications concerning profitability and capacities.

The goal of the conference is to discuss emerging issues and economic, environmental, technological and social challenges for the industry with both researchers and practitioners.

The topics to be discussed may include the following areas related to the air cargo market:

- E-freight, paperless processes
- Security
- Night-flight restrictions
- Evolving business models
- Competition, cartels and regulation
- Adaptation to business cycles

The conference is set to bring together experts from government, universities and industry to exchange information on current issues in order to understand driving forces and upcoming opportunities.

Paper or Presentation Proposals

Please send an expression of interest in presenting and an abstract (not more than one page) no later than **29th August 2011** to Prof. Dr. Thomas Biermann (biermann@wit-wildau.de) and Wolfgang Grimme (wolfgang.grimme@dlr.de) You will be notified of acceptance by 16th September 2011.

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