

## Press Release

### **Air Cargo Community Frankfurt welcomes new members**

**The community at Frankfurt Airport continues to grow with  
six new members.**

**Frankfurt/Main, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017** --- On the occasion of  
their general meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the  
IntercityHotel, the Air Cargo Community Frankfurt warmly  
welcomed their new members. As of now the freight forwarders  
a. hartrodt, AF Logistik, Bolloré and Hermes will support the  
work of the community.

An additional member has also joined the group of airlines: BDA  
Logistics Innovation, specialized in time critical transportation of  
goods from Europe to Ireland and the United Kingdom,  
strengthens the ranks of the community. Furthermore, the Air  
Cargo Community welcomes the University RheinMain in  
Wiesbaden. Besides the Frankfurt University of Applied  
Sciences, this institution is the second university to get involved  
in the community.

The Executive Director of the Air Cargo Community, Joachim  
von Winning, feels encouraged by the increasing interest: "The  
newest additions to our community show that the close  
cooperation between all players in the air freight supply chain at  
Frankfurt Airport has been recognized as attractive and  
important. Within the community we push this cooperation  
forward on many levels, for example with regard to  
digitalization, or to promote a mutual understanding for large  
parts of the supply chain at Frankfurt Airport. In doing so, we

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29 ensure the appeal of our location as Europe's leading cargo  
30 hub."  
31 Together, the members want to shape the transportation  
32 processes at Frankfurt Airport. To reach this goal, cross-  
33 industry cooperation is needed, stresses the chairman of the  
34 executive board of the community, Soeren Stark: "We have a lot  
35 of intersections regarding the topics and challenges that  
36 concern us here at Frankfurt airport. And in these areas we will  
37 work on pushing things forward." With this in mind the  
38 attendees discussed the future tasks of the community in the  
39 course of a World Café.  
40 For additional information visit: <http://www.fra-fr8.com>

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### **Caption:**

Board of Air Cargo Community Frankfurt e.V. From left to right:  
Patrik Tschirch (LUG aircargo handling GmbH), Andreas Heil  
(Kewill GmbH), Anke Giesen (Fraport AG), Joachim von  
Winning (Air Cargo Community), Goetz Wendenburg (Kuehne +  
Nagel (AG & Co.) KG), Soeren Stark (Lufthansa Cargo AG),  
Michael Hoppe (BARIG e.V.)

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### **About Air Cargo Community Frankfurt e.V.**

The Air Cargo Community Frankfurt e.V. is an association of companies, institutions and organizations with the clear objective of promoting the airfreight location of Frankfurt. Its total of around 50 members includes representatives of all areas of the air cargo supply chain. The association has five competence groups “Temperature-controlled Transport Pharmaceuticals”, “Temperature-controlled Transport Perishables”, “Hub Performance” “Human Capital” and “Communication & Public Relations”, as well as various specialist groups which represent the entire range of services offered at the airfreight location of Frankfurt. The prime objective is that Frankfurt Airport will, also in future, continue to clearly be Europe’s No. 1 in the air freight business and, as the leading cargo hub, significantly enhance its competitiveness compared with other airports in neighbouring countries. The location of Frankfurt, today with nearly 2.2 million tons of air cargo (freight and mail, 2016) and 14,000 employees in the cargo area, should also continue to grow significantly in the coming years and, in doing so, capture an even larger share of global freight volumes for itself.