



EVENT SCHEDULE

THE CHALLENGE

of Single-use Plastic and Catering Waste

DATE

16th May

VENUE

Penha Longa Resort,
Natural Park of Sintra-Cascais

PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATOR

Tourism and Development Advisor,
Ms. Anita Mendiratta

AGENDA

09h30 - 10h00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10h00 - 10h30 **Opening Session**

- Paulo Mirpuri - Hi Fly and the Mirpuri Foundation, President & Founder
- Alexandre de Juniac (video address) - IATA, Director General and CEO
- Carlos Carreiras - Cascais Council, Mayor

10h30 - 11h40 **Panel Discussion 1 – The Cabin Waste Challenge – setting the scene**

Learn how waste from aircraft is currently treated, what are the challenges that airlines face in reducing and re-using cabin waste and seeking alternative inflight products

Participants:

- Jon Godson - IATA, Assistant Director, Aviation Environment - Best Practices
- Teresa Ehman - Air Canada, Director of Environmental Affairs
- Fabio Gamba - Airline Catering Association (ACA) & Airport Services Association (ASA), Managing Director
- Francisco Reviriego Gordejo - European Commission - DG SANTE, Adviser on Crisis Management

11h40 - 11h50 **Coffee Break**

11h50 - 13h00 **Panel Discussion 2 – Existing initiatives and lessons learned to ensure better cabin waste management**

Airlines and their service partners are introducing a wide variety of initiatives from paperless cabins, use of inflight entertainment systems to order meals, new stowage techniques, food donation, alternative materials - hear about progress made so far in avoiding excessive incineration and landfilling

Participants:

- Matthias Reiss - Airbus, Cabin Design Office, System Engineer
- Joaquín Mateo - Gate Group, Compliance Director GG Spain
- Peter Goodwin - Co-cre8, Founder & Managing Partner
- Mark Tomkins - Heathrow Airport, Environmental Manager

13h00 - 14h15 **Complimentary Networking Lunch**



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14h30 - 14h45 **Afternoon Opening Session - European Commissioner Karmenu Vella, Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries**

14h45 - 16h00 **Panel Discussion 3 – Plastic free flight – from vision to implementation**

Airlines around the world are keen to support efforts to reduce single use plastics and to introduce more sustainable options. Share the experience of single use plastic free flight and the lessons learned

Participants:

- Paulo Mirpuri - Hi Fly and the Mirpuri Foundation, President & Founder
- Gonzalo Blanca Alcubilla - UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change, PhD-Researcher
- João Luís Sousa Bessa Soares - Universidade do Minho, R&D Engineer on Composite Materials
- Paulo da Silva Lemos - European Commission, DG Environment, Policy officer in charge of Plastic Strategy

16h00 - 16h15 **Coffee Break**

16h15 - 17h15 **Panel Discussion 4 – The current regulatory framework – lessons learned**

Collect experience at EU and Global level

Participants:

- Francisco Reviriego Gordejo - European Commission - DG Sante, Adviser on Crisis Management
- Ólafur Oddgeirsson - Food Control Consultants Ltd, Managing Director
- Paulo da Silva Lemos - European Commission, DG Environment, Policy officer in charge of Plastic Strategy
- Doug Farr (video interview) - New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, Senior Quarantine Officer

17h15 - 17h25 **Key learnings presented by the European Commission rapporteur, Paulo da Silva Lemos**

17h25 - 17h30 **Closing remarks**