

The 2016 FIATA World Congress
Convention Centre Dublin
3rd – 8th October 2016



During 3rd – 8th October 2016, senior level executives (freight, distribution and logistics) from around the globe will converge on Dublin for the 55th FIATA World Congress in the spectacular Convention Centre Dublin. This prestigious annual event is being brought to Irish shores by the Irish International Freight Association (IIFA), who successfully bid for the Congress during 2013 FIATA World Congress in Singapore. The last time this World Congress was held in Europe was Geneva 2009, and the Irish Freight Forwarding community are delighted to bring this important event back to Europe.

Working under the theme of "**Where Networking Comes Naturally**" the 2016 Congress will highlight solutions to international collaboration, explore new trends in global logistics, best practice, trading opportunities and technological innovation in an ever changing global logistics market. The FIATA World Congress is an international platform where all players in global logistics gather to raise their voices and speak for their sector. With a strong emphasis on global networking the 2016 Congress will take the form of a collaboration based forum that will appeal to senior executives and the next generation of cargo professionals. Typical attendees include important executives from the following sectors

- Logistics Firms,
- Freight Forwarders,
- Land, Air, Sea, Rail, Combined Transport Companies
- Cargo and Courier Transporters
- Logistic Centres and Warehousing
- Customs Clearance Companies

The Congress program also promises to have an inspiring mix of engaging and interactive workshops. In addition, networking will be a major focus for this event with both formal and ad-hoc opportunities available across the Congress. For international visitors, a social program is being prepared which will allow our guests to have a full taste of Dublin city and Irish culture.

For further information and to sign up for e-mail updates, please see:
<http://fiata2016.org/>

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For sponsorship and exhibition opportunities for the 2016 FIATA World Congress, please see our sponsorship brochure via the following link:

<http://fiata2016.org/sponsorship-exhibition-brochure>

FIATA - The International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations –

FIATA is the largest non-governmental organisation in the field of transportation. Its influence is worldwide and represents today an industry covering approximately 40,000 forwarding and logistics firms. Employing around 10 million people in 150 countries world- wide.

FIATA has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations (inter alia ECE, ESCAP, ESCWA), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

Website: <http://fiata.com/>

IIFA – The Irish International Freight Association –

Established in 1962, the IIFA are the representative body for the Irish Freight Forwarding community. With over 110 member firms nationwide The Association is pledged to raising the professionalism of the Freight Forwarding sector in Ireland through its educational and representative roles; and by fostering the highest ethical standards among its membership. In recent years the IIFA have begun to offer the FIATA Diploma in Freight Forwarding, which is widely praised within FIATA and its international member associations.

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