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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **“Securing air cargo”**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> EUROSKY annual conference**

*Milan – 16 September 2014* - the EUROSKY project organised its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference “Securing Air Cargo.”

The participants discussed issues relevant to aviation security such as screening technologies, big data and air cargo regulations, with panelists from Swissport, WCO, Amsterdam Airport, TIACA, Rapiscan, ENIDE Solutions, IATA, and Neo4j among others.

The participants stressed the need for more cargo oriented screening devices. The project is developing its cargo-inspection technologies for next-generation screening solutions with improved penetration and image quality. The project will also create means to have all relevant information available to the cargo inspector during the screening process to support the decision-making process. Also, more awareness in supply chain security is necessary for improving the information flow.

Regarding air cargo regulation, there are many entities working on the issues of air cargo security and it is necessary to avoid duplication and to join efforts to harmonise legislation gaps.

The conference gathered more than 50 experts representing the major international air cargo organisations, CLECAT, TIACA, EC, UPS, DHL, WCO, IATA, as well as airports, airlines, industry and end-user associations.



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