

Programme for Innovation Symposium

**Closed Door*

4 February 2026, Wednesday

Opening Ceremony

Keynote Address

Mr Lau Peet Meng

Permanent Secretary (Transport)

Panel Session

Is Aviation Innovating Enough?

This panel tackles the unspoken question challenging our ecosystem, with a commercially focused examination of current innovation trends, industry trajectories, and emerging challenges.

Speakers:

Dr Todd Citron, Chief Technology Officer, Boeing

Ms Yannick Assouad, Executive Vice President, Avionics, Thales

Mr Jeffrey Lam, Group Chief Operating Officer (Operations Excellence) and President of Commercial Aerospace, ST Engineering

Mr Kerry Mok, President & Chief Executive Officer, SATS

Mr Stuart Simpson, Chief Executive Officer, Vertical Aerospace

Moderator:

Mr Patrick Ky, Chief Executive Officer, ICAI



Panel Session

How Can Innovation be Sustained?

Building on Panel 1's insights, this discussion is an institutionally focused conversation exploring regulatory, organisational and research driven strategies needed to support innovation.

Speakers:

Mr Florian Guillermet, Executive Director, European Aviation Safety Agency

Mr Dan Elgas, Director, Policy and Standards Division, Federal Aviation Administration

Mr Victor Liu, Director-General of Civil Aviation, Hong Kong China

Professor Phoon Kok Kwang, President, Singapore University of Technology and Design

Moderator:

Mr Tan Kah Han, Chief Technology Officer, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore