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Airport infrastructure and aircraft capacity are not expanding fast enough to keep up with demand, largely being driven by e-commerce, forcing the industry to get creative.

Emir Pineda, director of marketing & air service development at Miami International Airport (MIA) said that dealing with e-commerce shipments poses different challenges to general cargo, including increased air waybills per pallet, longer clearing processes and more trucks required for feeder services.

“The dynamics are causing changes in how we manage an airport like ours. What do we do? How do we manage it? What kind of assets do we put in place? How much money do we invest in it?” he asked.

Pineda noted that, some four years ago, MIA had 30% less congestion than today, resulting “from all this e-commerce.”

And when asked if infrastructure is improving at the same pace as e-commerce is growing, Pineda said, “No, not at all.”

Read more in an [article from The Loadstar](#).

Sustainability

Disinformation Threatens Climate Action, UN Warns

Misleading and false climate content surging through social media and other channels threatens the COP29 climate talks by undermining science-based policy decisions, United Nations officials said.

“We are at the point where the issue of disinformation, the intentional spread of inaccurate information, has been recognized as an urgent threat by the international community at the highest level,” Martina Donlon, head of the climate section of the United Nations department of global communications in New York, said at a November 20 press conference in Baku.

She said a U.N. initiative to tackle the problem, which ranges from outright denial and greenwashing to harassment of climate scientists, is growing quickly. Member countries from three continents, as well as the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and U.N. entities like the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the World Meteorological Organization, have signed on to the effort, she said.

Read more in an [article from Inside Climate News](#).