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**global trade &
infrastructure
summit**

**Fostering Connectivity,
Propelling Growth**



Global Trade & Infrastructure Summit

Logimotion's flagship Mainstage Conference dedicated to addressing the evolving landscape of global trade and the essential role of infrastructure. As the world's economic dynamics continue to shift, GTIS serves as a vital forum for in-depth discussions, knowledge exchange, and collaborative growth. This summit focuses on both emerging and established economies, exploring how infrastructure can drive seamless movement of goods and people.

Featuring over 40 distinguished speakers and 250+ delegates, GTIS will bring together global heads of state, transport and infrastructure ministers, and industry leaders. Participants will explore strategic initiatives, regulatory frameworks, and infrastructure projects from major economies like China, India, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States, alongside emerging markets.

GTIS is a unique opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge from global leaders about the evolving trade policies, infrastructure projects, and market trends.

Key Sessions

Infrastructure Development and Financing

Technological Advancements in Trade and Infrastructure

Sustainable Trade and Green Infrastructure

Trade Police & Regulatory Compliance

Innovations in Transport Infrastructure

Protecting Trade & Infrastructure from Cyber Threats

Smart Solutions for Urban Trade & Logistics

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- Ministers of Transport & Infrastructure
- Trade & Economic Policy Advisors
- Urban Planners & Municipal Leaders
- Industry Leaders & Executives

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- Cybersecurity Experts
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- Venture Capitalists
- Banks & Financial Services Firms
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- Green Infrastructure Specialists
- Renewable Energy Experts
- Climate Change & Policy Advocates
- Public-Private Partnership Organizations Representatives
- Global Trade Organizations Representatives
- Civil & Structural Engineers
- Urban Infrastructure Planners & Designers

Meet our Esteemed Speakers



Adnan Abdulrahman Alalyani
Director General, General Department of
Environmental Technologies
National Center for Environmental
Compliance



Dr. Ali Abusnina
Chief Data Scientist
Saudi Aramco



Alanood Obaid Alsuwaidi
Senior Vice President - Cargo MEAA
Menzies Aviation



Ammar Alanazi
Director of Big Data Analytics
General Authority For Statistics



Assel Zhanassova
Chief Executive Officer
KazPost



Dr. Ayad Aldaij
Advisor to the Minister of Environment,
Water and Agriculture
Ministry of Environment, Water and
Agriculture



Prof. Bamidele Adebisi
Director of Smart Communities and
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Deputy Director-General
Ministry of Commerce



Cristina Albuquerque
Director of Global Electric Mobility
WRI Ross Center for Sustainable
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Diana Choyleva
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Edward Brzytwa
Vice President of International Trade
Consumer Technology Association



Guillaume Crozier
Senior Vice President Cargo UAE &
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**Lt. Con. Dr. Hamad Khalifa
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Head of Telecommunications Division
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Juan Matos
Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
Dirección General de Impuestos
Internos (DGII)



Liz Aluvanze
Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Association of Air Operators

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Louis Yaw Afful
Group Executive Director
African Continental Free Trade Policy
Network Group (APN Group)



Luc Vincent
Chief Product & Technology Officer
Foothill Ventures



Luis Felipe de Oliveira
Director General and Chief Executive
Officer, Board Member
Airports Council International - ACI
World



Maha F. Attia
Assistant Vice Chairman for Foreign
Trade,
The Egyptian Natural Gas
Holding Company



**His Excellency Dr. Mohamed
Al Kuwaiti**
Head of Cyber Security
United Arab Emirates Government



Moses Umoru, MBA, ChMC
Director General,
Franco-Nigerian Chamber of
Commerce and Industry



Nadia Abdul Aziz
President
The National Association of Freight and
Logistics (NAFL)



Nissrine Elqobai
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Paul Doherty
IFMA Fellow, DFC Senior Fellow
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Dr. Satyam Priyadarshy
Chief AI Officer and Quantum Expert,
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Chief Executive Officer
Ghassan Aboud Group



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Zaid Hamzah
Executive Education Fellow
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Tuesday

10 December Day 1

Fostering Connectivity


10:00 – 11:00	Registration and networking
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome address by conference chairman

Infrastructure Development and Financing

11:10 – 11:20	The UAE's vision for sustainable and smart infrastructure
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- Keynote address**
- Implementing green building standards to reduce environmental impact
 - Integrating renewable energy sources into infrastructure projects
 - Developing smart city technologies for enhanced urban living
 - Fostering public-private partnerships for innovative infrastructure solutions

11:20 – 11:30	Enhancing global connectivity: the UAE's role in shaping the future of international trade
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- Sponsor Keynote**
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- Facilitating seamless trade routes to boost international connectivity
 - Investing in state-of-the-art infrastructure to support global trade
 - Promoting innovative trade policies to enhance market access

Speaker:
Abdulla M. Alashram, Group Chief Executive Officer, 7X, UAE

11:30 – 11:45	Exploring how to navigate challenges and seize opportunity in the 21st century global trade
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- Keynote address**
- Addressing global trade dynamics by analyzing current economic, political, and technological trends
 - Implementing effective negotiation strategies to balance national and global economic interests
 - Overcoming trade barriers and disruptions through adaptive and resilient approaches
 - Promoting sustainable and inclusive trade by integrating environmental and social goals into trade practices

11:45 – 12:05	Examining the impact of public-private partnerships (PPP) on advancing infrastructure development
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- Presentation**
- Demonstrating successful PPP models in infrastructure projects
 - Highlighting financial benefits of leveraging public and private investments
 - Discussing risk management strategies in public-private collaborations
 - Exploring future opportunities for expanding PPP initiatives globally

12:05 – 12:50	Exploring cutting-edge approaches to financing infrastructure development in a connected world
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- Panel Discussion**
- Utilizing innovative financing models to support sustainable infrastructure projects
 - Implementing digital technologies to streamline infrastructure financing processes
 - Developing risk mitigation strategies to enhance investor confidence
 - Promoting international collaboration to address global infrastructure needs

Panelists:

- Bunthorn SOK, Deputy Director-General, **Ministry of Commerce**, Cambodia
- Suresh Vaidhyathan, Chief Executive Officer, **Ghassan Aboud Group**, UAE

Technological Advancements in Trade and Infrastructure

12:50 – 13:05	Transforming global trade with electronic bills of lading: streamlining processes & enhancing security
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- Industry Presentation**
- Accelerating trade processes by enabling quicker document exchange and reducing delays
 - Improving global accessibility by allowing real-time access and updates for trade partners
 - Increasing efficiency in documentation handling and management across the supply chain
 - Facilitating compliance with international trade regulations and standards through standardized digital documents

Speaker:
Dr. Stéphane Graber, Director General, **FIATA International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations**, Switzerland

13:05 – 13:25	Leveraging artificial intelligent and machine learning for enhanced trade efficiency
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- Presentation**
- Implementing AI algorithms to optimize supply chain management
 - Enhancing trade forecasting with machine learning models
 - Automating routine tasks to increase operational efficiency
 - Predicting market trends through advanced AI and ML techniques

13:25 – 14:10	Exploring the impact of IoT and digital twins on infrastructure development
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- Panel Discussion**
- Utilizing IoT for real-time monitoring and management of infrastructure projects
 - Implementing digital twin technology to simulate and optimize infrastructure performance
 - Enhancing predictive maintenance through advanced data analytics and IoT
 - Improving project planning and execution with integrated digital solutions

Panelists:

- Zaid Hamzah, Executive Education Fellow, National University of Singapore, **School of Computing**, Singapore
- Paul Doherty, IFMA Fellow, DFC Senior Fellow, President and CEO, **the Digit Group, Inc.**, US
- Dr. Stéphane Graber, Director General, **FIATA International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations**, Switzerland
- Thuraya Al-Harhi, Director - Government Digital Services Unified Portal, **Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology**, Oman



Sustainable Trade and Green Infrastructure

14:10 – 14:25 Green infrastructure: pioneering sustainable practices for a resilient future

- Industry Presentation**
- Implementing renewable energy solutions to power sustainable infrastructure projects
 - Utilizing eco-friendly materials to reduce environmental impact in construction
 - Developing resilient infrastructure to withstand climate change effects
 - Advocating for policy frameworks that support sustainable infrastructure development

Speaker:
Adnan Abdulrahman M Alalyani, Director General, **General Department of Environmental Technologies, National Center for Environmental Compliance, KSA**

14:25 – 14:45 Analyzing the impact of sustainable infrastructure investment in the future of green trade

- Presentation**
- Evaluating financial returns on investments in sustainable infrastructure projects
 - Exploring the role of renewable energy in supporting green trade initiatives
 - Assessing long-term economic benefits of sustainable infrastructure development
 - Highlighting successful case studies of sustainable infrastructure projects impacting global trade

14:45 – 15:30 Building resilient supply chains through sustainable practices

- Panel Discussion**
- Implementing circular economy principles to enhance supply chain resilience
 - Adopting sustainable sourcing practices to minimize environmental impact
 - Fostering collaboration between stakeholders to drive sustainable supply chain initiatives
 - Enhancing transparency and traceability through blockchain and IoT technologies

Panelists:

- **Cristina Albuquerque**, Director of Global Electric Mobility, **WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities**, Brazil
- **Louis Yaw Afful**, Group Executive Director, **African Continental Free Trade Policy Network Group (APN Group)**, Ghana
- **Dr. Ayad Aldaijy**, Former Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture, **Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, KSA**
- **Mohamed Alhosani**, Chief Sustainability Officer, **Bee'ah**, UAE
- **Khaldoon Aldarraji**, Principal Environmental & Sustainability Specialist, **Dubai Municipality**, UAE
- **Ahmed Helal Alblooshi**, Executive Director - Economic Strategy Sector, **Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development**, UAE

Trade Policy and Regulatory Compliance

15:30 – 15:45 China – The Coming Petro-Currency State: How Beijing Plans to Redraw the Global Energy Trade

Industry Presentation

Speaker:
Diana Choyleva, Chief Economist, **Enodo Economics**, UK

15:45 – 16:05 Exploring innovative solutions and technologies for ensuring global trade compliance

- Presentation**
- Implementing advanced analytics to monitor and ensure trade compliance
 - Developing integrated compliance platforms for streamlined global operations
 - Adopting real-time monitoring tools to stay updated with regulatory changes

16:05 – 16:50 Examining the evolving trade policies & it's global impacts

- Panel Discussion**
- Analyzing current trade policies and their impact on clean energy economy
 - Identifying regulatory challenges in cross-border digital trade
 - Exploring strategies for harmonizing digital trade regulations across different jurisdictions
 - Enhancing international cooperation to support fair and inclusive digital trade practices

Panelists:

- **Maha F. Attia**, Assistant Vice Chairman for Foreign Trade, **The Egyptian Natural Gas Holding Company**, Egypt
- **Diana Choyleva**, Chief Economist, **Enodo Economics**, UK
- **Moses Umoru**, MBA, ChMC, Director General, **Franco-Nigerian Chamber of Commerce & Industry**, Nigeria
- **Edward Brzytwa**, Vice President of International Trade, **Consumer Technology Association**, USA

16:50 – 17:00 Closing remarks by the conference chairman

17:00 Networking, and end of day one



Propelling Growth

10:00 – 10:30	Registration and networking
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome address by conference chairman

Innovations in Transport Infrastructure

10:45 – 11:30	Advancing global connectivity through innovative approaches in transport and mobility infrastructure
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- Panel Discussion**
- Integrating multimodal transport networks for seamless connectivity
 - Developing high-speed rail and transit solutions to reduce travel time
 - Promoting sustainable and eco-friendly mobility options
 - Enhancing cross-border transport efficiency through advanced logistics solutions

- Panelists:**
- Luis Felipe de Oliveira, Director General and CEO, **Airports Council International (ACI World)**, Canada
 - Nadia Abdul Aziz, President, **The National Association of Freight and Logistics (NAFL)**, KSA
 - Liz Aluvanze, Chief Executive Officer, **Kenya Association of Air Operators**, Kenya

11:30 – 11:45	Transforming global connectivity through cutting-edge innovations in high-speed rail and intelligent transportation systems
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- Industry Presentation**
- Implementing high-speed rail networks to enhance global connectivity
 - Utilizing intelligent transportation systems for efficient and reliable transit
 - Integrating sustainable practices in the development of transportation infrastructure
 - Addressing challenges and opportunities in the deployment of innovative transport solutions

Speaker: Reserved for Ministry of Economy, UAE
 Alanood Obaid Alsuwaidi, Senior Vice President - Cargo MEAA, **Menzies Aviation**, UAE

11:45 – 12:05	Building resilient transport networks with predictive maintenance solutions
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- Presentation**
- Implementing predictive maintenance technologies to enhance transport network reliability
 - Utilizing data analytics for real-time monitoring and early fault detection
 - Reducing downtime and maintenance costs through proactive maintenance strategies

Cybersecurity in Trade and Infrastructure

12:05 – 12:30	Fortifying the digital frontier: cyber strategies for digital trade and infrastructure
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- Fireside Chat**
- Implementing comprehensive cybersecurity frameworks to protect digital trade and infrastructure
 - Utilizing advanced threat detection technologies to identify and mitigate cyber risks
 - Collaborating globally to establish unified cybersecurity standards and practices

- Panelists:**
- Prof. Juan Matos, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Dirección **General de Impuestos Internos (DGII)**, Dominican Republic
 - Dr. Bushra AlBlooshi, Director of Cybersecurity Governance Risk Management, **Dubai Electronic Security Center**, UAE (TBC)

Moderator:
 Prof. Bamidele Adebisi, PhD, FIET, FHEA, CEng, Professor of Intelligent Infrastructure Systems, Director of Smart Communities and Innovation, **Manchester Metropolitan University**, UK

12:30 – 12:50	The role of advanced cybersecurity solutions towards building resilient cyber defenses
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- Presentation**
- Implementing state-of-the-art cybersecurity technologies to protect critical infrastructure
 - Enhancing network security with comprehensive, multi-layered defense strategies
 - Conducting continuous monitoring and risk assessments to identify vulnerabilities
 - Strengthening incident response capabilities through advanced cybersecurity solutions

12:50 – 13:35	Examining the emerging cybersecurity threats to trade and infrastructure
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- Panel Discussion**
- Discussing the current landscape of cybersecurity threats targeting global trade and infrastructure
 - Analyzing the impact of these threats on international commerce and supply chains
 - Evaluating strategies to mitigate risks and enhance resilience
 - Collaborating across sectors to develop comprehensive cybersecurity policies and practices

- Panelists:**
- H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of Cyber Security, **UAE Cyber Security Council**, UAE
 - Javed Akbar, Chief Governance, Risk, and Compliance, **Tasnee**, KSA
 - Lt. Con. Dr. Hamad Khalifa Alnuaimi, Head of Telecommunications Division, **Abu Dhabi Police**, UAE

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Smart Solutions for Urban Trade and Logistics

13:35 – 13:50 The Role of AI and Automation in transforming urban logistics

Industry Presentation

- Utilizing predictive algorithms for accurate demand forecasting and inventory management
- Enhancing last-mile delivery through autonomous vehicles and robotics
- Integrating sustainable practices to minimize environmental impact in urban trade
- Fostering collaboration between stakeholders to build sustainable urban logistics networks

Speaker:

Luc Vincent, Chief Product & Technology Officer, **Foothill Ventures**, US

13:50 – 14:10 Transforming urban trade: the role of smart logistics solutions in sustainable cities

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- Implementing AI and automation to streamline urban logistics operations
- Utilizing data analytics to optimize delivery routes and reduce congestion
- Integrating smart logistics solutions to improve urban mobility and reduce congestion
- Enhancing efficiency and reliability through smart logistics technologies.

14:10 – 14:55 Innovative urban trade and logistics solutions: overcoming challenges in congestion, delivery, and sustainability

Panel Discussion

- Implementing smart logistics solutions to reduce urban congestion and improve delivery efficiency.
- Integrating sustainable practices into urban trade and logistics to reduce environmental impact
- Enhancing collaboration between public and private sectors to address urban logistics challenges
- Adopting advanced technology solutions such as autonomous vehicles and IoT to improve urban trade logistics

Panelists:

- Assel Zhanassova, Chief Executive Officer, **KazPost**, Kazakhstan
- Guillaume Crozier, Senior Vice President Cargo UAE & Head Global Cargo Strategy, **Dnata**, UAE
- Sayed Habib, Director, **Danube Home**, UAE
- Nissrine Elqobai, Chief Executive Officer, **ENY Consulting**, UAE

Moderator

Stefan Schröder, Managing Director, **LNC Logistics Network Consultants GmbH**, Germany

The Role of Data Analytics in Trade and Infrastructure Development

14:55 – 15:10 Presentation: Data-driven infrastructure development: enhancing project efficiency and outcomes

Industry Presentation

- Utilizing predictive algorithms for accurate demand forecasting and inventory management
- Enhancing last-mile delivery through autonomous vehicles and robotics
- Integrating sustainable practices to minimize environmental impact in urban trade
- Fostering collaboration between stakeholders to build sustainable urban logistics networks

Speaker:

Prof. Bamidele Adebisi, PhD, FIET, FHEA, CEng, Professor of Intelligent Infrastructure Systems, Director of Smart Communities and Innovation, **Manchester Metropolitan University**, UK

15:10 – 15:30 Harnessing big data for smart infrastructure solutions

Presentation

- Implementing IoT solutions for real-time monitoring and management of infrastructure assets
- Leveraging cloud computing to store, process, and analyze large datasets efficiently
- Enhancing decision-making with data-driven insights for sustainable infrastructure development

15:30 – 16:15 Exploring the role of data analytics for sustainable and efficient trade infrastructure

Panel Discussion

- Utilizing big data analytics to optimize trade infrastructure planning and operations
- Enhancing sustainability by leveraging data to identify and reduce environmental impacts
- Implementing predictive analytics for proactive maintenance and resource management
- Adopting technology solutions such as AI and IoT to enhance the efficiency of trade infrastructure

Panelists:

- Dr. Satyam Priyadarshy, Chief AI Officer and Quantum Expert, **Reignite Future**, US
- Ammar Alanazi, Director of Big Data, **General Authority for Statistics**, KSA

16:15 – 16:30 Closing remarks by the conference chairman

16:30 Networking, and end of day two



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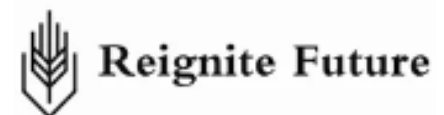


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