

SECURING GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS *FROM RISK AWARENESS TO RESILIENCE*

13 NOVEMBER 2025 AT THE STANHOPE HOTEL, BRUSSELS

13:30 Registration & coffee

14:00 **WELCOME**

Roman Stiftnr, President European Shippers Council

Dimitri Sérafimoff, President CLECAT

Opening Keynote

European Commission (name tbc)

World Trade in Tumultuous Waters: Macro-economic outlook

Professor Indra Vonck, BDO Advisory, Supply & Logistics lead

Adapting to the new global trade landscape - Sourcing, Distribution, and Diversification of Routes, Modes and Partners

Rene Buck, Buck Consultants

Bart Meers, Global Executive Head of Logistics, Warehousing at B/S/H/ Home Appliances Group

Samuel Sola, Deputy Airfreight Product Manager France, CLASQUIN

15:30 Maritime Supply Chain Panel

The “Supply Chains Forum” will bring together shippers, forwarders, carriers and port operators to talk openly about the fragility of maritime logistics today - from bottlenecks and congestion to unpredictability and geopolitics.

Are ports and carriers adapting fast enough to keep trade flowing, or are we simply shifting problems from one bottleneck to the next? What does resilience really look like in practice? And can the upcoming EU Ports Strategy provide the missing piece of the puzzle? In this Forum,

the panel will reflect, debate and maybe even disagree on how to make maritime logistics less of a waiting game and more of a smooth ride.

Moderator *Anne Kerriou*, Editorial Manager, Upply

Torsten Klimke, Head of Unit, Transport DG MOVE

Jens Roemer, Regional Managing Director, Belgium, France & Switzerland, a. hartrodt
DP World (name tbc)
Carrier (name tbc)

16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:45 Collaborative Risk Management: Liability, Crime and Trust in Supply Chains

This session will focus on the “non-physical” risks: cargo crime, cybersecurity, liability gaps and subcontracting. How can industry collaboration and governance improve protection and resilience?

Moderator *Godfried Smit*, Secretary General ESC

European policies to counter cargo crime and counter cybersecurity

Carlos Bermejo, Director for Policy Coordination, DG MOVE

Mitigating risks: Background checks, Cargo crime, AEO's, cyber protection

Andreas Wilhem, Corporate Security Manager, Kuehne + Nagel Management AG

Law enforcement cooperation (customs, port police)

R.A. Gharbaran MSc, Dutch Customs

Shifting liabilities in complex supply chains – how can contracts support?

Marc Rooijen, Aben & Slag

Building efficient, compliant and resilient supply chain. As easy as ABC!

Aljosja Beije, CTO Docklab

Q&A

Closing

18:00 *Cocktail Reception*