

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

14.10 Opening Keynote

Luuk van Middelaar, Founding director of the Brussels Institute for Geopolitics (BIG).

Member of the European Parliament

World Trade in Tumultuous Waters: Macro-economic outlook

Professor Indra Vonck, BDO Advisory, Supply & Logistics lead

14.50 ADAPTING TO THE NEW GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

Moderator *Anne Kerriou, Editorial Manager, Upply*

Sourcing, Distribution, and Diversification of Routes, Modes and Partners

Rene Buck, Buck Consultants

How are cargo owners and freight forwarders reacting to the changing world?

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

Jens Roemer, Regional Managing Director, Belgium, France & Switzerland, a. hartrodt

Moderator *Nicolette van der Jagt, DG CLECAT*

How to ensure competitive and resilient EU ports

Torsten Klimke, Head of Unit, Transport DG MOVE

Law enforcement cooperation (customs, port police)

R.A. Gharbaran MSc, Dutch Customs – Dutch Police (name tbc)

Building efficient, compliant and resilient supply chains - as easy as ABC!

Aljosja Beijer, CTO Docklab

16:05 *Coffee Break*

16:35 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 cybersecurity

Carlos Bermejo Acosta, Head of Unit, Security, Policy Coordination, DG MOVE

Mitigating risks: Background checks, cargo crime, AEO schemes and cyber protection

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

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

Marc Rooijen, Aben & Slag

Building a circle of trust through digitalisation

Barry van Leuven, Managing Director, Pionira

Q&A

17:50 Life-links for Resilient Supply Chains and Logistics – A Framework for Collaborative actions

Sophie t'Serstevens, Project Manager at the Kuehne Foundation

18:00 *Cocktail Reception*