

SECURING GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS *FROM RISK AWARENESS TO RESILIENCE*

13 NOVEMBER 2025 AT THE STANHOPE HOTEL, BRUSSELS

13:30 Registration & coffee

14:00 **WELCOME**

Dimitri Sérafimoff, President CLECAT

Roman Stiftner, President European Shippers Council

OPENING KEYNOTES

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

World Trade in Tumultuous Waters: Macro-economic outlook

Professor Indra Vonck, BDO Advisory, Supply & Logistics lead

The Future of Global Trade: Global, Regional, or Allied?

Maria Martin-Prat, Deputy Director-General, DG Trade and Economic Security, European Commission

ADAPTING TO THE NEW GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

Moderator *Anne Kerriou, Editorial Manager, Upplify - Nicolette van der Jagt, DG CLECAT*

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?

Jens Roemer, Regional Managing Director, Belgium, France & Switzerland, a. hartrodt - FIATA Senior Vice President

Nanne Schriek, Project manager Supply Chain Management, evofenedex

How to ensure competitive and resilient EU ports

Torsten Klimke, Head of the Ports Unit, DG MOVE

Law enforcement cooperation

Anand Gharbaran, Customs Team Leader, Dutch Customs / Gabriëlla Griffioen, Rotterdam Seaport Police

Q&A

16:05 - 16.35 *Coffee Break*

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, European Shippers' Council*

Developments on risk management from an institutional perspective

Klemen Oven, Deputy Head of Unit, Risk Management and Security, DG TAXUD

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?

John Wolfs, Attorney, Wolfs Advocaten

Building a circle of trust through digitalisation

Barry van Leuven, Managing Director, Pionira

Building efficient, compliant and resilient supply chains

Aljosja Beije, Chief Technology Officer, Docklab

Q&A

Life-links for Resilient Supply Chains and Logistics

Sophie t'Serstevens, Kuehne Climate Center

18:00 *Cocktail Reception*