

8-9 DECEMBER 2026

MUSCAT • SULTANATE OF OMAN

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Two days of ministerial panels, keynotes and thought-leader discussions on ports and free zones, women in logistics, green logistics, supply chain resilience and digital transformation.

VENUE	DAYS	THEMES	SPEAKERS
Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre	2	5	16+



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME • SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TRAVEL PARTNER



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الهيئة العامة للمناطق الاقتصادية الخاصة والمناطق الحرة
Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones
Sultanate of Oman



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Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology



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09:30 – 10:00	WELCOME RECEPTION
10:00 – 10:30	OPENING CEREMONY Welcome Address, Guest of Honor Address & Ministerial Speeches
10:30 – 11:30	OPENING CEREMONY Exhibition Inauguration & Ministerial Tour
11:30 – 12:00	COFFEE BREAK

PORT & FREE ZONE DEVELOPMENT

12:00 – 12:45	MINISTERIAL PANEL Maximizing Oman’s Strategic Location for Global Trade Exploring initiatives to boost Oman's competitiveness in global trade routes.	MODERATOR To be confirmed	Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (MTCIT)	ASYAD Group	OPAZ
Q&A 12:45 – 13:00					

13:00 – 13:20

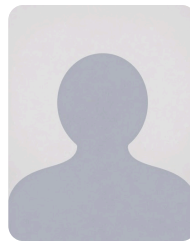
Q&A

13:20 – 13:30

KEYNOTE

Integration of Economic Zones with Logistics Hubs

Exploring how economic zones can integrate with warehousing, distribution, industrial and transport hubs to improve trade flows.



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13:30 – 13:50

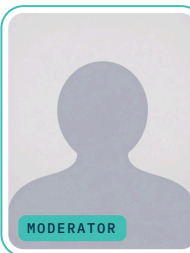
Q&A

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THOUGHT LEADERS PANEL

Enhancing Connectivity & Infrastructure for Trade Facilitation

Discussing the development of smart ports and implementation of digital solutions.



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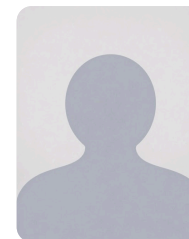
Haitham Al Omairi

Senior Manager,
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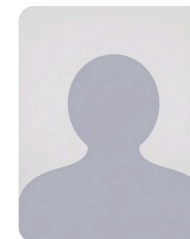


**Dr. Mohamed
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Chief Operating Officer,
Digital Technology, DP
World GCC



**Oman Logistics
Center (MTCIT)**



**General Authority
for Suez Canal
Economic Zone
(Egypt)**

14:00 – 15:00

🕒 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 17:00

INVITATION ONLY

Private CEO Roundtables

Off-the-record discussion between operators, investors and policymakers in the CEO Roundtable Zone.

END OF DAY 1

DAY TWO

WEDNESDAY • 09 DECEMBER 2026

09:00 – 09:30

📄 WELCOME RECEPTION & REGISTRATION

WOMEN IN LOGISTICS

09:30 – 10:00

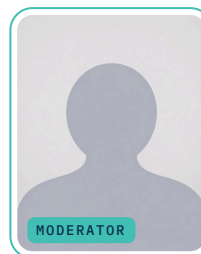
Q&A

10:10 – 10:20

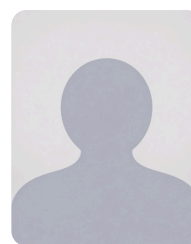
POWER PANEL

Expanding Female Participation Across the Supply Chain

Examine current representation levels and identify priority areas for increasing women's roles in logistics, transport, warehousing and supply chain leadership.



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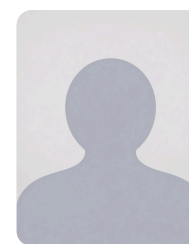
Sayyida Salma Al Said

Business Partner
Director, ASYAD Group



Liana Kouimtzi

Commercial Manager,
GAC Group HQ · WISTA
Board Member



**Transport Sector
Directorates,
MTCIT**

10:20 – 10:50

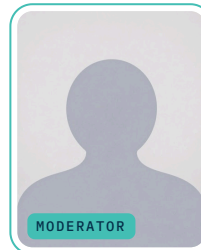
Q&A

10:50 – 11:00

THOUGHT LEADERS PANEL

Building Visibility Through Networks & Industry Platforms

Highlight initiatives that amplify women's contributions, promote role models, and foster professional networks across the logistics sector.



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Rania Tadros

President, Women's
International Shipping &
Trading Association
(UAE)



Alaa Al Ghaithi

Technology Strategic
Planning Director,
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11:00 – 11:15

📄 COFFEE BREAK

SUSTAINABILITY & GREEN LOGISTICS

11:15 – 11:50

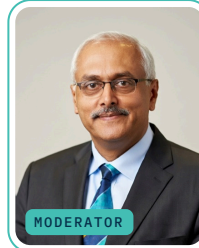
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11:50 – 12:00

DRIVING THE FUTURE PANEL

Renewable Energy in Logistics

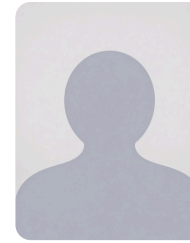
Investigate the use of solar power, wind energy, and electric vehicles in logistics.



Capt. Anuj Chopra
Managing Director,
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Essam Al Sheibany
VP Sustainability,
ASYAD Group



**Maritime Affairs,
MTCIT**

12:00 – 12:20

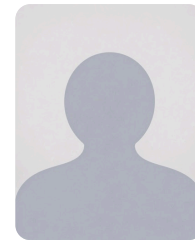
Q&A

12:20 – 12:30

KEYNOTE

Policies & Incentives for Green Logistics

Analyze how regulations are driving sustainable practices in Oman and beyond.



**Civil Aviation
Authority**

SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE

12:30 – 13:10

Q&A

13:10 – 13:20

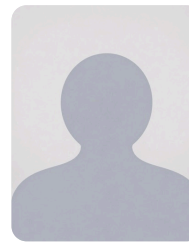
PANEL DISCUSSION

Preparing for & Managing Disruptions in Global and Regional Supply Chains

Discussing the impact of geopolitical risks and trade barriers on supply chain stability.



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**Ahmed Aubad
Qatan**
Chief Commercial
Officer, Port of Salalah



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(Jordan)



Shailen Shukla
General Manager, Al
Mana Logistics (Oman)



**Krishnan
Subramaniam**
International Chairman,
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Shipbrokers

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Q&A

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Building Agility into Supply Chain Operations

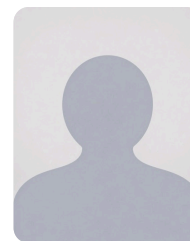
Exploring strategies for diversifying suppliers and adopting multi-modal transportation.



Ravi Shankar
Vice Chairman, ICS
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Juma Al Maskari
Vice President, ASYAD
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**Roads & Land
Transport, MTCIT**

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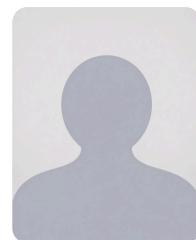
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN LOGISTICS

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KEYNOTE

Enhancing Visibility & Operational Efficiency Through Digital Tools

Discuss the benefits of technology for secure and transparent logistics.



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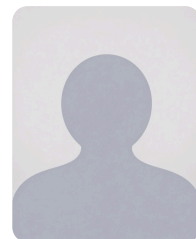
Q&A

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KEYNOTE

Integration of Cloud Computing in Logistics Operations

Examine the role of cloud-based platforms for seamless collaboration among supply chain stakeholders.



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Q&A
16:20 – 16:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

AI-Driven Predictive Maintenance for Automated Systems

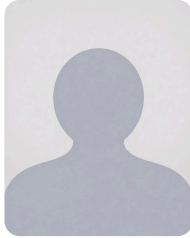
How AI can ensure equipment reliability and reduce downtime.



Dr. Abdulnasir Hossen
UNESCO Chair on Artificial Intelligence, Sultan Qaboos University



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Ports, MTCIT

END OF DAY 2

SPEAKERS

CONFIRMED SO FAR



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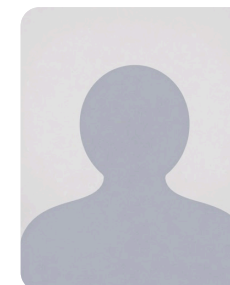
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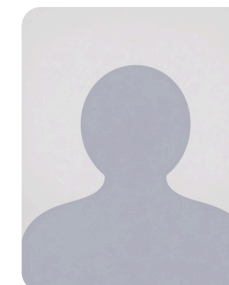
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