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8–9 DECEMBER 2026

MUSCAT · SULTANATE OF OMAN

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Two days of keynotes, high-level panels 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	21+

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME · SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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DAY ONE

TUESDAY · 08 DECEMBER 2026

09:00 – 09:10 — RECEPTION & WELCOME

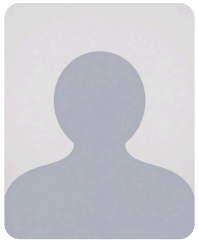
09:10 – 09:15

WELCOME ADDRESS

Welcome Addresses



Arabian Research Bureau (ARB)



Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (MTCIT)

PORT & FREE ZONE DEVELOPMENT

09:15 – 09:30

KEYNOTE

Strengthening Logistics Links Between Oman and ASEAN



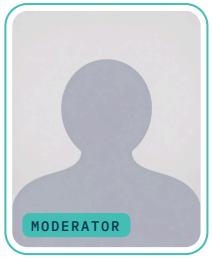
International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA)

09:30 – 10:15

THOUGHT LEADERS PANEL

Enhancing Connectivity & Infrastructure for Trade Facilitation

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



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Eng. Abdullah Al Busaidi
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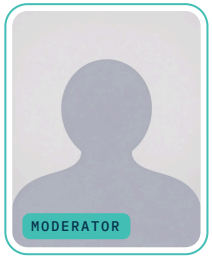
Haitham Al Omairi
Senior Manager, Business Development, SOHAR Port and Freezone

10:15 – 11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

Developing the Workforce for Ports and Free Zones

Exploring the skills, training partnerships and career pathways needed to build local expertise and meet the evolving workforce demands of ports and free zones.



To be confirmed



Dr. Mansoor Al Qasimi
CEO, Oman Logistics Academy

Industrial Innovation Academy, Madayn

German University of Technology in Oman (GUtech)

University of Technology and Applied Sciences (UTAS)

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN LOGISTICS

11:30 – 12:15

PANEL DISCUSSION

AI-Driven Predictive Maintenance for Automated Systems

How AI can ensure equipment reliability and reduce downtime.



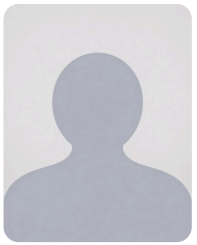
Dr. Abdulnasir Hossen
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Waleed Al-Maawali
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ASYAD Drydock



Ports, MTCIT

12:15 – 12:30

PRESENTATION

Future-Ready Ports: Integrating Digital Construction with Smart Port Operations

Exploring how modern engineering technologies, digital infrastructure and automated systems can contribute to more efficient and future-ready port operations.



Eng. Mohammed Hamood Al-Madailwi
Head of Contracts, OPAZ

12:30 – 13:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Future of Cargo Distribution & Last-Mile Delivery

Exploring the movement of cargo from ports, airports and distribution centers to final destinations, with a focus on freight coordination, delivery efficiency, urban transport challenges and customer requirements.



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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 16:00

INVITATION ONLY

Private CEO Roundtables

Two closed-door sessions (14:00 – 15:00 and 15:00 – 16:00) where top executives, investors and policymakers shape practical recommendations for Oman's logistics ecosystem.

END OF DAY 1

DAY TWO

WEDNESDAY · 09 DECEMBER 2026

09:00 – 09:30 — WELCOME RECEPTION & REGISTRATION

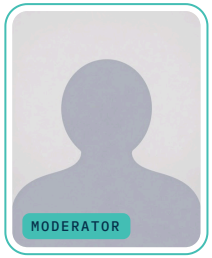
WOMEN IN LOGISTICS

09:30 – 10:00
Q&A
10:10 – 10:20

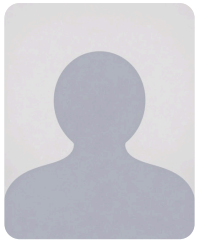
POWER PANEL

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.



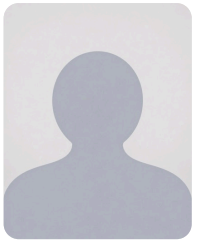
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Sayyida Salma Al Said
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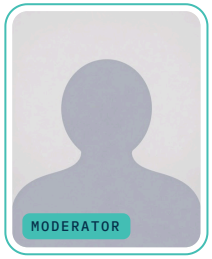
Transport Sector Directorates, MTCIT

10:20 – 10:50

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.



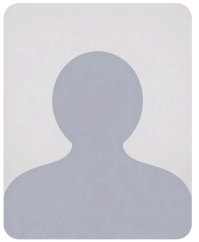
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Rania Tadros
President, Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (UAE)



Alaa Al Ghaithi
Technology Strategic Planning Director, ASYAD Group



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10:50 – 11:15 — COFFEE BREAK

SUSTAINABILITY & GREEN LOGISTICS

11:15 – 11:50

Q&A
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, MaritimESG Middle East



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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Co-Founder & Group Chairman, Nafith International Group (Jordan)



Shailen Shukla
General Manager, Al Mana Logistics (Oman)



Krishnan Subramaniam
International Chairman, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

13:20 – 13:50

Q&A
13:50 – 14:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

Building Agility into Supply Chain Operations

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



Ravi Shankar
Vice Chairman, ICS Middle East



Juma Al Maskari
Vice President, ASYAD Logistics



Mohammed Al Tamami
Co-Founder & CCO, Mamun



Roads & Land Transport, MTCIT

14:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

END OF DAY 2 · CLOSING CEREMONY

Tentative programme. Sessions, timings and speakers may change. Latest version: **logistex.global/conference**.
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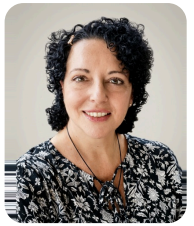
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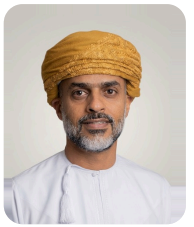
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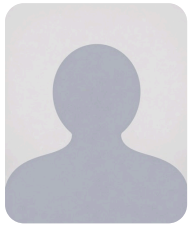
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