

THE GLOBAL LOGISTICS CONVENTION 2023
22-24th November 2023
Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi

Theme: Connecting Continents: Strengthening Global Supply Chains

PROGRAMME

Day 1	November 21st 2023
2:00pm – 6:00 pm	Accreditation of national delegates and speakers at Safari Park Hotel
Day 2	November 22nd 2023
8: 00am – 9:00am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrival of delegates 2. Anthems (Kenya and EAC) 3. Opening Prayer
09:00 – 10:00 am	SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya International Freight and Warehousing Association (KIFWA): Mr. Roy Mwanthi, Chairman 2. Federation of East African Freight Forwarders Associations (FEAFFA): Mr. Philippe Ndikumana, President 3. Remarks by FIATA: Prof (Dr) Thomas Sim, Senior Vice President 4. Remarks by the CS for Roads and Transport – Republic of Kenya 5. Opening remarks by the Chief Guest, H.E William Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya. 6. Recognition of sponsors and photo session
10:00am – 10:20am	Official opening of the exhibition by the chief guest
10:20 – 10:50 am	Networking Tea/coffee
10:50 – 11:20 am	Keynote address: Enhancing growth and competitiveness of freight logistics service providers; options and opportunities for Africa by Prof. Fred Jonyo, University of Nairobi.
11:20 – 12:45pm	SESSION 2: Positioning the Transport and Logistics industry to harness the opportunities under AfCFTA Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry – Kenya • Principal Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport – Republic of Kenya • Chloride Exide Kenya Ltd (experiences from the AfCFTA guided trade initiative) • Mr. Stephen Karingi, Director Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA • Mr. Fred Seka, Past FEAFFA President and CEO Gorilla Logistics, Rwanda. • John Bosco Kalisa, CEO, East Africa Business Council Moderator: George B. O. Kidenda, Managing Director, FreightLogix Kenya Ltd.

12:45pm - 13:00	Know your company session (Platinum and Gold sponsors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huawei Technologies: (Mr Steve Kamuya, Director, Enterprise Business, Huawei Kenya • Kenya Airways: Mr. Allan Kilavuka, CEO
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch
14:00 – 3:30pm	SESSION 3: Ports and logistics sector competitiveness Brief Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya Ports Authority • Kenya Railways Corporation Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capt. William Ruto, Managing Director, Kenya Ports Authority • Dr. George Fasha, Director Marketing, Tanzania Ports Authority • Gilbert Langat, Chairman, Mombasa Port and Northern Corridor Community Charter • John Omingo, Ag. Director General, Kenya Maritime Authority • Edward Urrio, President Tanzania Freight Forwarders Association • Mr. Matamela Mashau, Chief Technology Officer, Huawei • Mr. Batchily Ousmane, Deputy Director, Abidjan Port Authority. <p>Moderator: Silvester M. Kututa, Chairman & Co-Founder - Express Shipping & Logistics EA Ltd</p>
3:30 – 5:00pm	SESSION 4: Logistics and Technology. Presentations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Industry 5.0 by Prof (Dr) Thomas Sim, Singapore Logistics Association 2. Huawei Technologies by Mr. Aubrey Matamela, Chief Technology Officer Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of ICT, Kenya • Michael Mulela, C & F Pro • DHL Global Express • David Ngarama, CEO, KENTRADE • Mr. Matamela Mashau, Chief Technology Officer, Huawei • Commissioner Customs and Border Control, KRA • Eddie N. Nahabedian, Partnership Specialist, World Logistics Passport <p>Moderator: Erick Sirali, Director, Digital Trade, TradeMark Africa</p>
5: 00 – 6:00 pm	Networking Tea/coffee and visit to the exhibitions

Day two 23 rd November 2023	
8: 00am –8:30am	Arrival of Participants and Networking (Tea/ Coffee)
8: 30 – 9:00am	<p>Remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEO, East African Business Council - President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry - CEO, Kenya Private Sector Alliance - Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority - CS for Investments, Trade and Industry – Republic of Kenya
9: 00 – 10:15 am	<p>SESSION 5: Financing and Insurance solutions for the freight logistics industry; Options for Large and SME Logistics Service providers.</p> <p>Presentation: Unlocking growth: Viaservice’s Strategic Role in empowering financial sustainability for SMEs in the Logistics Ecosystem by Morgan Lépinoy, Managing Director & Global Head of Trade Facilitation, VIATRANS</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan Lépinoy, Managing Director & Global Head of Trade Facilitation, VIATRANS • Trade Catalyst Africa. • Patrick Nyoike, Head of Blue Economy, Equity Bank. • Dr. Merian Sebunya, Interim President, FAFF • Harun Kanyoni, Business Development Manager, Jubilee Life Insurance • Reuben Ndegwa, MD Tabaki Freighters <p>Moderator: Kevin Kebaara, Product Owner – Insurance, Safaricom</p>
10:15 – 11:15 am	<p>SESSION 6: Green Logistics</p> <p>Decarbonizing African Transport and Logistics industry: The Role of Transport and Logistics service Providers in promoting green logistics.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Makolosi, MD, DHL Express, Kenya • John Kiambi, National Road Logistics Manager, Kuehne + Nagel Limited • Kelly Nyaga, Policy Advisor, GIZ • Mark Priestley, Chief of Party, ERRA, TMA • Abdool Kamdar, Consultant, Smart Freight Centre • James Kithuka, Logistics Operations Manager, Bamburi Cement

	Moderator: Friedel Sehlleier, Project Manager Climate, Kühne Foundation
11:15-11:45	Networking Tea/Coffee
11:45am – 13:00 pm	<p>SESSION 7: Trends in Trade Facilitation: Riding on the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement to promote efficiency in Africa.</p> <p>Presentation on the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and its future of the logistics industry, lessons from Singapore by Prof. Thomas Sim, SLA and FIATA.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lillian Nyawanda, Commissioner, Customs and Border Control, Kenya Revenue Authority • Mr. Denis Muganga, Director Private Sector Investment Promotion & PPP, Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority • Dr. Shadrack Wasike, Wafanisi Freighters Ltd • Disederio Fernandes, President, FCFASA • Anti Counterfeit Authority (ACA), Kenya • Manaseh Oiro, Policy Advisor, GIZ <p>Moderator: Mr. George Mnyitafu, Former Commissioner Customs and Excise, TRA and Chairman Board of Trustees, TAFFA</p>
1:00 – 2:00pm	Networking lunch
2:00pm – 3:15 PM	<p>SESSION 8: Harnessing airfreight towards integrated freight transport connectivity – trends and opportunities.</p> <p>Presentation on the emerging trends in airfreight by Kenya Airways</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Simon Peter Njoroge, Airport Operations Manager, Kenya Airports Authority - Shiron Nyayieka, Head of Airfreight, DHL Global Forwarding (K) Ltd - Allan Kilavuka, CEO, Kenya Airways - Sanjeev S. Gadhia, CEO, Astral Aviation - Rachael Ndegwa, CEO, Swissport Kenya. - Mr. Matamela Mashau, Chief Technology Officer, Huawei <p>Moderator: Mr. Okisegere Ojepat, CEO, Fresh Produce Consortium of Kenya</p>
3:15 – 4:30pm	SESSION 9: Capacity building and professional development in the transport and logistics industry:

	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) Logistics Academy • Dr. Fred Mugambi Mwirigi, Commissioner, Kenya School of Revenue Administration (KESRA) • Elias Baluku, Ag. Executive Director, FEAFFA • President, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) • Sonia UWINEZA, Director of People Development Unit, Rwanda Revenue Authority • Dr. Merian Sebunya, Interim FAFF President. <p>Moderator: John Mathenge, Managing Director, Viaservice Ltd</p>
4:30 – 5:00 Pm	<p>SESSION 10: Closing Session</p> <p>Arrival of all CSs and the Prime CS</p> <p>Presentation and adoption of key recommendations and action points of GLC 2023 by the Rapporteur</p> <p>Closing Remarks by Prime Cabinet Secretary and CS Foreign Affairs Rt Hon Musalia Mudvadi</p>
5: 00 – 6:00 pm	Networking Tea/coffee and visit to the exhibitions
7:30 – 10:30 pm	GALA DINNER
Day 3	24 th November 2023
Guest experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour of the ICD – Nairobi - Tour of Nairobi City - Visit to Nairobi National Park