CASPIAN WEEK FORUM 2023
15-17 November 2023, Dubai, Coca-Cola Arena

Final Detailed Program

14 November 2023

19.00 - 22.00 **Welcome Event by DP World**

Day 1, 15 November 2023

08.00 – 09.00 **Badge Collection / Networking**

09.00 – 09.35 **Fire-starting Expert Roundtable: The role of GCR logistic corridors for Global Food and Energy Security**

Speakers:
- ***Leila Batyrbekova,*** *ECATA - Europe & Central Asia Transport and Trade Association, Secretary General and Founder*
- ***Dr. Andreas Baumgartner,*** *StIR, Managing Director; Caspian World Group, Board Member*
- ***Aftaab Khatib,*** *Caspian Container Company SA, Managing Director*
- ***Emil Majidov,*** *Rotas Consulting, Managing Partner; Former Head of Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO) and Adviser to the Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan, Board Member of Azerbaijan Railways and Baku Shipyard*
- ***Eugene Seah,*** *Baku International Sea Port, COO*

Moderator:
- ***Dr. Damjan Krnjevic Miskovic,*** *Institute for Development and Diplomacy, Director for Policy Research, Analysis and Publications, ADA University, Professor of Practice*

09.35 - 10.35 **Plenary Session: International Sanctions Compliance - Day 1**

Speakers:
- ***Matthew Bryza,*** *Ambassador, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia and US Ambassador to Azerbaijan*
- ***Michael Parker,*** *Arktouros PLLC, Partner*
- ***Tatyana Zakharova, LL.M.,*** *Lindemann Law, Senior Associate*

Moderator:
- ***Dr. Iur. Alexander Lindemann,*** *Lindemann Law, Partner*

10.35 - 11.00 **Coffee Break / Networking**

11.00 - 11.10 **Opening speech: Greater Caspian Association**

- ***Murat Seitnepesov,*** *Greater Caspian Association, President*

11.10 - 12.00 **Plenary Session: Global trade: a Contribution to World's Sustainability**

Speakers:
- ***Dr. Claude Béglé,*** *Swiss NeWater and SymbioSwiss, Chairman. Former member of Swiss Federal Parliament and Chairman of Swiss Post*
- ***Paul Bradley,*** *Caprica International, CEO, ServIng on the B20 Task Force for the G20 Summit*
- ***Li Shan,*** *Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Board member of Silk Road Finance Corporation*
- ***Najib Zaafrani,*** *Former CEO of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, Former CEO for Shell for UAE*

Moderator:
- ***Murat Seitnepesov,*** *Greater Caspian Association, President*

12.00 - 12.30 **Networking**

12.30 - 13.10 **Plenary Session: Strategic Vision for Trade and Logistics Development of the Greater Caspian Region**

Speakers:
- ***Dr. Malte Kaufmann,*** *Member of the German Federal Parliament (Bundestag), Member of the Committee on Economic Affairs*
- ***Emil Majidov,*** *Rotas Consulting, Managing Partner; Former Head of Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO) and Adviser to the Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan; Board Member of Azerbaijan Railways and Baku Shipyard*
- ***Dr. Ivan Petrov,*** *FIATA, Immediate Past President*
- ***Myrza Sokurov,*** *PwC Middle East, Director. Former Transport and Logistics Leader for Eurasia region*
- ***Zabiullah Ziarmal,*** *Chairman of the World Trade Centre Afghanistan, Former Director General of Afghanistan National Standard Authority and Board Member of ICC WBO*

Moderator:
- ***Dr. Cornelia Meyer,*** *MRL Corporation, Chairman & CEO. LBV Asset Management, Chairman & Chief Economist*

13.10 – 14.00 **Lunch / Networking**

14.00 - 14.40 **Plenary Session: Greater Caspian Region – 3 Trillion Dollars Opportunity**

Speakers:
- ***Emil Majidov,*** *Rotas Consulting, Managing Partner; Former Head of Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO) and Adviser to the Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan; Board Member of Azerbaijan Railways and Baku Shipyard*
- ***Li Shan,*** *Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Board member of Silk Road Finance Corporation*
- ***Marcel Pawlicek,*** *Joint Chamber of Commerce Switzerland - Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South Caucasus, President; Switzerland Global Enterprise S-GE, Member of the Board*
- ***Najib Zaafrani,*** *Former CEO of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, Former CEO for Shell for UAE*

Moderator:
- ***Dr. Cornelia Meyer,*** *MRL Corporation, Chairman & CEO. LBV Asset Management, Chairman & Chief Economist*

14.40 - 15.15 **Plenary Session: The role of GCR logistic corridors for Global Food and Energy Security**

Speakers:
- ***Babar Badat,*** *FIATA, Board Member and Former President*
- ***Sham Batija,*** *Ambassador, Former Minister, Senior Economic Adviser, and Special Envoy of the President of Afghanistan*
- ***Matthew Bryza,*** *Ambassador, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia and US Ambassador to Azerbaijan*
- ***Dr. Stephane Graber,*** *FIATA, Director General*
- ***Li Shan,*** *Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Board member of Silk Road Finance Corporation*
- ***Emil Majidov,*** *Rotas Consulting, Managing Partner; Former Head of Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO) and Adviser to the Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan; Board Member of Azerbaijan Railways and Baku Shipyard*

Moderator:
- ***Moderator: Dr. Damjan Krnjevic Miskovic,*** *Institute for Development and Diplomacy, Director for Policy Research, Analysis and Publications, ADA University, Professor of Practice*

15.15 - 15.45 **Networking**

15.45 - 16.30 **Plenary Session: Digitalization in Trade and Logistics - Smart Supply Chains, Ports & Terminals**

Speakers:
- ***Gurvinder S. Ahluwalia,*** *Digital Twin Labs, Founder & CEO*
- ***Paul Bradley,*** *Caprica International, CEO, ServIng on the B20 Task Force for the G20 Summit*
- ***James Fierro,*** *Éco Capacity Exchange, CEO*
- ***Navroop K. Sahdev,*** *The Digital Economist, CEO*
- ***Axel Stetenfeld,*** *Ascon Management GmbH, CEO*

Moderator:
- ***Laurent Delifer,*** *Habari, Co-Founfer, Chairman & CEO*

16.30 - 17.30 **Plenary Session: Trade Finance: Blockchain & Digitalization Process**

Speakers:
- ***Laurent Delifer,*** *Habari, Co-Founfer, Chairman & CEO*

Johann Christian Schiessl, *220 AG, Zug Switzerland, Chairman & CEO*

Piotr Cichocki, *Secro Inc., Managing Director - Europe*

Xavier Ledru, *Reyl & Cie Sa, Head of Corporate Finance*

Ralph Wyss *, Deloitte Consulting SA, Industry Lead for Defence, Security and Justice*

Moderator: ***Alain Driancourt*** *, Driancourt SA, Chairman*

19.00 - 23.00 Evening Event hosted by DP World

Day 2, 16 November 2023

08.00 - 09.00 Networking

09.00 - 09.30 Plenary Session 1: Women – The Leaders of the Future

Speakers: ***Leila Batyrbekova,*** *ECATA - Europe & Central Asia Transport and Trade Association, Secretary General and Founder*

Farida Kuldasheva, *Swiss NeWater Uzbekistan, Managing Director*

Marina Kuznechevskaya, *Women in Logistics and Transport Central Asia, Chairperson*

Shirin Seitnepesova, *Integral Group, Business Development Director*

Dr. Nalinee Suryawanshi, *Swiss NeWater India, Electrochemist, Research & Development*

Martha Wiedemann, *Badrutt's Palace Hotel, St.Moritz, Switzerland, Associate Director*

Moderator: ***Dr. Jose Ramon Calvo,*** *Royal European Academy of Doctors, Chairman of the International Cooperation Institute*

09.00 - 09.30 Plenary Session 2: Climate Change and GCR - Transforming Challenges into Opportunities

Speakers: ***Ben Banerjee,*** *Swiss Impact Investment Association, President*

Sham Batija, *Ambassador, Former Minister, Senior Economic Adviser, and Special Envoy of the President of Afghanistan*

Patrick Baud-Lavigne, *Former Secretary-General, Ministry of Security and Economy of Geneva Canton*

James Fierro, *Éco Capacity Exchange, CEO*

Emil Majidov, *Rotas Consulting, Managing Partner; Former Head of Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO) and Adviser to the Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan; Board Member of Azerbaijan Railways and Baku Shipyard*

Moderator: ***Dr. Cornelia Meyer,*** *MRL Corporation, Chairman & CEO. LBV Asset Management, Chairman & Chief Economist*

09.30 - 10.10 Roundtable: Embracing the Future of Smart Logistics

Participants: ***Julian Fernandez,*** *FOSSA Systems, Co-founder and CEO*

Ignacio Moldes, *CDO & Product Owner, Co-Founder at AVANT iot*

Andreas Moreira, *Chief Innovation Officer at WISeSAT*

Carlos Moreno, *VP Corporate Alliance & Partnerships at WISeKey*

Dr. Valery Virkovski, *eTrade & eLogistics, Expert*

Moderator: ***Carlos Moreira,*** *WISeKey, Founder, Chairman and CEO*

09.30 - 10.10 Plenary Session: Future Global Leaders in the Changing World

Speakers: ***Dr. Claude Béglé,*** *Swiss NeWater and SymbioSwiss, Chairman. Former member of Swiss Federal Parliament and Chairman of Swiss Post*

Myrza Sokurov, *PwC Middle East, Director. Former Transport and Logistics Leader for Eurasia region*

Dr. Nalinee Suryawanshi, *Swiss NeWater India, Electrochemist, Research & Development*

Najib Zaafrani, *Former CEO of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, Former CEO for Shell for UAE*

Moderator: ***Dr. Jose Ramon Calvo,*** *Royal European Academy of Doctors, Chairman of the International Cooperation Institute*

10.10 - 10.40 Plenary Session 1: Sustainable Tourism and Luxury Hospitality

Speakers: ***Sheikh Mohamed Ameer Said,*** *Zoya Wellness Center, Founder & Chairman*

Dmitry Vallen, *Brisen Group, Founder & CEO*

Martha Wiedemann, *Badrutt's Palace Hotel, St.Moritz, Switzerland, Associate Director*

Moderator: ***Dr. Jose Ramon Calvo,*** *Royal European Academy of Doctors, Chairman of the International Cooperation Institute*

10.10 - 10.40 Plenary Session 2: Philanthropy Projects - How to Implement Effectively in the GCR

Speakers: ***Ben Banerjee,*** *Swiss Impact Investment Association, President*

Najib Zaafrani, *Former CEO of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, Former CEO for Shell for UAE*

Moderator: ***Murat Seitnepesov,*** *Greater Caspian Association, President*

10.40 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 11.20 Plenary Session 1: Public Private Partnership - Success Stories for Trade and Logistics

Speakers: ***Ben Banerjee,*** *Swiss Impact Investment Association, President*

Dr. Andreas Baumgartner, *StIR, Managing Director; Caspian World Group, Board Member*

Dr. Jose Ramon Calvo, *Royal European Academy of Doctors, Chairman of the International Cooperation Institute*

Dr. Malte Kaufmann, *Member of the German Federal Parliament (Bundestag), Member of the Committee on Economic Affairs*

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Moderator: ***Dr. Cornelia Meyer,*** *MRL Corporation, Chairman & CEO. LBV Asset Management, Chairman & Chief Economist*

10.45 - 11.20 Plenary Session 2: International Sanctions Compliance - Day 2

Speakers: ***Dr. Iur. Alexander Lindemann,*** *Lindemann Law, Partner*

Michael Parker, *Arktouros PLLC, Partner*

Tatyana Zakharova, LL.M., *Lindemann Law, Senior Associate*

Moderator: ***Matthew Bryza,*** *Ambassador, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia and US Ambassador to Azerbaijan*

11.20 - 12.00 Plenary Session 1: Innovative Financing for Trade & Logistics

Speakers: ***Ghassen Benhadjsalah*** *, Acredius AG, Co-Founder & CEO*

Patrick Baud-Lavigne, *Former Secretary-General, Ministry of Security and Economy of Geneva Canton*

Selva Cigdem, *Attorney-at-Law, Geneva, Switzerland, Commodities & Trade Finance Lawyer*

Li Shan, *Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Board member of Silk Road Finance Corporation*

Johann Christian Schiessl, *220 AG, Zug Switzerland, Chairman & CEO*

Ebru Yarikkaya, *ALYS Capital Partners, Founder & Managing Director*

Moderator: ***Ben Barnejee*** *, Swiss Impact Investment Association, President*

11.20 - 12.00 Plenary Session 2: Technologies of the 4th Industrial Revolution and the Future of GCR

Speakers: ***Gurvinder S. Ahluwalia,*** *Digital Twin Labs, Founder & CEO*

Paul Bradley, *Caprica International, CEO, ServIng on the B20 Task Force for the G20 Summit*

Laurent Delifer, *Habari, Co-Founfer, Chairman & CEO*

Wolfgang Lehmacher, *The Logistics and Supply Chain Management Society, Member of the Advisory Board, Ambassador of the European Freight and Logistics Leaders Forum*

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Moderator: ***Carlos Moreira,*** *WISeKey, Founder, Chairman and CEO*

12.00 - 12.30 Networking

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13.30 - 14.10 Plenary Session: AI and Machine Learning in Trade and Logistics

Speakers: ***Paul Bradley,*** *Caprica International, CEO, ServIng on the B20 Task Force for the G20 Summit*

Dr. Valery Virkovski, *eTrade & eLogistics, Expert*

Wolfgang Lehmacher, *The Logistics and Supply Chain Management Society, Member of the Advisory Board, Ambassador of the European Freight and Logistics Leaders Forum*

Moderator: ***Gurvinder S. Ahluwalia,*** *Digital Twin Labs, Founder & CEO*

14.10 - 14.50 Integrated Trade and Logistics Project: Presentation and Discussion

Speakers: ***Paul Bradley,*** *Caprica International, CEO, ServIng on the B20 Task Force for the G20 Summit*

Aftaab Khatib, *Caspian Container Company SA, Managing Director*

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Moderator: ***Murat Seitnepesov,*** *Greater Caspian Association, President*

14.50 - 15.15 Workshop: How to Use Chat GPT in Day-to-Day Business

Participants: ***Gurvinder S. Ahluwalia,*** *Digital Twin Labs, Founder & CEO*

David Derrier, *Deloitte Consulting SA, Senior Manager*

15.15 - 15.30 Presentation: Eurasia Heart Foundation

Dr. Med. Pascal Berdat, *Eurasia Heart Foundation, Director*

15.30 - 15.45 Networking

15.45 - 16.10 Workshop: The Future of Food logistics:

Participants: ***Dr. Aktam Azizov****, Tashkent State Agrarian University, Professor of Food Processing Department*

Farida Kuldasheva*, Swiss NeWater Uzbekistan, Managing Director*

Edward Seligman*, Swiss Airtainer SA, CEO*

Dr. Nalinee Suryawanshi*, Swiss NeWater India, Electrochemist, Research & Development*

Myrza Sokurov, *PwC Middle East, Director. Former Transport and Logistics Leader for Eurasia region*

16.10 - 16.15 Closing Remarks

Dr. Claude Béglé, *Swiss NeWater and SymbioSwiss, Chairman. Former member of Swiss Federal Parliament and Chairman of Swiss Post*

Murat Seitnepesov, *Greater Caspian Association, President*

Day 3, 17 November 2023

08.00 - 10.00 Networking breakfast hosted by DP World

10.00 – 13.00 Follow-up meetings

18.30 – 22.00 Dinner: Connecting Greater Caspian to the World