

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, SiLR, 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, Arktiouros PLLC, Partner
Stephanie Rice, Vigilance Consulting Group, Founder & Principal
Tatyana Zakharova, LL.M., Lindemann Law, Senior Associate

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

10.35 – 10.45 Coffee Break / Networking

10.45 – 10.50 Greeting speech: UAE/Dubai Government

10.50 – 11.05 Greeting speech: DP World

Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, DP World, Group Chairman & CEO
Mike Bhaskaran, DP World, Group Chief Operating Officer, Digital Technology

11.05 – 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: *Yassine Al Sueroor, A'amal group, Founder & CEO. Former Vice-Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce*
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
Prof. Karl Pilny, Asia Strategic Institute at BWA, Founding Director
Najib Zaafrani, Former CEO of the Dubai Supreme Council of Energy, Former CEO for Shell for UAE
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: *Mike Bhaskaran, DP World, Group Chief Operating Officer, Digital Technology*
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 Ziarnal, 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*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch / Networking

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

Speakers: *Yassine Al Sueroor, A'amal group, Founder & CEO. Former Vice-Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce*
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 Stietenfeld, Ascon Management GmbH, CEO

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

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

Speakers:

Laurent Delifer, Habari, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO

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

Dr. Valery Virkovski, eTrade & eLogistics, Expert

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 Batorybekova, ECATA - Europe & Central Asia Transport and Trade Association, Secretary General and Founder

Farida Kuldashewa, 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, Badrutts 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

Claudio Béglé, Entrepreneur

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

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

Najib Zaufrani, 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:

Shirin Seitnepesova, Integral Group, Business Development Director

Sheikh Mohamed Ameer Said, Zaya Wellness Center, Founder & Chairman

Dmitry Vallen, Brisen Group, Founder & CEO

Martha Wiedemann, Badrutts 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

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

Murat Seitnepesov, Greater Caspian Association, President

Najib Zaufrani, 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*

10.40 - 10.45 **Coffee break**

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

Speakers:

Yassine Al Suroor, A'amal group, Founder & CEO. Former Vice-Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce

Ben Banerjee, Swiss Impact Investment Association, President

Dr. Andreas Baumgartner, SiLR, 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

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

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, Arkouros PLLC, Partner
Stephanie Rice, Vigilance Consulting Group, Founder & Principal
Tatyana Zakharova, LL.M., Lindemann Law, Senior Associate
Moderator: *Mathew 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*
Dr. Khalid Al'Yahia, Association of Business Consultants of Saudi Arabia, President
Paul Bradley, Caprica International, CEO, Serving on the B20 Task Force for the G20 Summit
Laurent Delifer, Habari, Co-Founder, 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
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: *Carlos Moreira, WISEKey, Founder, Chairman and CEO*
- 12.00 - 12.30 Networking**
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch / Networking**
- 13.30 - 14.10 Plenary Session: AI and Machine Learning in Trade and Logistics**
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-Founder, Chairman & CEO
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: *Carlos Moreira, WISEKey, Founder, Chairman and CEO*
- 14.10 - 14.50 Integrated Trade and Logistics Project: Presentation and Discussion**
Speakers: *Dr. Stephane Graber, FIATA, Director General*
Aftaab Khatib, Caspian Container Company SA, Managing Director
Carlos Moreira, WISEKey, Founder, Chairman and CEO
Murat Seimnepsov, Greater Caspian Association, President
Dr. Valery Virkovski, eTrade & eLogistics, Expert
Moderator: *Dr. Claude Béglé, Swiss NeWater and SymbioSwiss, Chairman. Former member of Swiss Federal Parliament and Chairman of Swiss Post*
- 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
Carlos Moreira, WISEKey, Founder, Chairman and CEO
- 15.15 - 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. Naline 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 Seimnepsov, Greater Caspian Association, President
- 19.00 - 22.00 Networking event hosted by DP World**

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**