

**THE GLOBAL LOGISTICS CONVENTION 2023**  
**22-24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi**

**Theme: Connecting Continents: Strengthening Global Supply Chains**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>November 21<sup>st</sup> 2023</b>
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Accreditation of national delegates and speakers at Safari Park Hotel
4:00 Pm – 6:00 pm	Federation of African Freight Forwarders (FAFF) Meeting, Safari Park Hotel
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023</b>
8: 00 am – 9:00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival of delegates</li> <li>2. Anthems (Kenya and EAC)</li> <li>3. Opening Prayer</li> </ol>
09:00 – 10:00 am	<p><b>SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kenya International Freight and Warehousing Association (KIFWA): Mr. Roy Mwanthi, Chairman</li> <li>2. Federation of East African Freight Forwarders Associations (FEAFFA): Mr. Philippe Ndikumana, President</li> <li>3. Remarks by FIATA</li> <li>4. Remarks by the CS for Roads and Transport – Republic of Kenya</li> <li>5. Opening remarks by the Chief Guest, H.E William Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya.</li> <li>6. Recognition of sponsors and photo session</li> </ol>
10:00 am – 10:20 am	<b>Official opening of the exhibition by the chief guest</b>
10:20 – 10:50 am	<b>Networking Tea/coffee</b>
10:50 – 11:20 am	<b>Keynote address:</b> Enhancing growth and competitiveness of freight logistics service providers; options and opportunities for Africa by UON Prof (TBC)
11:20 – 12:45 pm	<b>SESSION 2: Positioning the Transport and Logistics industry to harness the opportunities under AfCFTA.</b>

	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AfCFTA secretariat</li> <li>• Principal Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry – Kenya</li> <li>• Principal Secretary, Ministry of Roads, and Transport – Republic of Kenya</li> <li>• Chloride Exide Kenya Ltd (experiences from the AfCFTA guided trade initiative)</li> <li>• Mr. Stephen Karingi, Director of Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA.</li> <li>• GIZ/TradeMark Africa</li> <li>• AU – Director for Infrastructure Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: (TBC)</b></p>
12:45 pm - 13:00	<b>Know your company session (Platinum and Gold sponsors)</b>
13:00– 14:00	<b>Networking lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	<p><b>SESSION 3: Ports and logistics sector competitiveness</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capt. William Ruto, Managing Director, Kenya Ports Authority</li> <li>• Plasduce Mbossa, Director General, Tanzania Ports Authority</li> <li>• Gilbert Langat, Chairman, Mombasa Port Community Charter</li> <li>• DP World</li> <li>• Auni Bhaiji, Regional Director, External Affairs, Development and Operations, Africa Global Logistics</li> <li>• John Omingo, Ag. Director General, Kenya Maritime Authority</li> <li>• Shipping lines</li> <li>• Edward Urio, President of Tanzania Freight Forwarders Association.</li> <li>• CFSs</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Sylvester Kututa, CEO, Express Shipping Limited</p>
<b>3:30 – 5:00 pm</b>	<p><b>SESSION 4: Logistics and Technology.</b></p> <p><b>Presentation on Industry 5.0 by Dr. Thomas Sim, Singapore Logistics Association</b></p>

	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of ICT, Kenya</li> <li>• TradeMark Africa</li> <li>• C &amp; F Pro</li> <li>• Commissioner Customs and Border Control, Kenya Revenue Authority</li> <li>• DHL Global</li> <li>• IT Solution developers</li> <li>• CEO KenTrade</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: TBC</b></p>
<b>5: 00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Networking Tea/coffee and visit to the exhibitions</b>
<b>7:30 – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Evening activity (TBC)</b>
<b>Day two 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023</b>	
8: 00 am – 8:30 am	Arrival of Participants and Networking (Tea/ Coffee)
8: 30 – 9:00 am	<p><b>Remarks by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CEO, East African Business Council</li> <li>- President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce, and Industry</li> <li>- CEO, Kenya Private Sector Alliance</li> <li>- Remarks by the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority</li> <li>- Remarks by Secretary General, EAC, Hon. Dr. Peter Mathuki</li> <li>- Remarks by the CS for Investments, Trade, and Industry – Republic of Kenya</li> </ul>
9: 00 – 10:15 am	<p><b>SESSION 5: Financing and Insurance solutions for the freight logistics industry; Options for Large and SME Logistics Service providers.</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Mathenge, Regional Managing Director of Viaservice</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Gainmore Zanzwe, Ag Director Trade Facilitation and intra-Africa Trade Fair, Afrexim Bank</li> <li>• Finance products for the transport and logistics industry (Banks and insurance companies)</li> <li>• Berhane Giday, Programme Coordinator, Regional Customs Transit Guarantee Scheme (RCTG), COMESA secretariat</li> <li>• Daniel Kiange, Secretary General, ISCOS on Local Marine Cargo Insurance</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: TBC</p>
10:15 – 11:15 am	<p><b>SESSION 6: Green Logistics</b>  <b>Decarbonizing African Transport and Logistics industry: The Role of Transport and Logistics service Providers in promoting green logistics.</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHL Global</li> <li>• Kuene and Nagel</li> <li>• GIZ</li> <li>• Bamburi Cement</li> <li>• Abdool Kamdar</li> <li>• TMA</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Green Smart Freight</p>
11:15-11:45	<p><b>Networking Tea/Coffee</b></p>
11:45 am – 13:00 pm	<p><b>SESSION 7: Trends in Trade Facilitation: Riding on the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement to promote efficiency in Africa.</b></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><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Flavia Busingye, Ag. Director Customs and Trade - EAC secretariat</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Omae Nyarandi, Executive Secretary, Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority</li> <li>• Adv. Okandju Okonge Flory, Executive Secretary, CCTTFA</li> <li>• Commissioners for Customs</li> <li>• Dr. Shadrack Wasike, Wafanisi Freighters Ltd</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> GIZ</p>
<p><b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Networking lunch</b></p>
<p>2:00 pm – 3:15 PM</p>	<p><b>SESSION 8: Harnessing airfreight towards integrated freight transport connectivity – trends and opportunities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenya Airports Authority</li> <li>• Airfreight consolidators</li> <li>• Dawit Woubishet, Chairperson, FIATA Air Freight Institute</li> <li>• Shed Operators</li> <li>• Airlines</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Okisegere Ojepat, CEO, the Fresh Produce Consortium of Kenya</p>
<p>3:15 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>SESSION 9: Capacity building and professional development in the transport and logistics industry:</b></p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) Logistics Academy</li> <li>• Dr. Fred Mugambi Mwirigi, Commissioner, Kenya School of Revenue Administration (KESRA)</li> <li>• Prof Isaya Jiaro, Rector, Institute of Tax Administration (ITA), TRA</li> <li>• Federation of East African Freight Forwarders Associations (FEAFFA)</li> <li>• Mr. Felicien Mwumvaneza, Commissioner Customs – Rwanda Revenue Authority</li> <li>• Prof David Koffi Nutakor, FIATA V.P- Africa and Ghana Institute of Freight Forwarders (GIFF)</li> <li>• President, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bandari College</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hussein Kiddedde, Graben Logistics Academy and Uganda Freight Forwarders Association</p>
4:30 – 5:00 Pm	<p><b>SESSION 10: Closing session.</b></p> <p>The 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><b>Closing Remarks by Prime Cabinet Secretary and CS Foreign Affairs Rt Hon Musalia Mudvadi</b></p>
<b>5: 00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Networking Tea/coffee and visit to the exhibitions</b>
7:30 – 10:30 pm	<b>GALA DINNER - Presided over by the CS Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, Republic of Kenya</b>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
Guest experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tour of the ICD – Nairobi</li> <li>- Tour of Nairobi City</li> <li>- Visit to Nairobi National Park</li> </ul>