

Colombo International Maritime & Logistics Conference- Tentative Programme

Day 1

1st November – 2022

**13.00hrs-13.30hrs- Registration
30mins**

Session 1

**13.30hrs-14.45hrs - Maritime Space Sri Lanka
(75mins)**

- Present and future with current challenges of the maritime industry
Catriona Jayasundera, Senior GM, Commercial & Marketing, Colombo International Container Terminal
- When will Sri Lanka reach the top 15 ranking in the world?-the development plans
Fauzana Hussain-Chief Engineer (Planning & Development), Sri Lanka Ports Authority
- Hambantota -the business prospects beyond shipping
Nishantha Gamage-Senior Manager, Commercial & Marketing, Hambantota International Port Group

The conversation with: Romesh David-CEO, South Asia Gateway Terminals, Upul Jayatissa- MD, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, Harikrishnan Sundaram- CEO, Colombo West International Terminal, Jack Huang-CEO, CICT
Moderator- Saliya Wickramasuriya, Member, Colombo Port City Economic Commission

Session2

14.45hrs-16.15hrs-Maritime Transport beyond the ocean

(90mins)

- Mr. Pranav Choudhary, Jpint President & Head (Container Buisnes) Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd- **Online session**
- Maritime infrastructure, US perspective on South Asia-Brian Varney
- Impact of automation in port business vs employment- S Premachandra, Advisor, Colombo West International Terminal
- Environment, social and governance on maritime transport- Maersk line perspective- Mayurika Chakraborty, Head, Environment, Health, Safety and Security, Maersk
- Ship owners' / ship operators' perspective on the next decade on the Indian subcontinent- Kavan Wijesinha, CEO, Saif Maritime LLC, Dubai
- Developing Marine HR policy for Sri Lanka to provide global market needs- Kalinga De Silva-MD/Founder, Centrum Marine Consultancy
- Moderator- Rezwan Rasheed, CEO,BAZ Logistics

16.15-16.45 Tea break

Session 3

17.00hrs-18.15hrs- Bunkering & the new fuel era

(75mins)

- Future Bunker Fuels – Short-Term and Long-Term Solutions-Simon Neo, Former Chairman, International Bunker Industry Association
- Trincomalee Infrastructure Readiness for Oil & Gas Industries -Manoj Gupta, MD, Lanka IOC
- Bunkering landscape of Sri Lanka-Zafir Hashim, Executive VP, John Keells Transportation
Panellist- Nikharv Shah, Global Head - Distillates & Managing Director-India (Energy), Aria Commodities
- Moderator- Anuradha Harasgama- MD, Starlight Shipping

Inauguration followed by networking cocktails

**19.00hrs-21.30hrs –
(150mins)**

- Protocol-10 mins
- Welcome speech by Rohan Masakorala – Founder Chairman, CIMC Events & Organising Committee Chairman (5 mins)
- Address by Patron, Deshmanya Karu Jayasuriya- (5 mins)
- Country, port & inter-country trends & comparison- Hidenobu Tokuda, Economic Affairs Officer in the Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD –(25min)
- South Asia container market report- Ravi Ramprasad, Editor in Chief, Gateway Media (8mins)
- Address by Guest of Honour (10 mins)
- Address by Chief Guest- (10 mins)
- National anthem

Day 2

2nd November – 2022

Registration

8.30hrs

Session 4

**8.45hrs-9.45hrs- The Indian subcontinent connectivity & logistics
(60mins)**

- Changing Logistics landscape in India which will impact Global supply chains-Sailesh Bhatia- MD, Bhatia Shipping
- Ship sizes & future ports, will the post Covid model impact Indian Subcontinent ports –Julian Bevis, APM Terminals Nominee Director to SAGT
- South Asia’s consolidation business-Naveen Prakash, Director Global Logistics Solutions India
- Moderator- Tania Polonnowita Wettimuny, MD IAS Holdings

Session 5

**9.45hrs – 11.00hrs- NVOCC industry overview and future trends
(75mins)**

- Overview of the world of NVOCC container market, future trends and challenges- R. Ramakrishnan, Vice President, Goodrich Group-Vasco Maritime (10 mins)
- The significant growth of ISO tank operations and its value proposition to maritime transport-Anand Sheth, Director, BOLT Tanks Pte (10 mins)
- Panelists- Anujath Fernando- MD, Mount Shipping, Prasantha Dissanayake- Senior Manager Commercial (Liner & Feeder), Milaha Group
- Moderator-Harsha De Silva- MD, McLaren’s Logistics

Session 6

11.00hrs -12.30hrs - Logistics 2040 & beyond (90mins)

- Post Covid structural changes and innovations in global logistics & aviation industry-Senthilnathan Shanmugam, Group CEO, Expolanka Freight
- The Role of a commodity hub for a national economy-Raghav Gupta, MD, Aussee Oats Milling
- What are the future trends in logistics?-Dileepa Dissanayake, Director, APL Logistics
- Customers' perspective on future market trends and logistics-Felix Fernando, MD, Omega Line
- Moderator- Andre Fernando, MD, MAC Holdings

12.30hrs-13.30hrs- Lunch (60mins)

Session 7

13.30hrs-14.45hrs- Maritime/logistics cyber security- cargo safety (75mins)

- Cyber security and its impact on shipping/ports and logistics
- Backward integration in digitalization- Imed Ben Ameer-Regional Chief Information Officer - Asia, Middle East & Africa, A P Moller Maersk
- Demonstration of best practices, knowledge & expertise in IT and cyber security of port operations- Prof. Rasheen Bappu-Adjunct Professor & Data Scientist
- Moderator-Upul Jinadasa, COO, South Asia Gateway Terminals

Session 8

14.45hrs-16.15hrs- Supply chain technologies (90mins)

- Logistics 4.0: using innovative technologies for the supply chains-Vivek Kele, Director, Teamglobal Logistics (10mins)
- Artificial Intelligence in logistics- Prof. Rasheen Bappu, Adjunct Professor & Data Scientist ((10mins)
- Power of cargo community system and how it will help in establishing an sea-air corridor in Sri Lanka-Vineet Malhotra, Kale Logistics-(10mins)
- E-governance-digitalisation-Dinuka Perera, COO, Lankaclear (10mins)
- Smart & sustainable empty container inspection solution-Viraj Adihetty, Co-Founder, Infragist LLC
- Moderator- Lasitha Manchanayake, CEO, John Keells Logistics

Fireside chat

16.15hrs-18.30hrs- Sri Lanka Logistics industry- the way forward

(a policy discussion)

(135mins)

- India's National Logistics Policy-Dr. Rakesh Pandey, Counsellor(Economic & Commercial), Indian High Commission, Colombo
- Legislation position that is necessary to facilitate Investments in logistics
- The obstacles and concerns of the finance sector in investing in the logistics industry
- Introducing general concepts of investments in shipping and logistics
- Sri Lanka's investment climate
- Best practices of PPP in logistics and maritime industry
- Sailesh Bhatia, MD, Bhatia Shipping
- Hanif Yusoof, Group CEO, Expolanka Holdings
- Razeen Sally, Associate Professor at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- Dinesh Sri Chandrasekara, Chairman, Sri Lanka Logistics & Freight Forwarders' Association
- Thilan Wijesinghe, Chairman, TW Corp
- Shashi Dhanatunga, Former Chairman, Ceylon Shipping Corporation
- Noel Priyathileke-Former Chairman, Joint Apparel Association Forum and Sri Lanka Shippers' Council
- Moderator- Rohan Masakorala, Founder Chairman, CIMC Events & Shippers' Academy International