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The Future Trade Forum convenes business leaders, policymakers, technologists and other industry movers who are shaping the global trade ecosystem into its digital, sustainable, inclusive future.

The Forum offers both birds-eye and ground-level views of the evolving trade landscape as well as platforms to engage and act on the key challenges and opportunities ahead. With our advisory networks, industry leaders and multilateral partners in attendance, the Forum will also feature a number of workshops, collaboration opportunities and program launches that will push the digital trade agenda forward.

Join us as we shape the future of trade!

Meet the Speakers



Bertrand Chen
CEO
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Sopnendu Mohanty
Chief Fintech Officer
Monetary Authority
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President and CEO
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Isabel Fernandez
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Renaud de Barbuat
President and CEO
GS1

and many more...

About the Community

- Companies large and small who are involved in **global trade and supply chains**, ranging from exporters, shippers, ports operators, warehousing/logistics, to importers
- **Financial Institutions**- Banks, non-bank financial institutions, insurance players
- **FinTech**, platforms, technology vendors, solution providers
- **Industry** associations and regional groupings

- **Policy makers, government agencies**, international organisations, multi-lateral development banks and organisations.
- **Standards development organisations** and accreditation bodies
- **Lawyers and international trade law experts**

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AM Session

Welcome and Keynote

Welcome remarks by John W.H. Denton AO, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Keynote Address by S. Iswaran, Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations and Minister for Transport, Singapore

Plenary Session 1 - Remaking Trade for a Digital Economy: Taking stock and looking ahead

- Economic outlook and the outlook for trade as a driver of the global economy
- The role of digitalisation in meeting emerging trade and supply chain challenges
- Priorities and opportunities in digital trade

Panelists include

- H.E. Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary-General (DSG) for ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)
- Dr Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat
- Renaud de Barbuat, President and CEO, GS1
- Andrew Sheng, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute, The University of Hong Kong
- Curtis S. Chin, Chair, Milken Institute Asia Center

Coffee Break

Plenary Session 2 - The Digital Trade and Finance Ecosystem: From standards to action

- Launch of Digital Trade Standards and Pathway towards Adoptions
- Digital trade finance

Panelists include

- Gerard Hartsink, Chairman of the DSI Industry Advisory Board
- Bertrand Chen, CEO, Global Shipping Business Network (GSBN)
- Isabel Fernandez, EVP Lending Business Unit, Finastra

Lunch

PM Session

Plenary Session 3 - Technology, Trust and Trade

- Launch of DSI Trusted Technologies Principles Package and pathway towards adoption
- Networks and platforms as enablers of digitalisation
- Next steps: pilot, adoption, and operationalisation

Panelists include

- Stephan Wolf, Chief Executive Officer, Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF)
- Vincent Annunziato, Director, Business Transformation & Innovation Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Pradyumna Agrawal, Managing Director, Investment (Blockchain), Temasek
- Kaushik Srinivasan, Senior Vice President - Product Development, eMudhra

Plenary Session 4 - Trade for Sustainability : Building the supply chain of the future

- Challenges and opportunities in building resilient, sustainable supply chains.

Panelists include

- Tan Chong Meng, Group Chief Executive Officer, PSA International (PSA)
- Wilkie Wong, Chief Financial Officer, Esquel Group
- Pamela Mar, Managing Director, ICC Digital Standards Initiative

Coffee Break

Keynote Remarks and Live Fireside Chat

Speaker: Anabel Gonzalez, Deputy Director-General of World Trade Organization (WTO) (Virtual)

Launch of the Global Trade Modernization Index

- Preliminary results of the index, which seeks to measure economies' progress towards digital trade as growth and competitiveness driver
- ICC Digital Standards Initiative, Asia Global Institute and Milken Institute

Closing Remarks

Speakers:

- Maria Fernanda Garza, Chair of ICC
- ICC Executive Board

Networking Drinks

Keynote and Fireside Chat**Speaker** Dr Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, World Customs Organization (WCO)

Track 1: Industry and Finance	Track 2: Policy and Standards	Track 3: Technology and Innovation
<p>Opening Remarks</p>	<p>Opening Remarks Steven Beck, Head of Trade and Supply Chain Finance, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Opening Speech Rupert Thorne, Deputy Secretary General, Financial Stability Board</p>	<p>Opening Remarks Yu Jianlong, Vice Chairman of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)</p>
<p>Digitalising the Maritime Sector: From business case to commercial reality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging digital and green trade corridors Challenges and disruptors in the digitalisation journey Digital infrastructure for a new maritime age <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas Ting, Chief Technology Officer, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) Grant Hunter, Director, Standards, Innovation and Research, Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO) Paul Mallon, Commercial Executive – Bolero, WiseTech Global Group 	<p>2023 Policy and Regulatory Outlook: Key enablers for digital trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy priorities in digital trade Policy innovations in trade and finance Legal Entity Identifiers: the state of the industry <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emmanuelle Ganne, Senior Analyst, World Trade Organization (WTO) Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief Fintech Officer of Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) Stephan Wolf, Chief Executive Officer, Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF) 	<p>Empowering the Digital Trade Ecosystem: The TradeTrust example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are common rules of play possible in a fragmented trade ecosystem? Can technology principles pave the way to interoperability of digital trade documents? <p>This session will introduce TradeTrust, the IMDA's answer to the need for common rules of play in a trade ecosystem that supports innovation, a panoply of approaches, technologies, and jurisdictions, as well as companies which have implemented and scaled the TradeTrust approach.</p>
<p>Coffee Break</p>		<p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sin Yong Loh, Director (Trade), Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA)
<p>Innovations in Sustainability and Digitalisation</p> <p>Beyond Financial Markets: The business case for a unique counterparty ID</p> <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xue Tan, Head of Business Development – Asia, GLEIF 	<p>New Policy Paradigms to Enable the Digital Economy</p> <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angela Robinson, Australian Deputy High Commissioner to Singapore Gabrielle Rush, New Zealand High Commissioner to Singapore Simon SC Tay, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) 	

SPECIAL Announcement by Global Shipping Business Network (GSBN)**Lunch**

PM Session

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<p>Launch of World Trade Board Roadmap for Financial Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The business case for financial inclusion and roles for policymakers, finance and industry Successful models for driving financial inclusion and the overcoming challenges of scale in the emerging markets <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tod Burwell, President and CEO, Bankers Association for Finance and Trade (BAFT) Michael Vrontamitis, Deputy Chair of World Trade Board Oswald Kuyler, Global Head of Strategy, Monetago 	<p>Getting to Paperless: MLETR update and Asia as a case study in application</p> <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luca Castellani, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Sin Yong Loh, Director (Trade), Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) Kobsak Duangdee, Secretary General, Thai Bankers Association 	<p>Digitalisation on the Front Lines: Making impact in the SME sector</p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Randall Brugeaud, Head of Australia Simplified Trade System Implementation Taskforce Dr Stéphane Graber, Director General, FIATA International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association Antoine Cadoux, CEO, SGTraDex
<p>Traceable, Trusted, and Financed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session on unifying supply chain traceability frameworks with trade finance needs: data, technology & implementation in the supply chain <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucy Wong, Advisor, BIS Innovation Hub Anna Lin, CEO, GS1 Hong Kong Alessio Botta, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Co. 	<p>Global Risk Strategy in the Age of Digital Trade</p> <p>The dynamics of growth are shifting as countries, regions and industries digitalize at different paces. What new risks are arising? What does this mean for corporate and investment strategy?</p> <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cedric Chehab, Global Head of Country Risk - Fitch Solutions Heiwai Tang, Director, Asia Global Institute 	<p>Interoperability Debate – From Theory to Practice</p>
<p>Coffee Break</p>		
<p>The Future of Finance: A chat with the ICC Banking Commission</p> <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynn Ng, Global Head - Commodities, Food & Agriculture, ING Bank 	<p>Artificial Intelligence and Smart Supply Chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By crunching through the massive amounts of past and current data, AI can make supply chains more transparent, resilient and responsive <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brendan O’Hearn, Deputy Director Facilitation, World Customs Organization (WCO) 	<p>Interoperability POC Sharing Session</p> <p>DCSA has published data and process standards for the eBL and completed a proof of concept (PoC) trial with platform providers. The session will focus on learning points of the PoC trial and potential future developments.</p> <p>Speakers include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niels Nuyens, Program Director, Digital Container Shipping Association (DCSA)

[Wrap Up, Forum Closing and View Forward](#)

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