

Colombo International Maritime & Logistics Conference

Day 1

1st November – 2022

13.30hrs-14.00hrs- Registration

30mins

Session 1

14.00hrs-16.00hrs - Maritime Space Sri Lanka & Maritime Transport

(120mins)

- When will Sri Lanka reach the top 15 container ports ranking in the world?
- Hambantota -the business prospects beyond shipping
- Present and future with current challenges of the maritime industry
- Ship owners' / ship operators' perspective on the next decade on the Indian subcontinent

Session 2

16.00hrs -18.30hrs - Logistics 2040 & beyond

(150mins)

- The Role of logistics in the national economy
- Structural change of global logistics
- What are the future trends in logistics?
- The role aviation logistics , what is the next innovation
- Customers' perspective on future market trend and logistics

19.00hrs-21.30hrs – Inauguration followed by networking cocktails

(150mins)

Day 2

2nd November – 2022

Session 3

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

- Why do Indian manufacturers need to focus on smart supply chain management and logistics?
- How well is the Indian subcontinent connected to global trade?
- South Asia's consolidation business

Session 4

**9.45hrs – 11.00hrs- The ship sizes and future ports
(75mins)**

- Transshipment & MLO's
(Hub and spoke model and feeder services trends)
- NVOCC's future

Session 5A

Parallel session

**11.00hrs-12.30hrs-Bunkering –The new fuel era, how to be more competitive
(90mins)**

- Trincomalee- a bunker port and beyond?
- South Asia bunker market, what are Sri Lanka's future prospects?

Session 5B

Parallel session

**11.00hrs-12.30hrs- Maritime HR and crew management
(90mins)**

- Current manpower and training.
- Strengthening human resources training and specialized professionals to contribute to the renaissance of this vital sector.
- Encouraging the implementation of modern innovative techniques in the field of training and maritime education.
- Expanding human resource capabilities, qualification and management in the shipping and offshore industries.
- Youth reluctance to study the maritime academic programs (issues and solutions).

**12.30hrs-13.30hrs- Lunch
(60mins)**

Session 6

**13.30hrs-15.00hrs- Maritime/logistics cyber security- cargo safety
(90mins)**

- Demonstration of best practices, knowledge & expertise in IT and cyber security of port operation

Session 7

**15.00hrs-16.30hrs- Supply chain technologies
(90mins)**

- Introducing the latest technologies and innovations in shipping, ports & logistics
- Artificial Intelligence & autonomous logistics
- Logistics 4.0: using innovative technologies for the supply chains

Session 8

**16.30hrs-18.00hrs- Sri Lanka Logistics industry- the way forward
(90mins)**

- 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.
- Panel discussion