



Nieuwsbrief 2023/12

Forwarders World Congress Brussels: program



This year the **FIATA 2023 World Congress** is hosted under the title 'The Changing Climate of Logistics'. You can witness various stakeholders and international institutions and contribute to making logistics more sustainable.

We promise an excellent **networking and growth opportunity** for delegates who join us in Brussels! Hereafter you can find out the speakers during the opening day on October 4th and on 5 October 5th:

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 - 10:15: Opening Session & Opening show

Stephane Graber	Director- general FIATA
Dr. Ivan Petrov	President FIATA
Jef Hermans & Tia Meyvis	President FORWARD Belgium / Young FORWARD Belgium
Dr. Kunio Mikuriya	Secretary- General World Customs Organization
Kristian Vanderwaeren	Director - general Belgium Customs

10:45 - 12:15: Plenary Session: Changing the Climate of Logistics

Jo Caudron	Key- note / Transformation strategist
Poul Hansen	UNCTAD, Chief of Trade Facilitation Section
Margi Van Gogh	World Economic Forum, Head Supply Chain, Logistics & Transport Industries
Frank Bauer	Chief Financial Officer and Labor Director, Lufthansa Cargo AG
Geoff Powell	National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America
Theo Notteboom	University of Antwerp, Professor

13:15 - 14:30: YLP Talk Show - The Future of Logistics: Spotlight on Young Logistics Professionals

Michael Yarwood	Moderator - TT Club - MD Loss Prevention
Christian Clauwers	Keynote speech - "Awareness, a matter of time"
Viktoriia Rudyk	Regional Winner RAMS-CIFFA, Canada
Hasbi Bin Yaakob	Regional Winner RAP-SLA, Singapore
Andre Hein Gerber	Regional Winner RAME- SAAFF, South Africa
Nils von Salzen	Regional Winner REU-DSLV, Germany

15:00 - 16:30: Regional Meeting Europe

Update on European Union transport-related developments.

Thursday, October 5

8:30 - 9:45: Exploring the Future of Green Logistics

Sofia Aiche	FIATA, Project Officer
Mike Van der Zanden	Nike Supply Chain, Sustainability Director EMEA
Anna Larsson	World Shipping Council, Director Global Communications & GM Europe
Andrea Schoen	Smart Freight Centre, Program Director
Xavier Vanwijnsberghe	Ziegler, Key Account Director
James Hookham	Global Shippers Forum, Director

10:30 - 11:45: How Digitalisation can help solve Logistics Matters

Stephane Graber	FIATA, Director- general, Moderator
Erwin Verstraelen	Port of Antwerp – Bruges, CDIO
Bram Vanschoenwinkel	Customaite, Artificial Intelligence Expert
Lynn Ng	Head, ICC Banking Commission
Mike Bhaskaran	Group COO Digital Technology, DPWorld

12:45 - 13:45: Navigating Evolving Transport Needs

Andrea Tang	FIATA, International Trade Lawyer
Joost Sitskoorn	EVOFENEDEX
Jens Roemer	FIATA, Senior Vice President
Philip Van den Bosch	International Union of Railways UIC, Deputy Director Freight
Johan Leunen	Sr. Business & Network Development Manager Cargo Brussels Airport
Brandon Fried	Air Forwarders Association, Executive Director

14:15 - 15:15: Compliance: How to Optimize Risk Management

Wouter Verheyen	University of Antwerp, Professor
Anne Masson	Eye Security Belgium, CEO
Niels Beuck	FIATA Chair Safety & Security
Michael Brown	Avalon Risk Management, Partner
Werner Rens	Belgium Administration Customs and Excise, Advisor- general
Nicolas Collart	Customs Support, International Customs, Compliance and Sustainability Director

15:45 - 16:45: Forging different Career Paths in the Logistics Industry

Christa Sys	University of Antwerp, Professor
Carole Lamarque	Duval Union Marketing, CEO
Catrien Scheers	Fast Lines Group, CEO
Daniela Smal	ZCFAA, Secretary / CEO Pro-Africa
Tej Contractor	FIATA FLI Member / ABIT Chair
Tia Meyvis	Director IT & Innovation Ahlers, Young FORWARD Belgium

16:45 - 17:30: Closing Ceremony

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a) Registration for the [full congress](#) (830 euro - all social events included): <https://fiata2023.com/registration/>

b) [Day ticket](#) (290 euro) for the congress on both 4 and 5 October with the possibility to additionally register for the evening event on 4 October Belgian Night (75 euro) and on 5 October Gala Dinner (150 euro): <https://fiata2023.com/registration/>

c) Only register for an [evening event](#): Belgian Night (75 euro) at the Comic Strip Museum on 4 October and/or the Gala Dinner (150 euro) at Autoworld on 5 October. This can be done via a separate registration link: <https://aimgroup.eventsair.com/fiata2023/socialprogramme>

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