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Pre / Post conference Colombo port and city visits

## "Connecting oceans, creating value chains"

## Tentative Programme









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
- Trincomalee- a bunker port and beyond?
- 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





#### **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







# **Session 4**9.45hrs – 11.00hrs- (75mins)

# The ship sizes and future ports

1.Transshipment & MLO's (Hub and spoke model and feeder services trends)

2.NVOCC's future

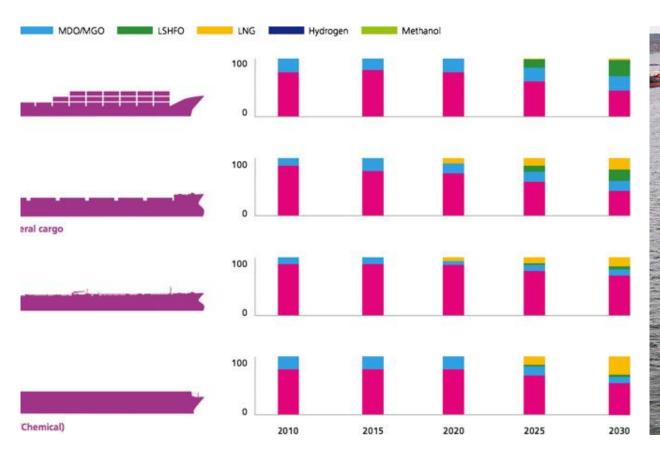
## Session 4 outcomes and take aways

- Overview of the position of ports and logistics services in South Asia
- Detailed presentation on the business development of seaports and terminals, infrastructure, expansion plans, and achievements.
- How to develop ports to become sustainable hubs that attract international shipping lines and supply chain operations.
- Strategies for ports and terminals expansion in partnership with the private sector.
- Prospects of transformation into intelligent green ports, intelligent shipping & supply chain future.
- Digitization of port and logistics services to facilitate the trade.
- Port readiness and implementation of international maritime conventions.
- Investing in information technology that serves the renaissance of the shipping industry, port operation and management, and logistics operations.

#### **Session 5A:**

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

South Asia bunker market, what are Sri Lanka's future prospects





## Session topics

- Overview of the bunker industry and regional development
- Oil and gas prices; stability and future perception.
- Trincomalee infrastructure readiness to oil and gas export.
- The security of the offshore industry in a turbulent region.
- Cooperation and competition situation.
- Role of exploration and offshore companies; opportunities and plans

**Session 5B Parallel 2** 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-15.00- Maritime/logistics cyber security- cargo safety (90mins)

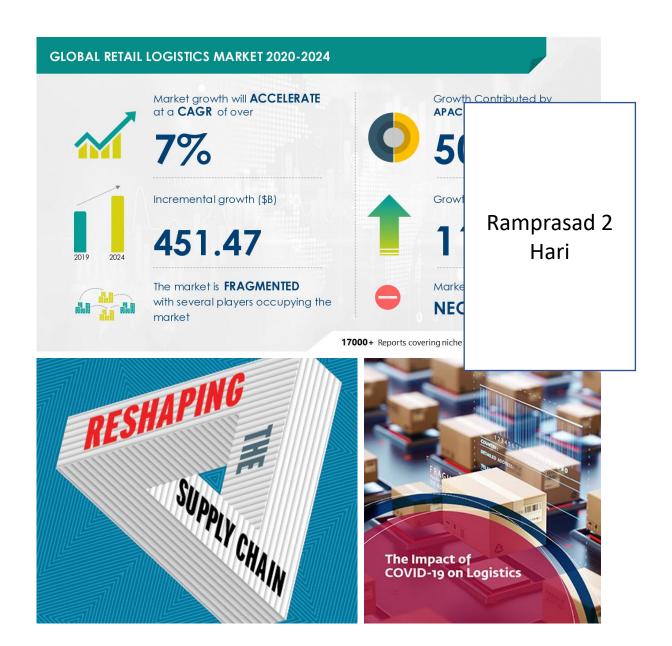
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Demonstration of best practices, knowledge & expertise in IT and cyber security of port operations.



# Session 7 15.00hrs-16.30hrsSupply 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

• Logistics Infrastructure, Legislation & Policies for the Logistics and Transport Sector





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