

# Global Shippers Forum Annual Meeting 2019

featuring the **FTA/GSF GLOBAL LOGISTICS 2019 Conference**  
A 2-day conference on global trade and international logistics challenges & opportunities  
GSF Members Itinerary

## **DAY 1: Monday 16 September 2019 from 14:00 • Venue: Kings Place**

### **GSF Annual General Meeting of all Members**

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The Annual General Meeting of the GSF will receive the Accounts and the Directors reports for 2018 and consider the long-term future of the GSF as it approaches its tenth anniversary

The Chairman will host a Welcome Reception for all Members and partners in the evening

## **DAY 2: Tuesday 17 September 2019 – from 9.30 • Venue: Kings Place**

### **Session 1: The state of global trade & logistics**

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Key Note presentations by the industry's leading trade bodies:

- Global Shippers Forum
- International Chamber of Commerce
- World Shipping Council
- International Air Transport Association
- International Road Transport Union

### **Session 2: Global logistics markets: developments & forecasts**

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Market performance, trends and prospects; structural change and possible futures:

- Ocean freight markets
- Air cargo markets
- Europe-Asia overland market ('Silk Road' routes)
- Container shipping: possible future scenarios

### **Session 3: Digitalisation of global trade & logistics**

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Progress and prospects in the electronic transmission of international trade & transport documents

- Legal issues of digital documents
- Banking requirements for digital documents
- Technology opportunities: Blockchain: encryption & open systems vs closed secure systems

- Carrier developments in air, sea & road
- Shipper objectives and expectations
- Case study: exchange of eCMR documents for international road haulage

### **Session 4: Global shippers' reports**

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Reports on global trading conditions and logistics markets in GSF Member regions

- USA
- Australia
- West Africa

## **PARTNER WORKSHOPS**

### **Workshop A: Incoterms 2020**

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- the new & amended Incoterms
- how to use Incoterms to manage costs and surcharges
- experiences and advice from around the world.

### **Workshop B: Dangerous Goods**

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- Undeclared dangerous goods incidence and risk
- Raising dangerous goods awareness amongst occasional shippers
- Regulatory remedies; education programmes; lessons from different transport modes
- eCommerce issues & risks

## Workshop C: BREXIT Update and Breakdown

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- The implications of different Brexit scenarios for European and Global supply chains and what shippers, forwarders and carriers need to do now

- Which Brexit: No Deal, Back Stop? No Brexit?
- What shippers/forwarders/carriers need to do
- What UK and EU Border agencies will be doing and expecting!

## DAY 3: Wednesday 18 September 2019 – from 9.00 • Venue: Kings Place

### Session 5: Key Note Address

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- UK Government Minister: The UK's priorities for international trade

### Session 6: Asia – Europe Overland Services

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- Service development & performance; service offers by road and rail carriers; service quality experiences; prospects for service expansion & growth; connections to other parts of Asia and Europe
- Market developments & service options
- Road haulage services
- Rail freight services
- Shipper experiences
- Case study

### Session 7: Environmental impacts & obligations of global logistics

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- Public expectations, regulatory pressures, and regulatory pressures
- IMO sulphur emission standards 2020
- Greenhouse gas reduction targets & policies for sea & air transport
- Pest contamination & biosecurity: prospects for global standards of sea container cleanliness

### Session 8: Cargo Security

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- Extending security requirements for international trade and supply chains
- US CTPAT requirements
- EU ICS2 requirements
- Anti-piracy measures

### Session 9: Global shippers' reports

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- Reports on global trading conditions and logistics markets in GSF Member regions
- Canada
- UK

## PARTNER WORKSHOPS

### Workshop D: 'Global Britain'

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- The consequences and opportunities for global trade and logistics under different Brexit scenarios
- The most frequent trade frictions in free trade deals
- The priorities for trade negotiators; helping logistics issues to be understood
- The UK's priority trade deals following Brexit.

### Workshop E: Incoterms 2020

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- The new & amended terms for 2020, are you using the best terms available?
- Using Incoterms to manage costs and surcharges
- Experiences and advice from global shippers around the world?

### Workshop F: Professional Qualifications and Development for International Trade & Logistics Skills

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- Developing professional standards for global logistics managers; mutual recognition vs a single global standard

## DAY 4: Thursday 19 September from 09:30 Venue: One Great George Street, London SW1

### Joint Meeting of the Global Shippers Forum and the British Shippers Council

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The final morning will be a joint meeting of the members of the Global Shippers Forum and the British Shippers Council. The agenda will be confirmed nearer the time but cover topics not covered by the Conference and will lead to a joint declaration for publication to the UK and international media.