

The 7th Africa Logistic Conference



The annual Africa Logistics Conference (ALC) brings together local and regional researchers, business leaders and professionals from humanitarian, government, donor, academic and private sectors to share knowledge on issues, trends and opportunities related to supply chain networks in the context of humanitarian assistance in Africa.

WEDNESDAY 02 OCTOBER 2019		
Time	Thematic	Session
09:00 to 10:30	Physical Infrastructure	<p><i>Presenters will describe transformations in physical infrastructures in Africa and/or surrounding regions that impact on the African environment; and consider how supply chains respond to such changes.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Remarks: Eng. Francis Gitau, Infrastructure Secretary, Ministry of Transport, State Department of Infrastructure of Kenya; Mr. Matthew Hollingworth, World Food Programme - Mr. Adrian van der Knaap, Farm-to-Market Alliance - Dr. Sun Mengxin, CCCC (China Communications Construction Company)
Tea Break		
11:00 to 12:30	Digital Networks	<p><i>Presenters will describe changing systems and capabilities in the digital landscape in Africa and discuss how such changes present challenges and opportunities for supply chains.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Bitange Ndemo, University of Nairobi - Mr. Jean-Louis Ecochard, The Center for the Digital Nonprofit, NetHope - Dr. Nasiru Taura, University of Bournemouth
Lunch		
13:30 to 15:30	Physical Infrastructure	<p><i>Presenters will describe transformations in physical infrastructures in Africa and/or surrounding regions that impact on the African environment; and consider how supply chains respond to such changes.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Ruth Banomyong, Thammasat Business School - Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Trademark East Africa - Dr. Thokozani Simelane, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa - Dr. Giuliano Punzo, University of Sheffield
Tea Break		
16:00 to 17:30	Physical Infrastructure	<p><i>Presenters will consider how past, current and future changes in laws, regulations and regulatory environments that apply to cross border logistics operations impact on supply chains.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Agayo Ogambi, Shippers Council of Eastern Africa - Ms. Maria Martinez, International Federation Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies - Mr. George Fenton, Humanitarian Logistics Association
Cocktails and Refreshments		
THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER 2019		
Time	Thematic	Session
09:00 to 10:30	People Networks	<p><i>Panelists from universities and professional associations will discuss future supply chain workforces in Africa and how to ensure the optimum transition of graduates from universities to the world of work.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Lester Shawa, University of KwaZulu Natal - Dr. Steve Wando, Strathmore Business School - Dr. X.N. Iraki, University of Nairobi - Mr. Eliud Muriithi, Association for Supply Chain Management - Dr. Matama Rogers, Makerere University - Dr. Gladness Salema, University of Dar Es Salaam
Tea Break		
11:00 to 12:30	People Networks	<p><i>Panelists will discuss historic, current and future challenges, and associated opportunities, related to the topic of gender equity in African supply chains.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Pamela Steele, Pam Steele Associates - Ms. Hellen Ben Kalili, Africa Resource Centre - Ms. Roselyn Opel, Humanitarian Logistics Association - Ms. Phoebe Kung'u, International Rescue Committee - Ms. Samira Low, DHL - Ms. Eva Mwai, North Star Alliance
Lunch		
13:30 to 15:00	Digital Networks	<p><i>Presenters from a variety of different organizations will describe their personal, and professional, stories discussing the impact of digital transformation on their supply chains.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Stephen Kinuthia, Mezzanine/Vodacom/Safaricom - Mr. Cyril Khamsi, Kumwe - Mr. Mathew Mganga, PO-RALG, Government of Tanzania - Mr. Fred Kiio, Digifam - Ms. Codou Ndiaye, Dimagi - Ms. Yasmin Chandani, inSupply Health
Tea Break		
15:30 to 17:00	Frontline Humanitarian Digital Logistics Workshop	<p><i>This workshop will engage participants to discuss the technological capabilities, capacities and issues that impact on frontline humanitarian logistics. Delegates will examine pain-points in current systems; important needs; available and potential technology; and relevant trends.</i></p>