

GPCA Supply Chain Conference Program

DAY 0- Tuesday, 08 May 2018:

Workshop	Human capital and talent management in supply chain
15:00 - 15:20	Rethinking supply chain organizational design Kim Winter, <i>Founder and CEO, Logistics Executive Group</i>
15:20 - 15:40	Organizational health as a driver for performance AT Kearney
15:40 - 16:00	Managing talent through investment in capability building initiatives Yahya Al Marzooqi, <i>Sr. Advisor to the CEO, Borouge</i>
16:00 - 16:20	People analytics Raffaele Breschi, <i>Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company</i>
16:20 - 17:00	Open discussions

DAY 1- Wednesday, 09 May 2018:

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcome networking
Session One:	Importance of collaboration and business continuity
09:00 – 09:20	Keynote: Drivers for collaboration, challenges and opportunities Mohammed Al Muallem, <i>Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director – DP WORLD UAE Region and CEO – JAFZA</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Keynote - Rethinking Urban Logistics – Riding a Wave of Disruption Dr. Robert de Souza, <i>Executive Director, The Logistics Institute - Asia Pacific (TLI - Asia Pacific)</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Call for collaboration: Returnable multi-use plastic pallets for GPCA members Bassel El Dabbagh, <i>CEO, Agility (Abu Dhabi) PJSC</i> Marwan Martin Moubarak, <i>Managing Director, Industrium Group</i>
10:00-10:20	Panel discussion and Q&A session

10:20 – 10:30 **Recognition ceremony**

10:30 – 11:10 **Networking break**

Session two: **Key drivers for performance: Organizational health and innovation**

11:10-11:30 **Realizing value from digital transformations for supply chain organizations:
Overcoming shifts in underlying mind-sets and behaviours**
Eddie Schwartz, *EVP of Cyber Services, DarkMatter LLC*

11:30 – 11:50 **Developing a culture of innovation in supply chain: The role of centres of
Excellence**
Dr. Antonie Potgieter, *VP Center of Excellence, Borouge PTE.*

11:50 – 12:10 **Panel discussion and Q&A session**

12:10 – 14:00 **Networking lunch**
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Session three: **Defining the next paradigm for supply chains**

14:00 – 14:20 **Blockchain Adoption for Enterprise: An Organizational Readiness Toolkit**
Rana Basu, *Director Energy and Consulting, ConsenSys*

14:20 – 14:40 **Collaboration in procurement: Enabling spend transparency across the value
chain**
Tracey Tops, *Business Analysis Manager- Procurement and Supply Management, Etihad
Airways*

14:40 –15:00 **Panel Discussion and Q&A session**

19:00 – 21:00 **Gala dinner**
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DAY 2 – Thursday, 10 May 2018

- 08:00 – 09:00** **Registration and welcome networking**
- Session four:** **United we stand**
- 09:00 – 09:20** **Keynote: Changing nature of collaboration across supply chain bases or organizations**
Mark Geilenkirchen, *CEO, SOHAR Port and Freezone*
- 09:20 – 09:40** **One belt one Route (OBOR) initiative : Objectives, progress and future outlook**
Marcus Meissner, *Managing Partner (Middle East, Africa and Asia), Camelot Management Consultants Middle East DMCC*
- 09:40 – 10:00** **True supply chain collaboration - Born of a dynamic industry landscape and new technology enablement**
John Calder, *Partner- Supply Chain and Procurement Practice, Baringa Partners*
- 10:00- 10:40** **Panel discussion and Q&A**
Including all of the above speakers and **Hongtao Shao, General Manager, Sinotrans**
Almajdouie Middle East Company
- 10:40 – 11:20** **Networking break**
- Session five:** **Collaboration for growth**
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Capturing supply chain synergies during mergers and acquisitions: Role of building a unified organization culture**
Ahmad Al-Kout, *Integrated Supply Chain Planning Director – Liquids, EQUATE*
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Change management: Key to supply chain organization transformation**
Mark Benzahia, *Deputy Managing Director, S-A-TALKE*
- 12:00 -12:20** **Panel discussion**
- 12:20 - 12:30** **Closing remarks**
Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun, *Secretary General, GPCA*
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Networking lunch**
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