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Day 1: Tuesday, 16 May 2023	
Session Timing	Session Details
09:00-09:05	<b>Welcome remarks by emcee &amp; curtain raiser</b>
09:05-09:15	<b>Opening remarks</b> <b>Saleh Al-Suwaiti, CEO, FAHSS-TUV and Chairman, GPCA Supply Chain Committee</b>
09:15-09:45	<b>Opening keynote: A case study of how a global energy giant streamlined their supply chain</b>
09:45-10:15	<b>Plenary: The impact of geopolitics on supply chains</b>
10:15-10:45	<b>Coffee break and networking</b>
10:45-11:45	<b>Strategic panel: Infrastructure optimization in complex supply chains and logistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The vital role SC infrastructure plays in keeping the flow of goods moving both within and between GCC states. Infrastructure operators are building a presence across the supply chain to enhance their value proposition</li> <li>- Supply chain benefits in relation to investing in well-connected rail projects within the region</li> <li>- Is there a need for standardisation in infrastructure across GCC geographies</li> <li>- Reaping the benefits of investment in technologies and integration of the value chain using digital platforms</li> </ul>
11:45-12:45	<b>Strategic panel: Future competitive supply chain - Evolving business models and portfolios</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The key trends and developments in the petrochemical industry driving supply chain design and re-design</li> <li>- The physical network set-up: Producers rethinking their supplier base and sourcing strategies</li> <li>- The positive impact of changing business models on the overall uptime and performance of assets, also improving their life expectancy</li> <li>- Partnering and sharing the risk in the supply chain to be resilient and agile</li> </ul>
12:45-14:00	<b>Lunch break and prayers</b>
14:00-14:30	<b>A case study: Advancing sustainability through supply chains</b>
14:30-15:30	<b>Strategic panel: The scope 3 opportunity: Making supply-chain decarbonization a reality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How tackling Scope 3 emissions presents an additional layer of complexity, including opaque carbon-accounting and tracking practices</li> <li>- Communicate and work collaboratively with customers, supply networks, and industry groups to create maximum impact</li> <li>- Innovate and improve business models to create new value while reducing emissions</li> </ul>
15:30-15:35	<b>Closing by emcee</b>



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Day 2: Wednesday, 17 May 2023	
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09:00-09:05	<b>Welcome remarks by emcee</b>
09:05-09:10	<b>Opening remarks</b> <b>Aslam Moola, Commercial &amp; Business Development Director, Vopak ME and Vice-Chair, GPCA Supply Chain Committee</b>
09:10-09:30	<b>Opening keynote: Envisioning the future supply chain</b>
09:30-10 :00	<b>Plenary: A case study - Economic impacts of debottlenecking</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>Strategic Panel: Harnessing the “TradeTech” potential</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How the trade policy world can be better prepared</li><li>- The need for the trade and technology communities to implement a more agile and flexible approach to TradeTech policy that incorporates the principles of forward-looking, openness, proportionality, and fairness and the importance of international regulatory cooperation.</li></ul>
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break and networking</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>Case study: Logistics optimization in the petrochemical industry</b>
12:00-12:30	<b>Tech ppt: The digital twin opportunity - Aiding better planning across supply chain organizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Real-time tracking and monitoring of assets</li><li>- Predictive maintenance and repair</li><li>- Enhanced decision making and optimisation</li><li>- Increased efficiency and reduced costs</li></ul>
12:30-13:10	<b>Presentation: Regional regulatory changes: How EHSS&amp;Q is evolving</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Present updates and drive continuous improvement in environment, health, safety, security and quality performance.</li><li>- DG classification of pellets (global and regional updates)</li></ul>
13:10-13:25	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Dr. Abdulwahab Al Saduon, Secretary General, GPCA</b>