



14th Edition | 16-17 May 2023 | Le Méridien, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

Day 1: Tuesday, 16 May 2023		Location: Al Dana Ballroom
Session Timing	Session Details	
09:00-09:05	Welcome remarks and curtain raiser Master of ceremony: Mohamed Zaman, Committees Affairs Specialist, GPCA	
09:05-09:15	Opening remarks Speaker: Saleh Al-Suwaiti, CEO, FAHSS-TUV and Chairman, Supply Chain Committee, GPCA	
09:15-09:55	Opening keynote: Enabling supply chain collaborations in a changing world Moderation by: Udit Arora, Head of Committees Affairs & Economic Research (A), GPCA Joint presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Hore, Global Vertical Head of Chemicals, Maersk • Ibrahim Bin Dayel, Director, Global SC Solids, SABIC 	
09:55-10:55	Strategic panel: Infrastructure optimization in complex supply chains and logistics <i>Through this session we will focus on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The vital role supply chain infrastructure plays in keeping the flow of goods moving both within and between GCC. Infrastructure operators are building a presence across the supply chain to enhance their value proposition - Supply chain benefits in relation to investing in well-connected rail projects within the region - Is there a need for standardisation in infrastructure across GCC geographies - Reaping the benefits of investment in technologies and integration of the value chain using digital platforms Teaser presentation and moderation by: Mirko Pahl, Partner & Director, Berlin, BCG Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turky Bin Suwaidan, Freight Train Operations Director, Saudi Railway Company • Abdulmutalib Ghazai, MSc. P.Eng., Rail Infrastructure Director, Oman-Etihad Rail Co. (OERC) • Tobias Maier, Regional CFO, DHL Global Forwarding, and CEO, Saloodo 	
10:55-11:30	Coffee break and networking Location: Al Mawad Hall	Sponsored by: 
11:30-12:30	Strategic panel: Future competitive supply chain - Evolving business models and portfolios <i>Through this session, panellists will urge you to assess your strategy and bring your Supply Chain setup in line with future requirements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The key trends and developments in the petrochemical industry driving supply chain design and re-design - The physical network set-up: Producers rethinking their supplier base and sourcing strategies - The positive impact of changing business models on the overall uptime and performance of assets, also improving their life expectancy 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnering and sharing the risks in the supply chain to be resilient and agile <p>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Sachin Halbe, Partner, Strategic Operations, Kearney MEA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saleh Al-Shabnan, Chairman of the Board, Saudi Supply Chain & Procurement Society • Ahmed Alkatheeri, SVP, Supply Chain Management, Borouge • Dheeraj Bhatia, Senior Managing Director Region Middle East, Hapag-Lloyd Middle East • Muataz Alsafi, Chief Development Officer, Trukker
12:30-13:50	<p>Lunch and prayers</p> <p>Location: Al Okaz Conference Room</p>
13:50-14:20	<p>A case study: Advancing sustainability through supply chains</p> <p><i>Speaker will discuss a holistic supply chain management plan that focuses on socially and environmentally sustainable sourcing strategies.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Marina Surzhenko, Commercial, Business Development and Energy Transition Director, Vopak</p>
14:20-15:20	<p>Strategic panel: The scope 3 opportunity: Making supply-chain decarbonization a reality</p> <p><i>Panellists will address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How tackling Scope 3 emissions presents an additional layer of complexity, including opaque carbon-accounting and tracking practices - Communicate and work collaboratively with customers, supply networks, and industry groups to create maximum impact - Innovate and improve business models to create new value while reducing emissions <p>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Arun Bruce, Co-Founder and CEO, TransformationX</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Fyffe, CEO, Integra Petrochemicals • Raja Boufakheraldeen, Country Chief Executive, KSA, Bureau Veritas • Faisal Nadeem, GM, Transportation, Almajdouie Logistics
15:20-15:25	<p>Closing by emcee</p>
19:30-22:00	<p>Gala dinner and Supply Chain Excellence Awards ceremony</p> <p>Location: Al Dana Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by:</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>



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Day 2: Wednesday, 17 May 2023		Location: Al Dana Ballroom
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09:00-09:05	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Master of ceremony: Mohammed Abdulrahman Al-Akil, Specialist, Monetization SABIC Taxonomy, SABIC</p>	
09:05-09:10	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Aslam Moola, Commercial & Business Development Director, Vopak ME and Vice-Chair, Supply Chain Committee, GPCA</p>	
09:10-09:40	<p>Plenary: The impact of geopolitics on supply chains</p> <p><i>Speaker will discuss the evolving landscape, the influence of geopolitics, the impact supply chain issues have on inflation and how policymakers can respond.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Raveen Guliani, VP, Logistics & Trade Development, DP World UAE</p>	
09:40-10:40	<p>Strategic panel: Harnessing the “TradeTech” potential</p> <p><i>Speakers will address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technology has revolutionized SCs to achieve numerous benefits such as coordination, increased efficiency, responsiveness, and competitive advantages. The impact of technology usage on supply chain resilience and performance - How the trade policy world can be better prepared - 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 as well as the importance of international regulatory cooperation. <p>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Sushil Krishna Srinivasan, MD, Accenture</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bassel El Dabbagh, MD - Levant, Egypt & Saudi Arabia, CEVA Logistics - Mohammad Al Tamimi, Procurement Manager, Raw Materials, Tasnee - Dawood Al Rahbi, VP, Global Supply Chain, OQ 	
10:40-11:10	<p>Digital Technology Adoption in GCC Chemical Supply Chains</p> <p>Speaker: Noora Mukhtar, Research Specialist, GPCA</p>	
11:10-11:40	<p>Coffee break and networking</p> <p>Location: Al Mawad Hall</p>	<p>Sponsored by:</p> 
11:40-12:10	<p>Case study: Logistics optimization in the petrochemical industry</p> <p>Speaker: Nadeem A. Khan, Operations Manager, Almajdouie De Rijke Logistics</p>	
12:10-12:40	<p>Technical presentation: The digital twin opportunity - Aiding better planning across supply chain organizations</p> <p><i>Speaker will focus on how digital help in resolving challenges in supply chain by using live information feeds, such as incoming shipment schedules, vehicle locations, and inventory levels, to assess the supply chain’s current state and provide updated forecasts.</i></p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Real-time tracking and monitoring of assets- Predictive maintenance and repair- Enhanced decision making and optimization- Increased efficiency and reduced costs <p>Speaker: Nico Schuetz, CEO, DHL Supply Chain Middle East</p>
12:40-13:20	<p>Presentation: Regional regulatory changes: How EHSS&Q is evolving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Present updates and drive continuous improvement in environment, health, safety, security and quality performance.- IMO proposal for classification of plastic pellets (global and regional updates) <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hasso Marggraff, Transportation Safety & Security, DOW• Udit Arora, Head of Committees Affairs & Economic Research (A), GPCA
13:20-13:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Abdulwahab Al Sadoun, Secretary General, GPCA</p>
13:30	<p>Lunch & prayers</p> <p>Location: Al Okaz Conference Room</p>