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2nd Africa Logistics Meeting



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AGENDA

12.15H - SESSION 1: TRANSPORTS AND LOGISTICS PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN AFRICA'S FUTURE

12.45H - HOT SEAT TALK: KEY CHALLENGES ON AFRICAN PORTS

13.30H - SESSION 2: PRIVATE PARTICIPATION: BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCES

14H - LUNCH

African growth & new opportunities



In Africa, the modernisation of logistics has been under way for the past 15 years, with investments multiplied by three in Sub-Saharan Africa between 2001 and 2018. Significant efforts have been made in the port sector, allowing the development of **world-class hubs** such as Tangier Med.

Despite this progress, the sector remains insufficiently **competitive** and sophisticated to support African growth and the creation of the African Continental Free Trade Area and thus lacks to meet the needs of investors and entrepreneurs.

The continent's strong **dynamism**, as well as the infrastructural and regulatory specificities in each of its countries, calls operating companies to closely consider their logistics issues in Africa, with the aim of optimising their operations and development.

This is an undisputed key gathering for experts of several companies, all of them being very active on the continent and in various industries as they create bespoke **networking opportunities** between the public sector and their adjudicators to find tangible solutions to the African logistics networks, supply chain and infrastructure.

FOCUS

Operators that are active on the continent will discuss the main priorities to be adopted as to modernise the sector, from the role of the government to the need for innovation.

CHALLENGE

Solve some of the key challenges that many businesses experience within logistics and supply chain ecosystem, as well as aligning key international best practices that can be applicable to Africa.



SESSION 1

TRANSPORTS AND LOGISTICS PLAY
A MAJOR ROLE IN AFRICA'S FUTURE

- What does Africa need in real investment in order to realise the potential in the next years?
- The Role of Logistics and Transport: Key measures to take full advantage of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area Agreement

HOT SEAT TALK

KEY CHALLENGES OF AFRICAN PORTS

This session will congregate stakeholders in the maritime industry to discuss their biggest challenges, debate best-practice methodologies and navigate the African investment market.

SESSION 2

PRIVATE PARTICIPATION:
BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCES

Airports, ports and railways have been in majority fully owned, financed, and developed by governments, especially in Africa. At the same time, expectations regarding public-private partnerships have always been high, especially when it comes to the most important point of risk-sharing.

Besides giving a short general background of the private sector engagement in ports, airports and railways, this session will focus on the numerous aspects to be considered when a private investor is going to take over public logistic or transport infrastructures.

ABOUT MedaLogistics Week Barcelona 2023

A new
scenario
requires new answers.
And we have them.

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The **Mediterranean Logistics &Transport Week** (Medalogistics Barcelona) will focus on the latest insights and trends of Mediterranean and **global trade, economics, transportation, logistics, manufacturing and distribution**. From chain disruption to resilience, our experts will tackle the needs risen from current geo politics, policies and fiscal policies.

This summit is held annually in Barcelona, in the framework of **SIL**, and is now acknowledged as the biggest and most informative leadership conference for transport, logistics and supply chain industry in the **Mediterranean region**.

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