



“Globally Connected Logistics” IPCSA Annual Conference 2017

**Digitalisation, Trade Facilitation and Effective
Border Management**

Thursday 23rd November 2017, 09.00 – 17.00hrs

**World Customs Organization, Rue du Marché 30,
B-1210 Brussels, Belgium**

“Globally Connected Logistics”

Conference Summary

The International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA) returns to Brussels for its 2017 Annual Conference, “Globally Connected Logistics”. The conference will highlight the importance of connecting international logistics chains across all modes of transport and consider how this is being addressed in practical ways. The conference will have four distinct sessions:

- “Trade Facilitation and the Electronic Exchange of Information”
- “Data for Effective Border Management”
- “Information, Innovation and Technology”
- “Globally Connected Logistics”

These sessions will be led by a keynote speech, followed by two supporting presentations, and conclude with an open discussion. Each session will focus on key themes in 2017 of a number of international organisations and will draw conclusions about trade facilitation and connecting networks across the world.

Conference Registration

The conference is free to register and attend. Registration is now open at:

<http://ipcsa.international/events>

About IPCSA

The Association and its members play a vital role in global trade facilitation; the electronic communications platforms provided by Port Community Systems ensure smooth transport and logistics operations at hundreds of sea ports, airports, inland ports and the hinterland rail network. Today, IPCSA (formerly EPCSA) has 32 members from around the world and three Associate Members – INCU, FONASBA and OCO.

Our membership today operates in ports handling in excess of 250 million TEU and 6 billion tonnes of cargo a year in all modes of transport – statistics that show the growing importance and influence of Port Community Systems in supporting effective trade facilitation. IPCSA has now expanded to the point of having a strong global presence.

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Conference Agenda

**09.00 Registration and Coffee
Welcome Coffee**

09.45 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Hans Rook, Chairman, IPCSA

Keynote Address:

Estonian Presidency of the EU

“Digitalisation, Trade Facilitation
and Logistics”

**Session 1 – “Trade Facilitation and the Electronic Exchange
of Information”**

**Chairman – Hans Rook, IPCSA Chairman
Session Sponsor – Portnet Morocco**



10.10 Keynote Address:
“WTO Trade Facilitation
Agreement and it’s global impact”

To Be Confirmed

10.30 “Digital Air Corridors and Single
Window”

Stephane Noll,
IATA

10.45 “Connecting Ships, Ports and
People”

Julian Abril,
International Maritime Organisation

11.00 Questions and Discussion

11.15 Coffee / Tea & Refreshments
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**Session 2 – “Data for Effective Border Management”
Chairman – Frank Janssens, Independent Expert**



11.45 Keynote Address:
“Data for Effective Border
Management”

To Be Confirmed

12.05 EU and considerations of Single
Window

Zahouani Saadaoui, Acting Head of Unit
European Commission, DG TAXUD

12.20 “Eurasian Economic Commission
and Developments in Border
Management”

Maxim Asaul, Deputy Director
Department of Transport and Infrastructure
Eurasian Economic Commission,

12.35 “Electronic Exchange platforms and Border Managements”

Uwe Liebschner, dbh Bremen
(IPCSA Customs Chairman)

12.45 Questions and Discussion

13.00 -14.00 LUNCH

Session 3 – “Information, Innovation and Technology”
Chairman – Dennis Dortland, Portbase, Netherlands



14.00 Keynote Address:

“Information, Innovation and Technology”

Ziv Baida, Gov, Trade & Emerging Tech
Leader, Altares - Dun & Bradstreet

14.15 “Internet of Things in the Logistics Environment”

James Skurray
General Manager IT, 1-Stop, Australia

14.30 “Blockchain in Logistics – Challenges and Opportunities”

Gadi Ben-Moshe, CIO,
Israel Ports Company

14.45 “Global Trade Digitalisation initiative”

Nicolas Buhmann, MAERSK

15.00 Questions and Discussion

15.15 Coffee / Tea & Refreshments
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Session 4 – “Globally Connected Logistics”

Chairman – David Roff, IT Director, Warrant Group and Joint Co-ordinator of Transport and Logistics Domain of UN/CEFACT



15.45 “Globally Connected Logistics and the Supply Chain”

To Be Confirmed

16.00 “Exchange of information in Asia Pacific Region”

Wu Yizhou, LOGINK, China

16.15 “Network of Trusted Networks”

Javier Gallardo, Portic, Barcelona
& IPCSA Vice-Chairman

16.30 Questions and Discussion

16.50 Closing Remarks

Hans Rook, Chairman, IPCSA

17.00 Drinks Reception
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Conference Information

Conference Venue

The event will be held at the World Customs Organization premises at:

World Customs Organization,
Rue du Marché 30,
B-1210 Brussels,
Belgium

<http://www.wcoomd.org/en/events/map-and-accomodation.aspx>

Hotels

Brussels has numerous hotels and the WCO link above provides detailed information on hotels available and any discounts that may be offered for attending events at the WCO premises.

Contact Information

If you are interested in attending the conference, require further information or are interested in further information on IPCSA, please contact:

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IPCSA Membership Information

IPCSA membership is open to:

- **Air and Sea Port Community System Operators**
- **Air and Sea Port Authorities**
- **Single Window Operators**
- **International and Regional Organisations and Associations**

The benefits of IPCSA membership:

Formed to represent the interests of Community Systems across the world, IPCSA plays an important role in explaining and promoting the value of the electronic exchange of information within the logistics chain – in all modes and hubs of transport, including air, sea, inland waterways and rail. The development of the Single Window concept to facilitate trade is being driven by the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement, which came into force on 22 February 2017. By bringing together operational and administrative processes, Community Systems are critical in the success of Single Window.

IPCSA maintains a community of communities, sharing and exchanging information through:

- Topic-specific workshops
- The IPCSA annual conference
- Seminars and exhibitions
- Expert guidance and advice

IPCSA and its members:

- Reinforce the central role of Community Systems in facilitating trade and applying new regulations at entry points and border crossings.
- Will play a major role as Single Window concepts develop.
- Are an important source of expert opinion with regard to any new international or regional directive or regulations being considered which may affect transport logistics.
- Ensure that new technology can be accessed by all of the community, from SMEs to large conglomerates or public authorities.
- Use experience and knowledge built up over 40 years to share and develop more effective processes for users.
- Represent Community Systems at international and regional inter-governmental organisations.

For more information on membership of IPCSA, please contact Richard Morton, IPCSA Secretary General, T: 0044 7796334960 or richard.morton@ipcsa.international