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**Dubai, UAE
14-16 Nov 2023**

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BOOKING FORM

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	DESCRIPTION
Tuesday 14th November 2023	Conference and Exhibition Day 1
Wednesday 15th November 2023	Conference and Exhibition Day 2
Thursday 16th November 2023	Jebel Ali port visit & Global Freight Summit

PRICES

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Two Day Conference and Exhibition	£1,300 *	£1,170 *

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Le Méridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre
Airport Road,
Garhoud,
Dubai,
United Arab Emirates

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SPEAKERS

- Diane Sabatino, Acting Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- John Leonard, Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade, at U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Nael Samha, Executive Director, Targeting and Analysis Systems Program Directorate, Office of Information Technology, U.S Customs and Border Protection
- Nigel Farminer, Head of Passenger Policy and Border Transformation, UK Home Office
- Tony Smith, Chairman, International Border Management and Technologies Association (IBMATA)
- Simon Watkin, Head of Border Data Policy, Border Security and Identity Unit, UK Home Office
- Police Lieutenant.Colonel Sophida Boonprakobsak, Deputy Superintendent of Arrival Sub-Division, Suvarnabhumi checkpoint, Immigration Division, Thailand Immigration Bureau
- Sheharyar Khan, Solutions Manager and Senior Business Analyst, National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), Pakistan
- Michelle Tadeo, Deputy Chief for Operations, Bay Service Section, Bureau of Immigration, Philippines
- Mousa Alshehri, General Manager, International Partnership and Cooperation, National Travelers Security Center
- Kevin Shakespeare, Director of Strategic Projects and International Development, Institute of Exports and International Trade, United Kingdom
- Sanusi Tasiu Saulawa, Chief Superintendent of Customs, Nigeria Customs Service (NCS)
- Captain Obaid Almansoori, Head of Operating Procedures, General Directorate of Residency and Foreign Affairs, Dubai
- Farnush Anwar, Airport Services Systems Manager, Fly Dubai
- Loren Flossman, International Border Projects Lead, Cochrane Global
- Declan Trezise, Vice President, Global Solutions Engineering, Babel Street
- Jean-Francois Lennon, Vice President of Strategic Sales and Global Partnerships, Vision-Box
- Mahmood AlBastaki, COO, Digital Trade Solutions, DP World
- Randy Barnby, Director, Business Development, S2 Global
- Nigel Manns, Consultant Somapa IT
- Jorien Kerstens, Lead Borders, Ports and Trade work in Middle East, Accenture
- Prasanna Ellanti, Global Lead for Border Services, Accenture

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Day One of Conference and Exhibition: Tuesday 14th November 2023

08.30 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

09.00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Tony Smith, Chairman, International Border Management and Technologies Association (IBMATA)

09.10 OPENING REMARKS – HOST NATION

His Excellency Major-General Obaid Muhair bin Suroor, Director-General, General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs (GDRFA), Dubai

09.20 FUTUREFIT SMART COMMAND & CONTROL CENTER

- What is the Smart Command and Control Center
- What is FutureFit
- Proactive Procedure.
- What's next (The future plan)

Captain Obaid Almansoori, Head of Operating Procedures, General Directorate of Residency and Foreign Affairs, Dubai

CUSTOMS – NEXT GENERATION FOR FACILITATING GLOBAL TRADE

09.50 DP WORLD PRESENTATION

Mahmood AlBastaki, COO, DP World



10.20 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10.50 PANEL DISCUSSION - DIGITALISATION OF CUSTOMS, TRADE AND GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS



Moderated by:

- Jorien Kerstens, Lead Borders, Ports and Trade work in Middle East, Accenture

Panelists:

- John Leonard, Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade, at U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Kevin Shakespeare, Director of Strategic Projects and International Development, Institute of Exports and International Trade, United Kingdom
- Sanusi Tasiu Saulawa, Chief Superintendent of Customs, Nigeria Customs Service (NCS)

11.50 ASCENDING THE STAIRCASE OF AI

- Understand how AI will help Customs perform more inspections
- Lots of data is required to build useful AI
- Great inspection habits are the foundation of useful AI
- Trained analysts are necessary to tag data
- Not replacing front-line officers anytime soon, but make their workload easier supporting them in their day to day work

Michael Cannava, Director of U.S. Government Programs, S2 Global



12.20 NETWORKING LUNCH SPONSORED BY



13.20 U.S. ENTRY/EXIT SYSTEMS AND CONCEPT OF USING BIOMETRICS AND REMOTE IDV TO FACILITATE BORDER CROSSING

- Delivering entry/exit systems at the US border
- Use of biometrics for third-country travellers
- Creating a seamless future border experience for passengers

Diane Sabatino, Acting Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

13.50 THE NEW FUTURE BORDERS AND IMMIGRATION SYSTEM (FBIS): UK HOME OFFICE

- Building a world class border
- Implementing the UK electronic travel authority (ETA) and digital permissions to enter
- Automating border controls – towards seamless travel at the UK border.

Nigel Farminer, Head of Passenger Policy and Border Transformation, UK Home Office

14.20 BUILDING THE BORDER AGENCY OF THE FUTURE



Building the customs agency of the future with a focus on current context and relevant technology trends shaping Border Agencies.

Prasanna Ellanti, Global Lead for Border Services, Accenture

14.50 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

15.20 PANEL DISCUSSION – IDENTITY/ BIOMETRIC VERIFICATION AT BORDERS: WHAT ARE THE FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES TO CREATE SEAMLESS TRAVEL



Moderated by:

- Nigel Manns, Consultant Somapa IT

Panelists:

- Diane Sabatino, Acting Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Police Lieutenant Colonel Sophida Boonprakobsak, Deputy Superintendent of Arrival Sub-Division, Suvarnabhumi checkpoint, Immigration Division, Thailand Immigration Bureau
- Sheharyar Khan, Solutions Manager and Senior Business Analyst, National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), Pakistan

16.20 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

Tony Smith, Chairman, International Border Management and Technologies Association (IBMATA)

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Day Two of Conference and Exhibition: Wednesday 15th November 2023

09.00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

09.30 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

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FUTURE OF AIR TRAVEL – ENHANCING THE PASSENGER EXPERIENCE

09.40 PANEL DISCUSSION – WHAT THE FUTURE AIRPORT WILL LOOK LIKE: TECHNOLOGIES USED TO CREATE SEAMLESS TRAVEL FOR PASSENGERS



Moderated by:

- Tony Smith, Chairman, International Border Management and Technologies Association (IBMATA)

Panelists:

- Jean-Francois Lennon, Vice President of Strategic Sales and Global Partnerships, Vision-Box
- Farnush Anwar, Airport Services Systems Manager, Fly Dubai
- Nigel Farminer, Head of Passenger Policy and Border Transformation, UK Home Office

10.40 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

TARGETING AND SHARING OF INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH COUNTERING TERRORISM AND ORGANISED CRIMES

11.10 HARNESSING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ENHANCED INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT



BABEL STREET

- Convergence of border security and artificial intelligence (AI) for integrated border management
- AI's role and the utilization of publicly and commercially accessible information sources
- Strategies for curbing and pre-empting cross-border criminal activities

Declan Trezise, Vice President, Global Solutions Engineering, Babel Street

11.40 PANEL DISCUSSION – IMPORTANCE OF SHARING DATA TO COMBAT TERRORIST TRAVEL

Moderated by:

- Tony Smith, Chairman, International Border Management and Technologies Association (IBMATA)

Panelists:

- Mousa Alshehri, General Manager, International Partnership and Cooperation, National Travelers Security Center
- Nael Samha, Executive Director, Targeting and Analysis Systems Program Directorate, Office of Information Technology, U.S Customs and Border Protection
- Simon Watkin, Head of Border Data Policy, Border Security and Identity Unit, UK Home Office

12.40 NETWORKING LUNCH SPONSORED BY



13.40 SUPPORTING A NATIONAL BORDER STRATEGY: A COCHRANE USA CASE STUDY



- Brief background on the United States Southwest border crisis
- Evolution of United States Border Infrastructure
- Recent challenges facing the United States Southwest border
- Solutions used to solve these challenges
- Key takeaways for securing a national border

Loren Flossman, International Border Projects Lead, Cochrane Global

BORDER MANAGEMENT IN ASIA: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

14.10 CHALLENGES IN BORDER SECURITY MANAGEMENT: BIOMETRIC SYSTEMS AND TRAVELERS WITH MULTIPLE IDENTITIES

- Managing controls at Thailand borders
- Biometrics system and Travelers with Multiple Identities
- International Cooperation
- Case Study

Police Lieutenant Colonel Sophida Boonprakobsak, Deputy Superintendent of Arrival Sub-Division, Suvarnabhumi checkpoint, Immigration Division, Thailand Immigration Bureau

14.40 PAKISTAN BORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- Overview of Pakistan Border Management
- Current systems in place to track migration and identity
- Developments being made at the borders

Shehryar Khan, Solutions Manager and Senior Business Analyst, National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), Pakistan

15.10 PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION MODERNIZATION EFFORTS

- Overview of recent achievements/milestones of the Bureau of Immigration
- Current focus:
- Deportation of foreign nationals linked to online gaming operations
- Establishing an API system for Air and Maritime
- Philippine One-Stop Electronic Travel Declaration system
- Expanding e-gates and biometric collection
- Challenges being faced and developments needed

Michelle Tadeo, Deputy Chief for Operations, Bay Service Section, Bureau of Immigration, Philippines

15.40 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

Tony Smith, Chairman, International Border Management and Technologies Association (IBMATA)

15.50 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

16.20 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

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Jebel Ali port visit & Global Freight Summit: Thursday 16th November 2023

ITINERARY

- 9:00 AM: PICK UP FROM LE MERIDIEN DUBAI HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
- 10:00 AM: ARRIVING AT JAFZA (JEBEL ALI FREE ZONE AUTHORITY) FOR A 2-HOUR TOUR OF JEBEL ALI PORT
- 12:00 PM: DEPART FOR THE COCA COLA ARENA
- 12:30 PM: ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL LUNCH AT THE COCA COLA ARENA
- 1:30 PM: CHOOSE TO ATTEND SESSIONS OR EXPLORE THE EXHIBITION, AS PER YOUR PREFERENCE
- 4/5:00 PM: DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR LE MERIDIEN DUBAI HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

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