



2026 ITCO MEMBERS MEETING

Strategic Opportunities in an Uncertain World

28 - 29 October 2026

Hilton Antwerp Old Town | Groenplaats, Antwerp, Belgium

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INTRODUCTION

The theme for this year's ITCO Members Meeting is "Strategic Opportunities in an Uncertain World".

The event will open on Wednesday 28 October with a Welcome Reception from 18.00 to 21.00.

The main conference programme will take place on Thursday 29 October and will conclude with a Closing Reception from 16.30 to 18.30.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday 28 October 2026

18:00 "Welcome to Antwerp" Networking Reception and Buffet Dinner

Thursday 29 October 2026

08:30 Registration and Welcome Refreshments

09:30 Introduction, Welcome and Safety Minute

09:35 ITCO Chairman's Report

- ITCO's developments and activities this year
- Work Groups and Technical Projects, including Digital Twin update
- 2026/2027 Conferences and Exhibitions

William Leigh-Pemberton

Chairman of the Advisory Board, ITCO

10:15 The changing container shipping industry - and the impact on container supply/demand

- Overview of recent changes in the container shipping industry
- Forecast for the rest of the year
- The impact of the continuing supply chain logistics challenges on container supply/demand

John Fossey

*Head of Container Equipment & Leasing Research
Drewry Maritime Research*

11:00 Refreshment Break**11:30 Private equity investment in the tank container industry**

- Why is it an attractive industry for alternative financiers?
- Private equity positions and desired acquisition target characteristics

Leslie McCune

Managing Director, Chemical Management Resources Ltd

12:00 Container Developments in the Port of Rotterdam

- Future port investment and container activity
- Providing suitable and sufficient container depot facilities

Kenzo van Maris

Business Manager, Containers, Port of Rotterdam

12:30 Lunch**13:45 Depot Audit & Assessment Scheme**

- How the new ITCO Tank Container Depot Audit will work
- Benefits to the industry

Craig Anthony

Partner, Intermodal Portal

14:30 What is happening in the North American tank container market?

- Challenges and opportunities for the tank container industry

Jeff Louis

Freedom Intermodal, ITCO Regional Director, Americas

15:00 Refreshment Break

15:30

Tank Container Technical and Regulatory Update

- A review of key regulatory changes affecting the tank container industry

Mike Himbury

Regulatory Secretary, ITCO

16:00

Smart Containers and Connected Logistics: An ISO Standards Update

- Technical specification for smart containers, including tank containers
- Safety standards for container-mounted tracking and monitoring devices
- Cybersecurity, automatic identification and data exchange across the logistics chain

Marianna Levrov

Convenor, ISO/TC 104/SC 4/WG 2

16:20

Chairman's Concluding remarks

- Key takeaways and action points from the 2026 Meeting

William Leigh-Pemberton

Chairman of the Advisory Board, ITCO

**16:30 -
18:30**

End of Conference Networking Reception

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Members are encouraged to register in good time.

Register online: www.itco-membersmeeting.org

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hilton Antwerp Old Town

Groenplaats 32, 2000 Antwerp, Belgium

Hotel information: [Hilton Antwerp Old Town](#)

A room allocation is available at the Hilton Antwerp Old Town for ITCO Members Meeting participants. Members are advised to reserve accommodation in good time, as availability at the ITCO rate is limited.

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