



# 2023 ITCO MEMBERS MEETING

Hilton Hotel Amsterdam Schiphol

**Wednesday 15 November 2023**

Welcome Cocktail Reception and Buffet

**Thursday 16 November 2023**

Networking Breakfast

Plenary Conference Sessions

Post-Conference Cocktail Reception and Buffet Dinner

# MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023

**18:00** "Welcome to Amsterdam" Networking Reception and Buffet

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023

**08:30** *Arrival, Registration & Welcome Refreshments*

## **09:30 INTRODUCTION AND ITCO PRESIDENT REPORT**

- Welcome, Anti-Trust Statement and Safety Information
- Introduction and Arrangements for the Meeting
- Report of ITCO's Current Projects, Activities, Publications and Guidelines

*Patrick Hicks*  
*ITCO Secretary*

### **ITCO President's Report and Introduction of New ITCO President**

- Report on ITCO Board Meeting (held on previous day)
- Update on ITCO Training and Education
- Introduction of new ITCO President

*Reginald J Lee*  
*ITCO President*

### **Next ITCO President (2024/25)**

- Introductory remarks and welcome from Paul Gooch, the incoming ITCO President

## **10:15 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

### **Tank Containers: A key component in delivering Dow's Sustainable Logistics Strategy**

- How do tank containers fit into Dow's sustainable logistics strategy and solutions?
- What does Dow see as the biggest opportunities for tank containers? - and the biggest challenges?
- How can tank containers help to improve the safety and productivity of Dow operations?
- Can ITCO support technical training on tank containers for Dow operations employees? Are there other areas of potential cooperation between ITCO and Dow?

*Lennart Heip*  
*Senior Director International Trade Operations*  
*Dow*

**11:00**      **Refreshment break**

## **11:45**      **Driving Efficiency and Sustainability**

*Presentations and Panel Discussion to consider future industry digitalisation trends – and how they complement initiatives to promote sustainable operations*

**Session Moderator:**

*Paul Gooch, Director, The Logical Group*

### **ITCO's Digital Twin Project: Work Group Status and Future Programme**

*William Leigh-Pemberton*

*Chairman, ITCO Operators Division*

### **ITCO Milestone Visibility Report**

*Review of the ITCO Report published earlier this year*

### **Achieving efficiency and sustainability utilising digitalisation of logistics processes**

*Andrew Baird*

*Chief Operating Officer*

*LogChain*

**13:00**      **Lunch**

## **14:15**      **KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Tank Containers: Intermodal challenges, and the role played by tank containers in meeting those challenges**

- What trends is Bertschi observing which support or hinder modal shift?
- Is there any evidence of increased cooperation and collaboration between shippers and operators to build balanced flows (round tripping/triangular traffic) in support of improved capacity utilization and net zero objectives?
- How does Bertschi assess the availability of funds, and readiness to invest in infrastructure to support growth and modal shift to reflect the recent rapid growth in the tank container fleet?
- Impact of recent European initiatives, including EU modal shift objectives, cross-border harmonization, increase in MAUT and the Emissions Trading System (ETS)

*Jan Arnet*

*Chief Executive Officer*

*The Bertschi Group*

### **Worldwide constraints affecting the growth of safe tank container usage**

- The challenges for the industry to develop sufficient tank container depot capacity/quality

*Mark Warner*

*Board of Directors*

*Royal Den Hartogh Logistics*

**15:30 Refreshment Break**

**16:00 ITCO Work Groups and Projects**  
**Regulatory and Sustainability Work Groups**

- Technical Report – Regulatory changes
- Update on Tank Container Seals and Gaskets Work Group
- Safe and Sustainable Disposal of Tank Containers

*Colin Rubery*  
*Technical Secretary, ITCO*

**16:30 Tank Container Training**

- Report of Rotterdam STC Training Day
- Update on Shanghai Maritime University Tank Container Training

<i>Reg Lee</i>	<i>Jarno Weps</i>
<i>President</i>	<i>M&amp;R Manager, Europe</i>
<i>ITCO</i>	<i>Exsif</i>

**17:00 Close of Conference Sessions**

**17:30 Post-Conference Reception and Buffet Dinner**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the Meeting – and other practical details – please click on this link:  
<https://international-tank-container.org/en/events/2023-itco-members-meeting-amsterdam>