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Welcome to the May 2022 Issue of the WTCA's "Around the WTCA Network" monthly e-newsletter featuring Member-submitted stories with updates on what is happening around the globe, upcoming events and WTCA Member anniversaries being celebrated.

Separately, a few exciting updates from the WTCA team:

- **Event Recap: 2022 WTCA General Assembly (GA)** – this year's virtual business conference gathered nearly 600 participants from more than 60 countries during the week of April 18-22. Attendees participated in two days of livestream sessions featuring prominent keynote speakers discussing business opportunities in Africa

and a full week of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered B2B matchmaking opportunities across all time zones. Full press release [here](#).

- Check **out our feature in *CNBC Africa*** where WTCA Executive Director-Business Development Robin van Puyenbroeck sits with Fifi Peters on her **“Power Lunch SA” show to discuss key takeaways from the recent 2022 WTCA General Assembly** including how the Association helps SMEs facilitate global trade, business opportunities in Africa and what makes the continent an investment destination. The interview features a great conversation on agriculture, access to financing and the AfCFTA, and can be viewed [here](#).
- **World Trade Week NYC 2022** – the WTCA is a co-chair for this year’s World Trade Week NYC (May 1-31), and WTCA Executive Director-Business Development Robin van Puyenbroeck will be presenting the annual Innovation Award to a company in the New York region during the **kick-off event this Thursday, May 5 at 14:00 EDT**. The event will be [livestreamed globally via YouTube](#) – for more information, click [here](#).
- **2022 China-U.S. Trade in Services Forum** – the WTCA is pleased to partner with the Beijing International Trade in Services Center to co-host the **“2022 China-U.S. Trade in Services Forum”** – the U.S. leg of the global roadshow “2022 China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS)” – which will be held virtually on **Thursday, May 19 at 20:00-22:00 EDT / Friday, May 20 at 08:00-10:00 CST (Beijing Time)** via Zoom. Simultaneous translations will be provided in English and Chinese. More information [here](#).
- **WTCA Market Access Program:** We recently announced the WTCA Market Access Program **with initial focus on the Asia-Pacific region** to provide WTCA Members with more concrete benefits for their local business community, providing opportunities and enhanced access for their business members to enter into the market through featured events. The pilot program will feature three trade shows/events that are either hosted or supported by WTC Kuala Lumpur, WTC Mumbai and WTC Metro Manila:
 - **IMEX 2022, supported by WTC Kuala Lumpur** (to be held May 31 – June 2, 2022 virtually and in Frankfurt, Germany)
 - **Connect India trade show, hosted by WTC Mumbai** (to be held August 1 – December 3, 2022 via online B2B trade show and virtual meetings, and in Mumbai, India)
 - **PHILCONSTRUCT trade show, supported by WTC Metro Manila** (to be held November 3-6, 2022 virtually and in Metro Manila, Philippines)
- **The Business Club MAC wants to hear from you!** The MAC is developing a more cohesive WTC Business Club model for [increased global recognition](#). Whether you have a WTC Business Club, or are interested to launch one, please take this brief survey. Your responses will help the MAC to better understand the relevance of a Business Club in adding value to your World Trade Center business. The survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VGZ53VK>.
- **The 2021-2022 WTCA Foundation (WTCAF) “Peace Through Trade” Student Competition** – the **deadline for the 3rd edition of the annual student competition**

has been extended to Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. EDT. New this year, in collaboration with the [United Nations Academic Impact \(UNAI\)](#), we have expanded the reach of the program to be open to the UNAI's vibrant and diverse network, as well as the general public of student groups to increase participation in the competition and align with our participation efforts in the UN Global Compact. Visit the [WTCAF Student Competition website](#) for more information.

Lastly, we encourage all Members to continue to submit their conferences, networking events, educational events, trade shows/exhibitions and trade missions to be included in the [WTCA Global Events Calendar](#) via the WTCA Digital Platform. For questions, please reach out to newsletter@wtca.org.

Sincerely,
The WTCA Editorial Team
newsletter@wtca.org

MEMBER UPDATES FROM "AROUND THE WTCA NETWORK"

ASIA PACIFIC

WTC BENGALURU IMPLEMENTS SAP

World Trade Center Bengaluru

WTC Trades & Projects Pvt Ltd. has implemented SAP with effect from April 29, 2022. By leveraging the power of SAP, the organization aims...

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MEETING WITH THE CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA

World Trade Center Bengaluru

Mr. Benoit Prefontaine has been appointed as the Consul General of Canada in Bengaluru. A dinner meeting was hosted by the Consulate General...

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WTC BHUBANESWAR WOMEN FORUM MEET 2022

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar

Women entrepreneurs account for improved economic growth and stability within a country. Women entrepreneurs inspire other women to start their...

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DISCUSSION ON CARBONNEUTRAL & ECOFRIENDLY INDUSTRY

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar

Running an environment-friendly business helps in reducing the impact on the environment and preserves the natural resources, reducing the...

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THE BINH DUONG SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE 2022

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

On the morning of April 20, the plenary session of the scientific conference "The traditional inheritance of Binh Duong, in a Quarter of...

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WORKSHOP ON DECODING THE LAW OF PERSUASION

World Trade Center Chennai

An online certified workshop "Decoding the Law of Persuasion – Learn the Brain Science of Selling" was conducted. This workshop was led...

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AMAZON OPENS NEW OFFICE AT WTC CHENNAI

World Trade Center Chennai

Amazon India opened its new office in World Trade Center Chennai. This will be the company's largest office in Tamil Nadu and the second largest in...

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WTC GOA – WOMEN'S SEMINAR – FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL

World Trade Center Goa

"Women Entrepreneurs Economic Empowerment – From Local to Global" was the theme of the Seminar jointly hosted by World Trade Center Goa and the...

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EARTH DAY 2022

World Trade Center Kochi

International Earth Day was commemorated at World Trade Center Kochi. The day is observed worldwide by organizations to show commitment towards...

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METaverse: ITS FUTURE & OPPORTUNITIES

World Trade Center Kochi

A webinar on "Metaverse: Its Future & Opportunities" was organized in association with NASSCOM. Mr. Sunil David, Ex-Regional Director...

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GHANA INVITES INDIAN INVESTMENT IN GOLD REFINING

World Trade Center Mumbai

With the objective of exploring business opportunities in Ghana, MVIRDC World Trade

Center (WTC) Mumbai and All India Association of Industries...

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EXPERTS HIGHLIGHT IMPACT OF BLOCKCHAIN

World Trade Center Mumbai

Blockchain and cryptocurrency have the potential to transform economic activity, including our financial system, in ways beyond our imagination...

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WTC NOIDA TO BE THE LITERARY HUB OF INDIA

World Trade Center Noida

The services arm of WTCs has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Trends – Literature Series to create platform & opportunities for showcasing, promoting, exhibiting, and collaborating...

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WTC NOIDA INKS AN MOU WITH METTA SOCIAL

World Trade Center Noida

The services arm of 13 World Trade Centers in India (WTC Noida, WTC Chandigarh, WTC GIFT City, WTC Faridabad, and other WTCs)...

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COURTESY CALL FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

World Trade Center Seoul

H.E. Biti Allou Wanyou Eugène, the Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire paid a courtesy call to Chairman Christopher Koo, on March 22...

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22ND KOREA-JAPAN NEW INDUSTRIAL TRADE CONFERENCE

World Trade Center Seoul

On March 17, KITA co-hosted the 22nd Korea-Japan New Industrial Trade Conference with the Korea-Japan Economic Association. Inaugurated...

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MEETING WITH PROF DR. G.Y.V VICTOR, MD & CEO, DCI

World Trade Center Shamshabad

On the sideline of the Bizz Buzz Business Conclave in Visakhapatnam, K Vaman Rao, Chairman of Kapil Group has met Prof Dr. G.Y.V Victor...

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MEETING COUNCIL GENERAL FROM ROYAL THAI CONSULATE

World Trade Center Shamshabad

Mango is the king of the fruits, and the Government of India has an ambitious plan to export agricultural products. Mango traders anticipate a...

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MEETING WITH MR. NANDA KISHORE, CEO OF APEITA

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam

A delegation led by Mr. Nanda Kishore, CEO of APEITA and APTS, and his team Mr. Ram Chandra and Mr. Vijay, visited World Trade Center...

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BIZZ BUZZ BUSINESS CONCLAVE – APRIL 22 & 23

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam, in association with the Hans India and Bizz Buzz, organized a two-day business conclave in Visakhapatnam...

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EUROPE

RECAP OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING – APRIL 2022

WTCA European Regional Team

We are back in-person! From April 18-20, in Lisbon, Portugal, we had the pleasure to celebrate our first in-person event in over two years with a WTCA European Regional Meeting, co-hosted by WTC Lisbon...

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UFG UPGRADES CYPRUS AS A DESTINATION FOR FUNDS

World Trade Center Cyprus

The Cyprus Investment Funds Association welcomes the decision of the global mogul, MUFG Investor Services, to establish a European base in the...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER DRESDEN REAL ESTATE SYMPOSIUM

World Trade Center Dresden

On our anniversary edition, we will talk about Megatrends in the real estate industry – sustainability as a driver of innovation. The real...

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THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF RECRUITMENT FOR SMES

World Trade Center Dublin

The Pandemic has sparked a revolutionary change in recruitment worldwide. As a global company, what are the critical recruitment changes...

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WTC MARSEILLE – APEX GALA OF THE INTERNATIONAL

World Trade Center Marseille Provence

Nathalie HAGEGE, President of WTCMP's Club APEX & the Board of Directors invite you to the prestigious Gala of the International...

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WTC MOSCOW: IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGS

World Trade Center Moscow

In its daily activities World Trade Center Moscow supports the principles of sustainability and good business conduct, which are reflected in...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER TWENTE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

World Trade Center Twente

Ready for the future with the new building, World Trade Center Twente is opting for a future-proof location where the business community...

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MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

ALGERIA TOURISM AWARDS

World Trade Center Algiers

World Trade Center Algiers organized for the second time "Algeria Tourism Awards/ATA" Ceremony under the patronage of...

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WOMEN EXHIBITION EVE

World Trade Center Algiers

85 exhibitors took part in the 18th edition of the Women's Exhibition "EVE," organized by World Trade Center Algiers since...

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NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

WTC ARKANSAS, NWA COUNCIL HOST FORMER AMBASSADORS

World Trade Center Arkansas

The crisis in Ukraine is bringing an end to the economic recovery anticipated after the COVID-19 pandemic abated, according to former...

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WTC ARKANSAS ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES

World Trade Center Arkansas

World Trade Center Arkansas is pleased to announce the hiring of three new team members to assist in growing exports from the...

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CTA'S CES ON THE HILL

World Trade Center Las Vegas

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA)[®] brings the excitement of CES[®] to Capitol Hill. CES on the Hill gives lawmakers hands-on experience with...

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LAS VEGAS MOVES BUSINESS FORWARD THIS GMID

World Trade Center Las Vegas

Meeting and convention industry leaders in Las Vegas gathered at the iconic "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign, symbolizing the resort community...

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BAHRAIN TRAVEL DELEGATION – A HUGE SUCCESS

World Trade Center Palm Beach

Bahrain – a wealth of opportunity and the gateway to the Middle East, Africa and beyond. Having just returned with the delegation from...

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VISA OPTIONS FOR BAHRAINI NATIONALS

World Trade Center Palm Beach

During our recent webinar "Cross-Border Business Development; Palm Beach & Bahrain" we were honored to have so many diplomats and professionals...

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PORT OF SD PARTNERS WITH USS MIDWAY MUSEUM

World Trade Center San Diego

The Port of San Diego and USS Midway Museum have reached an agreement that lays out a plan to fully convert Navy Pier into a new public park, proposed to be called "Freedom..."

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PORT OF SD TO HOST PEPPER PARK DESIGN WORKSHOP #2

World Trade Center San Diego

As part of the Port of San Diego's efforts to transform Pepper Park into a resource that visitors and residents will cherish for years to come on the...

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SERENA & LILY ESTABLISHES GEORGIA DISTRIBUTION HUB

World Trade Center Savannah

Serena & Lily, a high-end furniture company, will open their first East Coast operation in a 1.2-million-square-foot distribution center in...

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NORMA PRECISION RELOCATES U.S. HQ TO GEORGIA

World Trade Center Savannah

Norma Precision Ammunition, a subsidiary of the leading European ammunition manufacturer RUAG Ammotec, has established its U.S. headquarters...

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A SEAT AT THE TABLE: H.E. DR THELMA PHILLIP-BROWNE

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

A Seat at the Table: Women in Global Leadership Featuring H.E. Dr. Thelma Phillip-Browne. World Trade Center Washington, D.C. and the...

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A SEAT AT THE TABLE: FLORIE LISER, CEO, CORPORATE

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

A Seat at the Table: Women in Global Leadership Featuring Florie Liser, CEO, Corporate Council on Africa. World Trade Center Washington, D.C. and...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2021-2022 WTCAF PEACE THROUGH TRADE COMPETITION

Now – June 30, 2022

WTCA Foundation

The World Trade Centers Association Foundation (WTCAF) is proud to announce the launch of its 3rd annual "Peace Through Trade" student competition...

[Website](#)

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GLOBAL LOGISTICS & SCM

Now – August 11, 2022

World Trade Center Mumbai

World Trade Center Mumbai Institute of Education is commencing the second batch of Virtual Post Graduate Diploma in Global Logistics and Supply...

[Register](#)

LOUISIANA GLOBAL GUMBO PODCAST

Now – December 30, 2022

World Trade Center New Orleans

We are proud to announce the launch of “Louisiana Global Gumbo” – a new podcast produced by World Trade Center New Orleans...

[More Info](#)

WORLD TRADE WEEK NYC 2022

May 01-31, 2022

World Trade Week NYC Steering Committee

World Trade Week NYC is an active network of more than 70 organizations in the New York metro region working together to underscore the importance...

[Register](#)

LDCs DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES AND POLICIES IN THE 2020s

May 03, 2022

UNCTAD

The international community in December 2021 agreed to recommend for adoption the Program of Action (PoA) for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2022-2031...

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WORLD TRADE EVENT: GREEN TECH + BLUE ECONOMY

May 03, 2022

World Trade Center Oxnard

Trade consuls from around the world, high-ranking Department of Commerce officials, local elected officials, business leaders and maritime industry...

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WTCA BUSINESS CLUB MAC Q2-2022 MEETING

May 04, 2022

WTCA

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UFI EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 2022

May 04-06, 2022

UFI

The UFI European Conference is the leading European exhibition industry event, a trusted platform to bringing colleagues together from across Europe and beyond every year...

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COACH LEADER, THE NEW SKILLS

May 04-13, 2022

World Trade Center Monterrey

Take the participant to the maximum development of their leadership level to become a coach leader who generates opportunities and achieves their...

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WORLD TRADE WEEK NYC KICK-OFF EVENT AND KEYNOTE

May 05, 2022

District Export Council New York

World Trade Week NYC is an active network of more than 70 organizations in the New York metro region working together to underscore the...

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World Trade Week Los Angeles

May 05, 2022

NUSACC

For over 95 years, World Trade Week Southern California has been the most extensive program of its kind in the nation, actively promoting global trade...

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TRAINING COURSE ON IMPLICATIONS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

May 10-13, 2022

UNCTAD

UNCTAD has developed a four-day virtual training course with a focus on the implications of the pandemic for some of the key commercial contracts in international...

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WTCA REAL ESTATE MAC Q2-2022 MEETING

May 11, 2022

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UFI LATAM CONFERENCE 2022

May 11-12, 2022

UFI

Over the years, UFI LATAM Conference has become one of the exhibition industry's most important gatherings for learning and networking in the region...

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WEBINAR SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

May 12, 2022

World Trade Center Leeuwarden

São Paulo is Brazil's largest city and has a population of 12.3 million. Brazil is also called the country of the future. Brazil's economy is developing significantly...

[Register](#)

REGIONAL LAUNCH EVENT "TARGET GENDER EQUALITY" IN LATIN AMERICA

May 12, 2022

UNGC

The Target Gender Equality (TGE) initiative is run in collaboration with the local networks of the United Nations Global Compact. Over the course of 9 months, the initiative supports companies to write ambitious targets for women's representation...

[Register](#)

WORLD TRADE DAY: FLOURISHING EXPORT STRATEGIES

May 17, 2022

World Trade Center Leeuwarden

On May 17, the joint World Trade Centers in the Netherlands, NLinBusiness and Horizon Flevoland, are organizing World Trade Day in Almere to which we...

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MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

May 17, 2022

World Trade Center Baltimore

The Maryland International Business Leadership Awards is our region's premier business awards event to honor the steadfast leaders in Maryland...

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COMMERCIALIZING QUANTUM

May 17-19, 2022

Economist Impact Events

Join us at “Commercializing Quantum” to ensure your organization is fully prepared to benefit from one of the decade’s most disruptive technologies...

[Register](#)

10TH WTC DRESDEN REAL ESTATE SYMPOSIUM

May 19, 2022

World Trade Center Dresden

On our anniversary edition, we will talk about Megatrends in the real estate industry – sustainability as a driver of innovation. The real...

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2022 CHINA-U.S. TRADE IN SERVICES FORUM

May 19 / 20, 2022

WTCA APRO Team

The WTCA is pleased to partner with the Beijing International Trade in Services Center to co-host the “2022 China-U.S. Trade in Services...

[Register](#)

SMART AIRPORTS, CITIES & REGIONS EUROPEAN CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

May 23-25, 2022

ACI Europe

Robin van Puyenbroeck, Executive Director-Business Development, will be speaking at the upcoming SMART Airports, Cities & Regions Conferences in partnership...

[Register](#)

UNITED NATIONS FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS NATIONAL PLATFORM

May 24, 2022

UNCTAD

United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards, with UNCTAD as secretariat, has supported several emerging countries to develop multi-stakeholder...

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WTCA TRADE SERVICES AMERICAS MAC Q2-2022 MEETING

May 25, 2022

WTCA

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WTCA MARKET ACCESS PROGRAM (ASIA PACIFIC): IMEX 2022

May 31 – June 01, 2022

World Trade Center Kuala Lumpur

WTCA Market Access Program: Asia Pacific. First event featured will be IMEX 2022 supported by World Trade Center Kuala Lumpur for access to the Malaysia market in the MICE industry (to be held May 31 – June 2, 2022 virtually and in Frankfurt, Germany)...

[More Info](#)

GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS DAY 2022

June 01, 2022

UFI

The 2022 GED campaign will focus on the irreplaceable value of physical exhibitions and face-to-face business events...

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UN GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS SUMMIT 2022

June 01-02, 2022

UNGC

The annual Leaders Summit, taking place June 1-2, is the UN Global Compact's premier business event, convening leaders and all our stakeholders from the United Nations...

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SUSTAINABILITY WEEK US

June 06-09, 2022

Economist Impact Events

Economist Impact's Sustainability Week US will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs and researchers from...

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EXPORT TROPHY

June 09, 2022

World Trade Center Algiers

An award ceremony for the best Algerian non-hydrocarbon exporter for the year 2021. The event, in its 19th edition, will be held on June 9...

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LAUNCH OF THE WORLD INVESTMENT REPORT 2022

June 09, 2022

UNCTAD

UNCTAD's annual World Investment Report focuses on trends in foreign direct

investment (FDI) worldwide, at the regional...

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2022 WOMEN SPANNING THE GLOBE CONFERENCE

June 14, 2022

World Trade Center Baltimore

The theme for the 2022 Women Spanning the Globe conference is "Here. We. Grow." It serves as a powerful backdrop for women leaders to gather and...

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WTCA TRADE SERVICES APAC MAC Q2-2022 MEETING

June 16, 2022

WTCA

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32ND ACI EUROPE Annual Congress & General Assembly

June 22-24, 2022

ACI Europe

The ACI EUROPE Annual Congress addresses the most important issues facing the senior leadership of the aviation industry, bringing you the freshest analysis in dynamic and engaging sessions...

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GLOBAL CEO SUMMIT 2022

June 22-24, 2022

UFI

The Global CEO Summit, the GCS, is one of UFI's most prestigious events and takes place each year the last week of January or the first week of February. Given the spread of Omicron variant and the uncertainties, the new dates are 22-24 June 2022...

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FOOD TAIPEI MEGA SHOWS

June 22-25, 2022

World Trade Center Taipei

Food Taipei Mega Show, the grand food industry platform stimulating exciting innovation and opening up better business opportunities, headlined...

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GLOBAL TRADE WEEK

June 27-30, 2022

Economist Impact Events

Economist Impact's Global Trade Week 2022 is the only event that convenes thought leaders from the entire trade ecosystem. It connects...

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CONNECT INDIA TRADE SHOW

July 31 – December 03, 2022

World Trade Center Mumbai

Connect India trade show, hosted by WTC Mumbai Featuring access to multiple industries across the India market – event to be held...

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WTCA PARTNERSHIPS

STAR ALLIANCE BRINGS FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY TO HAMBURG AIRPORT (from ACI Europe)

After a successful introductory phase, the Star Alliance biometric face field recognition system is now officially launched there...

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SIMPLIFIED BORDER CONTROL FOR BRITS TRAVELING TO PORTUGAL (from ACI Europe)

eGates in Portugal's airports are now open in Lisbon, Porto, Faro and Funchal, which will help to ease the entrance of British passport holders...

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GLOBAL GROUP OF RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED FOR UFI 2022 NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP GRANT (from UFI)

UFI has named the winners of this year's UFI Next Generation Leadership Grant (NGL), following expert deliberation by a jury of exhibitions industry leaders. The jury...

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UFI MARKET STATUS TRACKER (from UFI)

UFI's "Exhibitions Industry Market Status Tracker" offers a compact dashboard view showing which markets are open & closed, post the emergence from COVID-19. The Exhibition Industry Market Status Tracker is based on vetted information around the world, including main markets from Asia, Europe, Middle East Africa (MEA) and Americas. View it [here](#)...

VIDEO ARCHIVE: HUMANITARIAN IMPACT OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE (from UNAI)

Did you miss our latest briefing on how universities and their students have responded to the war in Ukraine? The full video archive of the event is now available [on our YouTube channel](#)...

NEW BRIEF: GLOBAL IMPACT OF WAR IN UKRAINE ON FOOD, ENERGY AND FINANCE SYSTEMS (from UNAI)

The war in Ukraine has produced alarming effects to a world already battered by COVID-19 and climate change, with particularly dramatic impacts on developing countries. To learn more about the war's ripple effects on food, energy and finance systems, read the Global Crisis Response Group's latest [report](#)...

TIME FOR A NEW DIGITAL AND DATA GOVERNANCE PATH, eCOMMERCE WEEK HIGHLIGHTS (from UNCTAD)

Better global governance of digital tools and platforms – and the data they produce – is urgently needed to avoid further fragmentation of the internet and wider inequalities... [More](#)

COVID-19 BOOST TO e-COMMERCE SUSTAINED INTO 2021, NEW UNCTAD FIGURES SHOW (from UNCTAD)

The pandemic's impact on digital transformations and how e-commerce and associated digital technologies can contribute to the recovery are in focus during the UNCTAD eCommerce Week 2022... [More](#)

UN GLOBAL COMPACT CEO APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL (from UNGC)

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed Sanda Ojiambo as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Global Compact. She has served as its CEO and Executive Director for the past two years. As Assistant Secretary-General, Ms. Ojiambo will be responsible for building innovative... [More](#)

HELP FOR BUSINESS GOVERNANCE ARRIVES IN SPANISH-LANGUAGE TOOL (from UNGC)

Global Compact Spain launched “SDG 16 Business Framework: Inspiring Transformative Governance,” a Spanish-language tool to help businesses adopt and embrace transformative governance that fosters a culture of integrity, equity and inclusion... [More](#)

QUAD'S OUTCOME DOCUMENT ON IP COVID-19 RESPONSE MADE PUBLIC (from WTO)

WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala put forward on 3 May the outcome document that emerged from the informal process conducted with the Quad (the European Union, India, South Africa and the United States) for an intellectual property response to COVID-19...

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MEMBERS COMMEND TIMOR-LESTE'S PROACTIVE APPROACH TO ADVANCE WTO ACCESSION PROCESS (WTO)

WTO members welcomed the active engagement and concrete steps taken by Timor-Leste in recent months in its endeavour to advance and conclude WTO accession negotiations. At the third meeting of the Working Party...

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WTO OPENS ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2022 PUBLIC FORUM (from WTO)

Online registration for the 2022 Public Forum is now open. The theme for this year's Forum is "Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery: Ambition to Action." The Forum will be held at the WTO's headquarters from September 27-30...

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WTCA "TRADE WINS" PODCAST

Check out the latest episode on the [WTCA Trade Wins Podcast](#) – Episode 21 now available. Click on the title below:

- Episode 21: ["A Life Journey Building World Trade Center® Businesses"](#)

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- World Trade Center Barcelona – 30 years
- World Trade Center Taipei – 26 years
- World Trade Center Almaty – 25 years
- World Trade Center Luanda – 24 years
- World Trade Center Lund – 24 years
- World Trade Center Helsingborg – 24 years
- World Trade Center Praia – 24 years
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