



2nd
**Global Supply
Chain Forum 2026**
RIYADH ➤ 29 November
to 1 December



DAY 1 · SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Opening ceremony, Ministerial
and UN round tables, technical
sessions

DAY 2 · MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Technical sessions

DAY 3 · TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Technical sessions and
the closing ceremony

Joint events

High-level events

Technical sessions



FULL PROGRAMME AND SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

2nd Global Supply Chain Forum 2026

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DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday 29 November 2026

Three plenaries not to miss on the opening day

10:30 – 11:00

30 min · Joint event

Opening ceremony

Held jointly with the opening ceremony of the Global Logistics Forum 2026

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11:00 – 12:30

90 min · High-level event

Ministerial round table

From disruption to transformation:
Building resilient, sustainable and
inclusive supply chains

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14:00 – 15:00

60 min · High-level event

UN round table

Strengthening supply chains at times
of disruptions: A United Nations and
multilateral dialogue

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TECHNICAL SESSIONS · STREAM 1

15:00 – 16:30 · 90 min · Session 1

Border agency cooperation is not at the border

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16:30 – 17:30 · 60 min · Session 3

Trade facilitation 3.0: Artificial intelligence, digitalization and technological divide

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TECHNICAL SESSIONS · STREAM 2

15:00 – 16:00 · 60 min · Session 2

Vulnerable economies: SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs

16:00 – 17:30 · 90 min · Session 4

Climate risk and port resilience: Potential impacts and solutions

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DAY 2

Monday 30 November 2026

TECHNICAL SESSIONS · STREAM 1

13:30 – 15:00 · 90 min · Session 5

Building resilient ports together: The TrainForTrade network driving sustainable impact – Part I

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15:00 – 16:30 · 90 min · Session 7

Building resilient ports together: The TrainForTrade network driving sustainable impact – Part II

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16:30 – 17:30 · 60 min · Session 9

Single window

TECHNICAL SESSIONS · STREAM 2

13:30 – 15:00 · 90 min · Session 6

Strengthening multimodal African corridors

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15:00 – 16:30 · 90 min · Session 8

Industry perspectives: Supply chain disruptions

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16:30 – 17:30 · 60 min · Session 10

Energy transition: The role of ports

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DAY 3

Tuesday 1 December 2026

TECHNICAL SESSIONS · STREAM 1

10:00 – 11:30 · 90 min · Session 11

National trade facilitation committees: Beyond trade facilitation and towards the global supply chain ecosystem

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11:30 – 13:00 · 90 min · Session 13

Sustainable and resilient transport and logistics: Strengthening supply chains and enhancing food security

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TECHNICAL SESSIONS · STREAM 2

10:00 – 11:00 · 60 min · Session 12

Youth experiences through the supply chains

11:00 – 12:00 · 60 min · Session 14

**Future-ready ports: Part I
energy transition / digital transformation in ports**

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12:00 – 13:00 · 60 min · Session 15

**Future-ready ports: Part II
port-city relationship / investment in ports**

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16:30 – 17:30 · 60 min · Joint event

Closing ceremony

held jointly with the closing ceremony of the Global Logistics Forum 2026

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