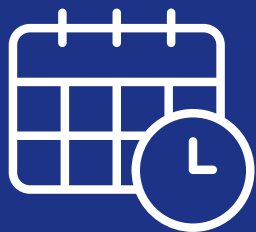


INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ECONOMY CONFERENCE



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The World Trade Center Algiers, in partnership with Global Trade Support, is organizing the 3rd edition of the International Conference on Maritime Economy under the theme: **"Maritime Economy in Support of African Integration: Connectivity, Investment, and Sustainable Governance for the Success of the AfCFTA."**

MAIN TOPICS

MARITIME LAW & POLICY

Maritime Liens, insurance and dispute resolutions

PORT MANAGEMENT

Challenges for the future of ports?

SHIPBUILDING

What is the future of shipbuilding?

BLUE ECONOMY

Protection of marine ecosystems and climate
resilience

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UNLOCKING AFRICA'S MARITIME POTENTIAL

Africa has immense maritime potential: 38 coastal countries, 90 commercial ports, over 30,000 km of coastline, and an exclusive economic zone covering nearly 13 million km². Yet, the contribution of Africa's maritime economy to the continent's GDP remains low compared to its assets. In the context of the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), the maritime sector is becoming a strategic lever. Port infrastructure, logistical connectivity, maritime security, sustainable fisheries, and ecological transition all represent both challenges and opportunities to build an integrated and competitive African "blue economy."

A CONFERENCE FOCUSED ON THE MARITIME WORLD

01

MARITIME LAW
& POLICY

03

PORT
MANAGEMENT

02

SHIPBUILDING

04

SHIPPING AND
LOGISTICS

OBJECTIVES

- Improvement of regional maritime corridors
- Growing investments in ports and logistics
- Progressive harmonization of regulatory frameworks
- Increasing momentum for public-private partnerships, among others

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ABSTRACT

Maritime Law & Policy

New International Maritime Legislation Coming into Effect in 2025

- Amendments to MARPOL – Annex VI (Emission Control Area – Mediterranean Sea)
- Hong Kong Convention on Ship Recycling
- Ballast Water Management (BWM) – 2025 Amendments

Port Management

What is the Most Common and Effective Model Worldwide?

- Port Economic Models Around the World
- Digitalization and Technological Innovation
- Cargo Flow Management: Reducing turnaround time and improving port transit efficiency

Shipping and Logistics

A Maritime Economy Serving African Integration: Are We Ready?

The rise of an integrated maritime economy at the continental level will profoundly transform regional logistics chains. This is no longer a theoretical ambition but a crucial condition for the success of the AfCFTA.

Shipbuilding

Alternative Energies and Clean Propulsion:

- LNG propulsion, hydrogen, ammonia, batteries, rigid or assisted sails.
- Integration of hybrid systems to optimize energy consumption.

Blue Economy

- Sustainable management of fishery resources and aquaculture
- Energy transition in maritime transport
- Protection of marine ecosystems and climate resilience

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