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Dear Readers,

We hope you all had a restful summer and would like to welcome you back to what is sure to be an exciting fall program at the WTCA! The September 2021 Issue of the "Around the WTCA Network" monthly e-newsletter features Member-submitted stories with updates on what is happening around the globe, upcoming events and WTC anniversaries being celebrated this month.

A few exciting updates from the WTCA team:

1. **Voting for the 2021 WTCA Board Election is underway** – On August 9, a ballot with the names of all qualified candidates in each region was distributed to all WTCA Regular Members who are eligible to vote. The ballot includes a description on how to cast your vote during the 30-day voting period by using our secure online voting service. **Electronic ballots must be completed and submitted by 5 p.m. EDT on Friday, September 10 in order to be counted.** The election results will be announced in mid-September. If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact Scott Richie at [srichie@wtca.org](mailto:srichie@wtca.org).
2. Reminder: The 4th annual “[China International Import Expo \(CIIE\)](#)” will take place November 5-10. Participation is open to all WTCA Members and their business networks. **Deadline to participate for free in the 2021 WTCA CIIE Program is Friday, September 17.** To learn how to participate in this year’s program, please contact Adele Zhang at [azhang@wtca.org](mailto:azhang@wtca.org).
3. **Save the Date: The 2021 WTCA Member Forum: “The New (Virtual) Reality of Business” will be held November 15-19, 2021.** Members-only programming for this 100% virtual global event will consist of mainstage and breakout sessions – including keynote panels, workshops and strategy sessions with both internal and external speakers – in addition to a full week of virtual networking opportunities via a complimentary AI-Powered matchmaking platform, which will be open to all WTCA Members as well as their business networks. Stay tuned for more details!
4. **Episodes 1-13 of the [WTCA Trade Wins Podcast](#) are now available – check out the latest episode featuring Andres Valenciano, Costa Rica’s Minister of Foreign Trade,** by visiting [podcast.wtca.org](http://podcast.wtca.org) and subscribing to the channel via Amazon Music, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher and/or Spotify.
5. **WTCA Accreditation Program Update – We are delighted to share that we have revamped the WTCA Accreditation Program and it will be launched in October.** The Accreditation Program provides an opportunity for WTCA Members who meet or exceed industry standards to have their facilities and services recognized internationally. It also helps the network as a whole differentiate itself and raises the profile of the WTC brand. It will replace WTCA’s former Certification Program. Accreditation further strengthens the benefits of being a WTCA Member and is designed to:
  - Celebrate the WTCA champions
  - Strengthen the brand
  - Support Members to excel in industry standards
  - Have Members’ facilities and services recognized internationally
  - Create motivation for continuous improvement
  - Reflect the diversity of service offerings from WTCA Members
  - **\*\*NOTE:** With two types of Accredited Members (Accredited and Premier Accredited) and four specializations (in Trade Development, Commercial Real Estate and Services, Business and Member Services, Conference and Exhibition Services), the WTCA Accreditation Program embodies the WTCA brand. Please

stay tuned as we share more details in the coming weeks. For questions, please email [accreditation@wtca.org](mailto:accreditation@wtca.org).

Lastly, we encourage all Members 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](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org).

We hope you enjoy reading this issue – we look forward to your continued input in the forthcoming issues.

Sincerely,  
The WTCA Editorial Team  
[newsletter@wtca.org](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org)

## MEMBER UPDATES FROM "AROUND THE WTCA NETWORK"

### **ASIA PACIFIC**

#### **CHECK OUT OUR RECENT PRIME TIME NEWS COVERAGE IN CHINA AT THE 2021 CHINA INTERNATIONAL FAIR FOR TRADE IN SERVICES (CIFTIS):**

- [CCTV Focus Report](#) (Robin van Puyenbroeck opening remarks at 2:10-2:25 mark, also at 4:26-4:47, and 12:50-13:09)
- CGTN
  - [WTCA: Globalization is Going Digital After Pandemic](#)
  - [China-U.S. Trade War: WTCA Official: High Tariffs Triggering Inflation, Increasing Pressure on SMEs](#)
- China Plus News -- "[Ties Between China and U.S. are Strong as Ever from Trade Perspective: WTCA Executive Director](#)"
  - Radio segments
    - <http://chinaplus.cri.cn/podcast/detail/1/2696188> (starts at 10:15 mark)
    - <http://chinaplus.cri.cn/podcast/detail/1/2696199> (starts at 6:45 mark)
- People's Daily -- "[China Plays a Key Role in Stabilizing Global Trade: WTCA](#)"

#### **2021 WTCA CHINESE-SPEAKING REGIONAL MEETING**

*WTCA Asia Pacific Representative Office (APRO)*

The 2021 WTCA Chinese-speaking Regional Meeting was successfully held online on July 28. Hosted by the WTCA...

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## **FINTECH FESTIVAL INDIA - BENGALURU EDITION**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

World Trade Center Bengaluru hosted the Bengaluru Micro Experience of FinTech Festival India. This was done in association with Niti Aayog and had...

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## **WTC BENGALURU CELEBRATES 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated at World Trade Center Bengaluru campus. Major Jayasree Adhikary Chandavarkar, Retired Nursing Officer, Army Medical..

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## **WTC BDNC TRANSFORM INTO THE COVID-19 FACILITY**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

With the spirit of serving the community, sharing the pressure for the Ministry of Health, the WTC Exhibition Center – Binh Duong New City...

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## **DIGITAL ECONOMY TO BOOST TRADE BETWEEN INDIA & SEA**

*World Trade Center Bhubaneswar*

Southeast Asia regroups some of the world's fastest growing economies. The digital technology sector is currently booming in Southeast Asia, thanks...

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## **WTC BHUBANESWAR OBSERVES WORLD TRADE DAY 2021**

*World Trade Center Bhubaneswar*

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar observed World Trade Day 2021 marked by a discussion on the theme “Global Trade Leading Odisha Across Borders...

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## **DATA PRIVACY – MOVING BEYOND COMPLIANCE**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

World Trade Center Chennai conducted a webinar on “Data Privacy – Moving Beyond Compliance” in association with NASSCOM Tamil Nadu...

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## **MANAGING AND ENGAGING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

A certified online workshop “Managing and Engaging Effective Meetings” was conducted by World Trade Center Chennai. Mr. Rakesh Gopinathan, Founder...

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## **BRANDING STRATEGIES FOR SMES**

*World Trade Center Kochi*

World Trade Center Kochi organized an online session on “Branding Strategies for SMEs.” Mr. Ambi Parameswaran...

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## **TRUST AT WORKPLACE: THE CHANGES AND CHALLENGES**

*World Trade Center Kochi*

World Trade Center Kochi conducted a panel discussion on Clubhouse on “Trust at Workplace: The Changes and Challenges” in association with...

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## **FORGING PARTNERSHIP THROUGH WORLD TRADE CONNECT**

*World Trade Center Metro Manila*

Amidst the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the future of trade shows, exhibitions and conventions, is expected to evolve and thrive in the...

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## **ONLINE EXPO FOR INDIAN AND CARIBBEAN BUSINESSES**

*World Trade Center Mumbai*

The upcoming virtual exhibition “Trade and Business Opportunities Between India and Caribbean countries,” organized by World Trade Center Mumbai...

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## **EXPERTS FROM AIIB AND ICC ADDRESS WORLD TRADE DAY**

*World Trade Center Mumbai*

World Trade Center Mumbai organized a webinar on “Global Trade Transformation in the Post-Pandemic World” to mark World Trade Day 2021 and create...

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## **WTC NAVI MUMBAI SUPPORTS CSR EVENT**

*World Trade Center Navi Mumbai*

World Trade Center Navi Mumbai, in cooperation with World Trade Center Pune, supported an event on the theme “Corporate Social Responsibility” organized by Global Expo India...

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## **WTC NAVI MUMBAI @ ISM PUNE**

*World Trade Center Navi Mumbai*

World Trade Center Navi Mumbai was invited by the International School of

Management (ISM) Pune to address its MBA Students and Faculty on the topic of...

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### **WTC PUNE LIVE DISCUSSION ON GLOBAL EXPORTS**

*World Trade Center Pune*

World Trade Center Pune was live earlier today with “Behind The Shheen” on Facebook and YouTube where we had a candid discussion on export trends and...

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### **WTC PUNE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED CLINICAL TRIALS**

*World Trade Center Pune*

World Trade Center Pune is delighted to announce that we are creating new opportunities in India in the field of clinical trials and medical research...

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## **EUROPE**

### **SMART BUSINESS MODEL FOR A MORE RESILIENT ECONOMY**

*World Trade Center Brest*

World Trade Center Brest and World Trade Center Binh Duong New City organized the webinar “Smart Business Model for a More Resilient Economy” on...

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### **CHANGING THE FACE OF CYPRUS**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

Natasa Pilides, Minister of Energy, Commerce & Industry, discussed the green ideas that will receive the lion’s share of public funding in Cyprus...

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### **SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS FOR WTC GENEVA**

*World Trade Center Geneva*

We are proud to announce that in June, World Trade Center Geneva was once again rewarded for Best Energy Management practice. Not less...

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### **WTC MARSEILLE – LET THE MUSIC PLAYYYYY!**

*World Trade Center Marseille Provence*

We’re sure you all know this song by heart! And so do we! At World Trade Center Marseille Provence, we are pretty into music, so we decided to partner with SoundSuit to offer a...

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### **SEPTEMBER 30: 2021 INTERNATIONAL WEEK NANTES**

*World Trade Center Nantes Atlantique*

During this edition, companies from western France have the opportunity to explore business opportunities and develop useful networks...

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### **BCCI PRESENTS BULGARIA IN FIGURES®**

*World Trade Center Sofia (AF)*

The Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), licensed World Trade Center Sofia (Affiliated), has the pleasure to present the brochure Bulgaria...

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### **MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA**

#### **THE IDEAL BLEND OF SHOPPING AND BUSINESS**

*World Trade Center Bahrain*

The Manama skyline has seen rapid development over the last two decades, benefitting from regional and international investments into the business...

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### **NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**

#### **PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED**

*World Trade Center Las Vegas*

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA)®, licensee for the World Trade Center Las Vegas, announced that CES® 2022...

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#### **MASK EXCEPTION FOR LARGE INDOOR EVENTS/CONVENTIONS**

*World Trade Center Las Vegas*

Effective September 2, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak has expanded previously announced mask exceptions for large indoor events to include...

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#### **A HIDDEN GEM IN SOME UNITED STATES TAX TREATIES**

*World Trade Center Palm Beach*

Presented here is an article describing the U.S. Tax Treaty provisions that permit nonresident aliens to stay longer in the U.S. than is typically allowed and generally limited to at most 182 days...

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### **HACKERS, RANSOMWARE & DOCUMENT SECURITY**

*World Trade Center Palm Beach*

The recent cyberattacks on big companies such as Colonial Pipeline, which caused a shortage of gasoline nationwide, and most recently the attack on Accenture, a global consulting firm...

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### **WTCSAV TO HOST PROSPERITY THROUGH TRADE LUNCHEON**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

World Trade Center Savannah (WTCSav) will host its annual Prosperity Through Trade Luncheon Wednesday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the Westin...

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA AND ZAMBIA**

*Now – October 14, 2021*

World Trade Center Mumbai

World Trade Center Mumbai in association with the High Commission of India in Lusaka, Zambia has organized a 3 month Online Bilateral Exhibition...

[Register](#)

### **UCLG CULTURE SUMMIT**

*September 09-11, 2021*

UNCTAD

The 4th UCLG Culture Summit will be held in Izmir (Turkey) on September 9-11, hosted by the Metropolitan Municipality of Izmir. The UCLG...

[Register](#)

### **UNCTAD 15 PRE-EVENT: RECLAIMING INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT – PUTTING POLICYMAKING THEORY INTO PRACTICE**

*September 10, 2021*

UNCTAD

The purpose of this webinar is to discuss how developing countries are concretely taking advantage of the new consensus around industrial policy in their policymaking and examine how the PTPRs has aided beneficiary countries in the effort to update the

policy toolset at their disposal...

[Register](#)

### **2021 WITA VIRTUAL INTENSIVE TRADE SEMINAR**

*September 10-14, 2021*

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

The four-part Intensive Trade Seminar is geared towards individuals who want to learn how trade policy is made in...

[Register](#)

### **GLOBAL COMMODITIES FORUM 2021**

*September 13-15, 2021*

UNCTAD

The Global Commodities Forum — organized by UNCTAD with the support of its partners — is a major multi-stakeholder meeting to discuss and find...

[Register](#)

### **STRATEGIES FOR DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA**

*September 15, 2021*

World Trade Center Savannah

Africa is home to six of the fastest-growing economies in the world with a rapidly growing middle class. The continent holds great opportunities...

[Register](#)

### **MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

*September 16, 2021*

UNCTAD

Government Ministers from the Least Developed Countries will meet ahead of the 15th session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD 15)...

[Register](#)

### **UNCTAD 15 PRE-EVENT: GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS IN TRANSITION: WHAT OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE NEW GVCs**

*September 20, 2021*

UNCTAD

This webinar will offer an opportunity to discuss the scenarios of value chains reconfiguration occurring as a response to the pandemic and the multiple forces pushing to reorganize supply chains across the globe, and the impacts these changes can have on developing countries...

[Register](#)

**UNCTAD 15 PRE-EVENT: SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS –  
OVERCOMING VULNERABILITIES IN TRANSPORT AND TRADE FACILITATION TO  
ENSURE PROSPERITY FOR ALL**

*September 20, 2021*

UNCTAD

The Panel will assess global trends and challenges for the logistics of international trade, and what developing economies can do to reduce their vulnerabilities in the areas of transport and trade facilitation, taking into account implications of the COVID-19 pandemic...

[Register](#)

**UNITING BUSINESS LIVE**

*September 20-22, 2021*

UNGC

Registration is now open for this year's Uniting Business LIVE – the innovative global event that connects the high-level multi stakeholder dialogues of the Private Sector Forum...

[Register](#)

**PREVENT DOCUMENT LEAKS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE**

*September 21, 2021*

World Trade Center Palm Beach

One thing we have learned about this new digital and remote era that we live in is that once something is leaked, it is exposed forever. Or is it...

[Register](#)

**EXPORT OF SERVICES UNDER GST**

*September 22, 2021*

World Trade Center Kochi

World Trade Center Kochi, in association with the Indo American Chamber of Commerce, is organizing an online session "Export of Services Under GST..."

[Register](#)

**PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE: US CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL**

*September 22, 2021*

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Perspectives on Trade: A Conversation with Ambassador Craig Allen, President, US-China Business Council. Join World Trade Center Washington, D.C...

[Register](#)

**CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM 2021**

*September 22-24, 2021*

UNCTAD

Civil society plays a key role in the advancement of the sustainable development goals and all global socio-economic ambitions. Now more than ever...

[Register](#)

### **GLOBAL SERVICES FORUM 2021: SERVICES-LED TRANSFORMATION FOR POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY**

*September 22-24, 2021*

UNCTAD

The 5th edition of the GSF addresses the role of services in structural transformation and diversification to reduce vulnerability to economic shocks and promote a more resilient post-pandemic recovery...

[Register](#)

### **2021 WTO PUBLIC FORUM**

*September 28-30, 2021*

WTO

The WTO has issued a call for proposals for this year's Public Forum, whose theme is "Trade beyond COVID-19: Building Resilience." Participants...

[Register](#)

### **ONLINE BILATERAL EXHIBITION PROMOTING BUSINESS**

*September 28 – December 28, 2021*

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City – Vietnam (WTC BDNC) is pleased to collaborate with World Trade Center Mumbai – India (WTC Mumbai)...

[Register](#)

### **CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AND TRADE DIGITALIZATION FORUM**

*September 29 – October 01, 2021*

UNCTAD

COVID-19 obliges us to think carefully about what makes for healthy and resilient communities at both the global level and also at the local level. And it also obliges us to take to heart the lessons we have learned...

[Register](#)

### **UNCTAD15**

*October 03-07, 2021*

UNCTAD

The 15th session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development –

UNCTAD 15 – presents an opportunity for the development community...

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### **TRADE ACCELERATOR PROGRAM (TAP)**

*October 12 – December 08, 2021*

World Trade Center Edmonton

Prepare your business to reach its global potential with the Edmonton Trade Accelerator Program (TAP). TAP provides small to medium-sized...

[Register](#)

### **7TH WORLD INVESTMENT FORUM**

*October 17-21, 2021*

UNCTAD

The UNCTAD World Investment Forum is the pre-eminent global platform for investment and development. The Forum devises strategies and solutions for...

[Register](#)

### **PROSPERITY THROUGH TRADE LUNCHEON**

*October 20, 2021*

World Trade Center Savannah

World Trade Center Savannah's annual Prosperity Through Trade Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, October 20, at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf...

[Register](#)

### **88TH UFI GLOBAL CONGRESS (UFI MEMBERS ONLY)**

*November 03-06, 2021*

UFI

Registration is now open for the UFI Global Congress 2021! The UFI Global Congress is the "must attend" annual event for...

[Register](#)

### **LOUISIANA INTERNATIONAL TRADE DAY 2021**

*November 04, 2021*

World Trade Center New Orleans

World Trade Center New Orleans is excited to announce our theme for this year's International Trade Day: Today in International Trade...

[Register](#)

### **ALGEST 2021 INDUSTRIAL SUBCONTRACTING**

*November 22-25, 2021*

World Trade Center Algiers

The 6th edition of the International Subcontracting Exhibition «ALGEST 2021» takes place at an extremely important moment...

[Register](#)

### **GLOBAL CEO SUMMIT 2022**

*January 26-28, 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...

[More information](#)

## **WTCA PARTNERSHIPS**

### **European Cities and Regions of the Future 2022/2023 (from fDi Intelligence)**

In February 2022, fDi Intelligence will publish its ranking of the economic, financial, and business strengths of cities and regions across Europe: "European Cities and Regions of the Future 2022/23." They are searching for those cities and regions with the most promising prospects for inward investment, economic development, and business expansion. Survey closes October 21.

[More](#)

### **ECA Road to Recovery Series – August 2021 (from UFI)**

UFI is pleased to share the first installment of the monthly series: ECA Road to Recovery. In this episode, UFI provides an update on advocacy initiatives from D.C., an interview with Brad Kent, Chief Sales Office with VisitDallas and the state of recovery in Dallas, along with a recap of ECA's Legislative Action Day on June 1-2.

[More](#)

### **IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Program (from UNAI)**

Women from all over the world are invited to apply for the [MSCFP Program](#), which aims to inspire and encourage young women to pursue a career in the nuclear field. Deadline to apply is September 30.

[More](#)

### **Introducing "No Denying It," the UN Climate Action Podcast (from UNAI)**

"[No Denying It](#)," the new climate action podcast by the UN, brings together voices of young climate change-makers from across our warming planet. These activists, engineers and entrepreneurs show us how we can make big changes – in our homes, our jobs, where we pray, and with our family and friends. Episodes one and two are available now.

[Listed here](#)

### **How Continental Treaty Can Foster Sustainable Trade in Biodiversity in Africa (from UNCTAD)**

A new [UNCTAD study](#) shows how to transform the African Continental Free Trade Area agreement into an enabler of sustainable trade in biodiversity as a key driver of an environmentally friendly recovery from the coronavirus pandemic. Read more in [English](#) and [Français](#).

### **Economies in Latin America and the Caribbean Urged to Boost Resilience to Shocks Following Commodity Price Increases (from UNCTAD)**

According to a new [UNCTAD study](#), between the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and mid-2021, commodity prices increased across the region with varied impacts on countries. Read more in [English](#) and [Español](#).

### **UN Secretary-General to Join CEOs for Uniting Business LIVE (from UNGC)**

UN Secretary-General António Guterres and Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed will join the CEOs of Pfizer, Avon, Alecta, Melvin Marsh International Ltd and Russell Reynolds Associates as speakers at the Uniting Business LIVE event September 20-22. [More](#).

### **Launch of Water Resilience Accounting Framework (from UNGC)**

The UNGC CEO Water Mandate launched the Water Resilience Assessment Framework (WRAF) during World Water Week. The Framework is designed to inform and support decisions and actions among stakeholders to ensure both short- and long-term water system resilience. [More](#).

### **WTO Panel Issues Report Regarding US Safeguards on Imported Photovoltaic Cells from China (from WTO)**

On September 2, the WTO circulated the panel report in the case brought by China in “United States — Safeguard Measure on Imports of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products”... [More](#).

### **Exports of Intermediate Goods Sustain Gains in Q1 of 2021 After Rebound from Pandemic (from WTO)**

World exports of intermediate goods (IG), such as parts and components, rose by 20% year-on-year in the first quarter of 2021 according to a new WTO quarterly report released September 2... [More](#).

**Episodes 1-13 of the [WTCA Trade Wins Podcast](#) are now available – click on the titles below:**

- **Episode 1:** [Global Trade at a Turning Point with Dr. Peter Rajsingh](#)
- **Episode 2:** [Making Impact with Real Life Diplomacy with Ambassador Thomas Lambert](#)
- **Episode 3:** [Purpose-Driven Leadership in a Time of Economic Turbulence with Feike Sijbesma](#)
- **Episode 4:** [Creating Inclusive Global Trade with Bernard Kuiten](#)
- **Episode 5:** [SMEs and Thriving Markets: The Future of Trade with Hamid Mamdouh](#)
- **Episode 6:** [Selflessness, Community and Building a Stronger Business with Richard Lui](#)
- **Episode 7:** [Economic Outlook and Growth Opportunities in a Post-COVID World with Peter De Keyzer](#)
- **Episode 8:** [Disruption and Innovation in Real Estate with Sharif El-Gamal](#)
- **Episode 9:** [Measurement, Social Well-Being and a Way Forward with Roberto Rigobon](#)
- **Episode 10:** [The Future Project: Gen Z Kids Speak Out on the Issues of Today](#)
- **Episode 11:** [The Future of Global Health: How Businesses Advance the SDGs with Science and Global Health Diplomacy with Dimitri de Vreeze, Gabriela Cuevas Barron and Usama Malik](#)
- **Episode 12:** [UN Academic Impact: A Journey of Engaging Youth and Rethinking Education with Ramu Damodaran](#)
- **Episode 13:** [Pura Vida – Costa Rica’s Sustainable Success Story with Andres Valenciano](#)

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## WELCOME NEW WTCA MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest WTCA Members:

- World Trade Center Austin
- World Trade Center Haikou
- World Trade Center Sanya
- World Trade Center Shamshabad

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## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- World Trade Center Hamburg – 34 years
- World Trade Center Seoul – 34 years
- World Trade Center Helsinki – 32 years
- World Trade Center Lugano – 32 years
- World Trade Center Tianjin – 32 years
- World Trade Center Belfast – 19 years
- World Trade Center Bahrain – 16 years
- World Trade Center Poitiers Futuroscope – 14 years
- World Trade Center Kunming – 12 years
- World Trade Center Karlskrona – 11 years
- World Trade Center Chongqing – 9 years
- World Trade Center Ibague – 9 years
- World Trade Center Noida – 9 years
- World Trade Center Cochabamba – 4 years
- World Trade Center Guanajuato – 4 years
- World Trade Center Pereira – 4 years
- World Trade Center Binh Duong New City – 2 years
- World Trade Center Málaga – 1 year

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