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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the March 2023 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.

A few exciting updates from the WTCA team:

- **WE'RE LESS THAN 60 DAYS AWAY: [REGISTER NOW](#) for the 2023**

**WTCA General Assembly**, taking place **Sunday, April 23 through Friday, April 28!** Hosted by WTC Accra, this year's GA will feature the theme "**Towards African Economic Integration and Enhanced Global Presence**" and focus on business opportunities across the continent, bringing together new and expanded opportunities not only to/from Ghana, but all nations. **Don't forget to book your accommodations and fill out the [B2B questionnaire](#)!** Also, please be on the lookout for twice-a-week communications leading up to and through this year's GA for more details to prepare you for the upcoming event!

- Last month, the **WTC Accra team held a press launch event to kick off the countdown to the upcoming 2023 WTCA General Assembly (April 23-28)** to local media. Held at WTC Accra, remarks were provided by officials and business leaders. Check out the [highlights video](#) – the full recording of the event is available upon request (email [media@wtca.org](mailto:media@wtca.org)).
- **WTCA in the News!** The WTCA HQs team in New York has fully onboarded seven regional PR agencies located around the world to help us promote the upcoming 2023 WTCA General Assembly in Accra, Ghana as well as raise the WTCA's brand awareness by promoting global initiatives and highlighting WTCA Member success/case stories in each of the five regions where WTCA Members are active. The teams have been working to garner news coverage and all secured articles to date can be found on the WTCA Resource Center [here](#). If you have any questions, please email [media@wtca.org](mailto:media@wtca.org).
- **Apply today to get your World Trade Center business Accredited or Premier Accredited via the revamped WTCA Accreditation Program.** Accredited members will receive an accreditation plaque, digital logo, accreditation certificate, and other marketing tools including letters of recognition to your Mayor's office and other officials, partners, and clients you would like to inform regarding your award on behalf of Mr. John E. Drew and Mr. Robin van Puyenbroeck.
  - **How to Apply**
    - Conduct a self-evaluation using the checklist located on the WTCA Resource Center [here](#)
    - Review the Accreditation Applicant Guide [here](#)
    - Contact [accreditation@wtca.org](mailto:accreditation@wtca.org) to start the application process.
    - NOTE: Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis – click [here](#) to view the recording of the Accreditation presentation from the 2021 WTCA Member Forum and learn how to get started in the Accreditation process.

**Please note the deadline for submissions for the April 2023 issue will be Friday, March 31.**

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](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org).

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

**MEMBER UPDATES FROM AROUND THE NETWORK**

## **ASIA PACIFIC**

### **POST BUDGET ANALYSIS SESSION**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

An analysis session of the Union Budget 2023-24 was held at World Trade Center Bengaluru yesterday. Mihir Gandhi and Karthik M -Partners from BDO in India deciphered the direct and indirect tax aspects...

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### **WEBINAR ON LDB AND ULIP**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

An online session on Logistics Data Bank (LDB) and Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP) was conducted in association with the Indian Institute of Materials management (IIMM) Bangalore Chapter...

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### **CONCLAVE WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS**

*World Trade Center Bhubaneswar*

Spearheaded by the Prime Minister, the Government of India sponsored the proposal for International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 which was accepted by the United Nations...

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### **UNION BUDGET CONCLAVE 2023**

*World Trade Center Bhubaneswar*

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar in association with X-Fin, the Finance Association of Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar, organized Union Budget Conclave 2023 to analyze...

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### **BINH DUONG NAMED AS SMART 21 COMMUNITY BY ICF**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City is thrilled to announce that Binh Duong has been named a Smart 21 community in the 2023 Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) rankings. This is...

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### **KOREAN DELEGATIONS VISITED BINH DUONG PROVINCE**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City (WTC BDNC, Vietnam) and the Binh Duong Provincial Leaders were pleased to welcome Daejeon City Council (Korea) and Yangsan City Council (Korea)...

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### **ONLINE POST BUDGET TALK 2023**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

The Annual Post Budget Talk of World Trade Center Chennai was held online. India's foremost tax consultants, who is a practicing Senior Attorney in the Hon Supreme Court of India Mr. Homi P.Ranina...

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## **UNION BUDGET ANALYSIS SESSION**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

The Annual Post Budget Analysis session of World Trade Center Chennai was held at Holiday Inn hotel, OMR-Chennai. Dr. CMA V. Murali, Central Committee Member-Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI)...

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## **TALK ON CHATGPT**

*World Trade Center Kochi*

A webinar titled "Talk on ChatGPT: Potential Game Changer for Business" was held yesterday. It was organized by World Trade Center Kochi in association with NASSCOM...

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## **UNION BUDGET ANALYSIS SESSION**

*World Trade Center Kochi*

The Annual Post Budget Analysis session of World Trade Center Kochi was held at Four Points by Sheraton, Infopark. Eminent Economist and Author – Dr. V. K. Vijayakumar delivered the keynote address...

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## **AFGHANISTAN CAN MEET INDIA'S DEMAND FOR MINERALS**

*World Trade Center Mumbai*

"There is USD \$3 billion worth untapped trade potential between India and Afghanistan. I suggest World Trade Center Mumbai to set up a task force to realize this untapped trade potential..."

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## **PROGRAM ON CLEAN ENERGY FOR KOLHAPUR FOUNDRIES**

*World Trade Center Mumbai*

Multi-National Corporations (MNCs) worldwide are stressing on adoption of strict environment sustainability standards among their vendors to make their supply chain green. Therefore...

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## **CIIA 2 - INNOVATIONS: EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION**

*World Trade Center Navi Mumbai*

CIIA 2 - Innovations event was held from February 1-3 at Nehru Centre in Worli, Mumbai. World Trade Center Navi Mumbai was the supporting organization for this event...

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## **TECHNOLOGY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY**

*World Trade Center Navi Mumbai*

DY Patil School of Management (DYPUSM) organized the 13th International Business Conference themed as "Technology- A force for Entrepreneurship and Sustainability " on February 11...

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## **WTC NOIDA WITH AGRI COUNSELLOR, NETHERLANDS EMBASSY**

*World Trade Center Noida*

WTCA Board Member, Executive Director of World Trade Center Services and Joint President of World Trade Center Noida, Ms. Khair Ull Nissa Sheikh...

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## **ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE WITH VIETNAM DELEGATION**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

World Trade Center Shamshabad, in association with the Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry, organized a roundtable conference on trade and investment opportunities...

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## **VIETNAMESE DELEGATION BY WTC SHAMSHABAD TO BIOASIA**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

World Trade Center Shamshabad partnered for the 20th edition of BioAsia 2023. BioAsia 2023, Asia's largest life sciences and Healthtech forum, was organized by Telangana government in Hyderabad...

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## **WTC NOIDA JOINS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH SGCCI**

*World Trade Center Surat*

To promote MSMEs, trade and industry of the Southern Gujarat region, the Services arm of World Trade Center Noida has attended a roundtable meeting organized by the oldest apex chamber of Gujarat...

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## **“GLOBAL INVESTORS SUMMIT 2023” AT VISAKHAPATNAM**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

Andhra Pradesh Government is organizing “Global Investors Summit 2023” at Visakhapatnam on March 3-4. World Trade Center Visakhapatnam is showcasing...

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## **WEBINAR ON “THE FUTURE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP”**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam, in association with the Hans India, has organized a virtual session on “The Future of Entrepreneurship - Emerging Trends & Opportunities” on February 27...

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## **EUROPE**

### **RECAP OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 2023**

*WTCA*

The first WTCA European Regional Meeting of 2023 was hosted by World Trade Center Marseille Provence in early February, reuniting 31 WTCA Members representing 24 World Trade Center...

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### **THE EMERGING EMERALDS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

*World Trade Center Dublin*

The Colombia-Ireland relationship dates to the 1800s from the time over 2,000 Irish volunteers accompanied Simon Bolivar in the campaign...

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### **WTC LISBOA BRINGS SEBRAE TO YOUR TOWN!**

*World Trade Center Lisbon*

World Trade Center Lisboa and Sebrae - the Brazilian micro and small business support service. The 8th strongest brand in Brazil, with over 2.649 service centers and more than 20 million visits in 2022...

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### **WTC MARSEILLE – WTCA ERM MARSEILLE 2023**

*World Trade Center Marseille Provence*

World Trade Center Marseille Provence was honored to host the WTCA ERM (the regional congress of European World Trade Center businesses) on February 8-10...

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### **VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR OF TANGANYIKA**

*World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne*

On Tuesday, February 14, World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne was honored to receive H.E. Ngungwa Mwayuma Julie, governor of Tanganyika, province of the Democratic Republic of Congo...

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### **WORKSHOP AFRICA**

*World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne*

On Tuesday, January 17, World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne hosted a workshop about Africa. This event allowed many participants to hear feedback from experts...

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## **NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**

### **2023 INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION SCORECARD**

*World Trade Center Las Vegas*

Today, the Consumer Technology Association (CTA)® is releasing the second edition of its International Innovation Scorecard, an assessment of policies and practices around the world...

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### **AKAS TEXTILES: MISSION IS ALL IN ITS NAME**

*World Trade Center Philadelphia*

Sidharth (Sid) Sharma has been a textile engineer for 49 years and his wife Archana (Arch) was once Director of Quality control for a medical device company...

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### **MINKEEBLUE: MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR WOMEN**

*World Trade Center Philadelphia*

Sherrill Mosee's mother was a young teenage mom with a desire to go to college. "She was accepted to the University of Pennsylvania but my grandmother said she couldn't go. She said..."

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### **SEWON AMERICA ANNOUNCES 740 JOBS IN EFFINGHAM, GA**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

Governor Brian P. Kemp announced that Sewon America, a subsidiary of Korean-based Sewon Precision Industry Co., will create 740 new jobs in Rincon...

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### **WTCSAV GEARS UP FOR ALL THINGS IRISH**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

While Savannah locals associate the month of March with Ireland and St. Patrick's Day, the region's relationship with Ireland extends well beyond just one month of the year...

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### **AFRICA USA NOW: FINANCING THE ENERGY MIX**

*World Trade Center Washington, D.C.*

The first episode of Africa-USA Now kicks off today with the topic, "Financing the Energy Mix." Host Carol Pineau tackles this critical issue...

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### **WTDCDC PRESENTS NEW PODCAST ON U.S.-AFRICA TRADE**

*World Trade Center Washington, D.C.*

Africa-USA Now, a new weekly video podcast spotlights current events at the

intersection of Africa and the United States. The 10-week series launches at a pivotal time...

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR REUNION COMPANIES IN FRANCE**

*Now – March 05, 2023*

World Trade Center Paris Île-de-France

World Trade Center Paris Île-de-France organizes B2B meetings for reunion companies in premium food products...

[Register](#)

### **ACADEMY DEEP-DIVE SESSION: STANDING UP & SPEAKING OUT: ADVOCATING FOR AN INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE**

*March 02, 2023*

UNGC

Transformational change can never be implemented by one person alone but requires all hands-on deck. Whether you're a board member, senior leader, department head, manager, or intern...

[Register](#)

### **UFI ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE 2023**

*March 02-03, 2023*

UFI

Finally, the effects of the pandemic are receding in Asia. After three years of constant crisis and uncertainty, optimism and activity are returning to the exhibition industry in Asia...

[Register](#)

### **2023 CONGRESSIONAL TRADE AGENDA**

*March 03, 2023*

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

This event is OFF-THE-RECORD and will be in person at the Pavilion of the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. A networking coffee reception will precede the event...

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### **TIMTOS 2023**

*March 06-11, 2023*

World Trade Center Taipei

Taipei International Machine Tool Show, known as TIMTOS, is one of the world's largest machine tool trade shows. It is an important platform for...

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## **EVENT ON DECARBONIZATION STANDARDS TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND COHERENCE IN STEEL SECTOR**

*March 09, 2023*

WTO

The WTO's "Trade Forum on Decarbonization Standards: Promoting coherence and transparency in the steel sector" will bring together over 20 speakers from the public and private sectors...

[Register](#)

## **2023 WTCA TRAINING SESSION FOR MEA & APAC**

*March 13, 2023*

WTCA

You are cordially invited to join us for the 2023 WTCA Welcome & Training Session for Africa & Middle East and Asia Pacific Members scheduled at 07:00-08:00 a.m. EDT, Monday March 13...

[Register](#)

## **ACCESS ASEAN: EXPLORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND BEYOND!**

*March 13-15, 2023*

ITA

Join us in Bangkok, Thailand for the largest U.S. government-led trade mission and business development forum. Organized by the U.S. Commercial Service, Trade Winds will feature...

[Register](#)

## **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTS) AND HIGHER EDUCATION: A SPACE FOR GENDER EQUALITY**

*March 14, 2023*

UNAI

This event will provide a platform for the discussion around the use of information and communication technologies in universities and colleges to advance, promote, and protect gender equality...

[Register](#)

## **3RD ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY FOR CHANGE ASIA**

*March 20-21, 2023*

Economist Impact

Economist Impact's third annual Technology for Change Asia will gather leaders across the public, private and civil sectors to examine how technology-based and data-driven solutions...

[Register](#)

## **WTCS ARE INVITED TO OUR PARTNER BUSINESS EXCHANGE**

*March 21, 2023*

World Trade Center Orlando

WTCA members are invited to the Nordic Business Council 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Nordic Business Exchange on March 21, in Sandy Springs, Georgia, USA...

[Register](#)

### **COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION**

*March 27-31, 2023*

UNCTAD

The Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) is a subsidiary body of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the United Nations focal point for science, technology...

[Register](#)

### **BUSINESS INNOVATION SUMMIT**

*March 28, 2023*

Economist Impact

Companies are faced with many external influences as they continue to navigate the evolving social, economic, and political landscape. Are you suffering from “productivity paranoia”...

[Register](#)

### **IAICC 2023 CONVENTION**

*March 29-31, 2023*

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Over three days in Washington DC, the IAICC 2023 Convention will seek to highlight and stimulate deeper interactions between India and the US in both political and trade/commerce...

[Register](#)

### **8TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY WEEK**

*March 29-31, 2023*

Economist Impact

The 8th annual Sustainability Week focuses on helping businesses become sustainable faster. We are the independent guide to sustainability, helping our audience cut through the noise and supporting...

[Register](#)

### **INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE 2023 CLIMATE AMBITION ACCELERATOR**

*March 30, 2023*

UNGC

Are you interested in attending this year’s Climate Ambition Accelerator? We invite you to register for this live Q&A session to learn how your company can accelerate...

[Register](#)

## **2023 WTCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*April 23-28, 2023*

WTC Accra and WTCA

The WTCA General Assembly (GA) is the association's premier annual event, gathering representatives from member World Trade Center (WTC) locations and their business networks...

[Register](#)

## **ACI EUROPE 14<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL AIRPORTS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**

*April 25-27, 2023*

ACI Europe

The ACI EUROPE Regional Airports Conference and Exhibition is the only event in the aviation space dedicated to Europe's regional hubs and smaller airports...

[Register](#)

## **UFI LATAM CONFERENCE 2023**

*April 25-27, 2023*

UFI

From April 25-27, leaders of the trade show and events industry in the Americas will gather at the Costa Rica Convention Center to discuss common strategies for the different realities of the region and the world...

[Register](#)

## **UFI MEA CONFERENCE 2023**

*May 09-11, 2023*

UFI

Open to both UFI members and non-members, the UFI MEA Conference is the leading international exhibition industry event in the region...

[Register](#)

## **WTW NYC KICK-OFF: SUPPLY CHAIN PANEL DISCUSSION**

*May 10, 2023*

New York District Export Council

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](#)

## **MAKE TRADE WORK WEBINAR SERIES: SESSION 4**

*May 18, 2023*

WTCA and ITA

Session title: "Attaining Global Talent and Diversity Inclusion." Stay tuned for more information...

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## **WORLD TRADE DAY 2023: 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*May 19, 2023*

World Trade Center Denver

World Trade Day is the largest international trade and investment conference in the Rocky Mountain region taking place on Friday, May 19 at the Denver Sheraton Downtown...

[More information](#)

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## **WTCA PARTNERSHIPS**

### **2022 PASSENGER TRAFFIC DATA REVEALS PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY (from ACI Europe)**

ACI EUROPE has published the annual passenger traffic figures for the European airport network, with the accompanying analysis focusing on key trends. Europe's airports...

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### **AMSTERDAM'S SCHIPHOL AIRPORT WANTS TO REDUCE PRIVATE FLIGHTS BY 50% (from ACI Europe)**

Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport this week has stated its support for a new government initiative to halve all private flights. The airport claims that...

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### **THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON AIRPORTS — AND THE PATH TO RECOVERY INDUSTRY OUTLOOK FOR 2023 (from ACI World)**

Airports Council International (ACI) World has published its twelfth quarterly assessment analyzing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, its effects on airports, and the path to recovery...

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### **NOVICA AND ITC PARTNER TO EMPOWER ARTISANS IN CENTRAL ASIA (from ITC)**

The new Artisan Empowerment Hub will open online sales for Central Asian artisans to reach a global audience. Access to international marketplaces is not equal across the world...

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### **SAAVI TADREEB E-LEARNING PLATFORM LAUNCHED IN IRAQ (from ITC)**

Iraq recently launched its first e-learning platform, SAAVI ([www.saavitadreeb.org](http://www.saavitadreeb.org)), aimed at enabling emerging agripreneurs to start and develop their businesses...

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### **WORLD EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2023 TO SPOTLIGHT GREEN, DIGITAL TRADE (from ITC)**

The flagship event of the International Trade Centre (ITC), to be hosted this year by the Government of Mongolia, takes place on June 26-29 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia...

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### **UFI AWARD AND COMPETITION PROGRAMS (from UFI)**

As an association, UFI offers platforms for sharing best practices and honoring outstanding activities in our industry – including a prestigious award program, globally recognized for more than a decade. The deadline: March 15...

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### **UFI NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP GRANT 2023 – A NEW BLUEPRINT FOR EXHIBITION OPERATIONS (from UFI)**

This is a unique opportunity for emerging leaders in the exhibition industry to meet with industry leaders, expand their network, and learn from experts in the field. Deadline: April 9...

[Apply Now](#)

### **TURKISH UNIVERSITIES REACT TO RECENT EARTHQUAKES (from UNAI)**

In the early morning of February 6, two earthquakes of magnitudes 7.8 and 7.6 occurred in southern Türkiye. According to a situation report issued...

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### **WORLD BANK GROUP GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROSPECT REPORT (from UNAI)**

The World Bank Group's [biannual report](#) is out now! This year's edition is focused on the emerging market and developing economies, and includes...

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### **HOW DIGITAL ECONOMY CAN IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS IN THE PACIFIC (from UNCTAD)**

UNCTAD published the first [Pacific edition](#) of its Digital Economy Report on February 16. It's the first in-depth research report on the digital economy in the Pacific, examining opportunities and challenges of digital transformation in the region...

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### **SIMPLER RULES OF ORIGIN NEEDED TO BOOST FREE TRADE IN AFRICA, STUDY SHOWS (from UNCTAD)**

Complex and stringent rules of origin can prevent businesses from taking advantage of trade preferences, according to a [new study](#) by UNCTAD and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) secretariat...

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### **UNCTAD REITERATES COMMITMENT TO AFRICA AT CONTINENTAL SUMMIT (from UNCTAD)**

UNCTAD Secretary-General Rebeca Grynspan reiterated the organization's

commitment to supporting African countries while attending the 36th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union held on February 18-19 in Addis Ababa...

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### **AFRICA COULD BE GREEN JOBS LEADER AS SHIPPING UNDERGOES LOW CARBON REVOLUTION (from UNGC)**

Experts from the Maritime Just Transition Task Force told Africa's maritime leaders in Accra today that their continent was well placed to take a large share of the new jobs and training...

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### **JOIN OUR WATER RESILIENCE COALITION (from UNGC)**

The Water Resilience Coalition is an industry-driven, CEO-led initiative that aims to preserve the world's freshwater resources through collective action...

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### **JOIN THE COUNTDOWN TO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (from UNGC)**

The UN Global Compact invites you to join the Countdown to International Women's Day (March 8) — an interactive learning journey designed to help your company act on gender equality...

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### **PRINCIPLES GUIDE ROLE OF CORPORATE REMUNERATION IN SUSTAINABILITY (from UNGC)**

To advance the SDGs, Reward Value Foundation, a research initiative, and InTent, a sustainability initiative, launched "Principles of Remuneration" at the World Economic Forum...

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### **UN SECRETARY-GENERAL CALLS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR ACTIONS ON SDGS IN DAVOS (from UNGC)**

"Without creating the conditions for the massive engagement of the private sector, it will be impossible to move from the billions to trillions that are needed to achieve the SDGs," said UN Secretary-General...

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### **DDG ELLARD: TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE OF TRADE (from WTO)**

Deputy Director-General Angela Ellard delivered on February 14 a spotlight talks at the German American Trade and Tech Conference organized by Aspen Institute Germany...

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### **EU GIVES EUR 450,000 TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STRENGTHEN TRADING KNOW-HOW (from WTO)**

The European Union has contributed EUR 450,000 (just over CHF 445,000) in

2023 to fund the participation of government officials from developing countries...

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### **WTO AND ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE BOLSTER TRADE CAPACITY-BUILDING WORK (from WTO)**

The WTO and the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) signed today (February 27) a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation...

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### **WTO UPGRADES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DASHBOARDS TO PROVIDE MORE DATA ON TRAINING PROGRAMS (from WTO)**

The WTO has updated its technical assistance (TA) dashboards with new infographics and the latest available data so that WTO members, donors and the public can better track...

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## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- World Trade Center Detroit/Windsor – 29 years
- World Trade Center Aleppo – 19 years
- World Trade Center Al Khobar – 19 years
- World Trade Center Basra – 19 years
- World Trade Center Cyprus – 19 years
- World Trade Center Jeddah – 19 years
- World Trade Center Riyadh – 19 years
- World Trade Center Sanaa – 19 years
- World Trade Center Valencia, Venezuela – 17 years
- World Trade Center Nanjing – 14 years
- World Trade Center Chennai – 10 years
- World Trade Center Pune – 10 years
- World Trade Center Brest – 6 years
- World Trade Center Norrköping – 6 years
- World Trade Center Pingtan – 6 years



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