



## Call for Engagement

### **The AMLRN Annual Symposium 2022: *Contemporary Developments in Sustainable Maritime Logistics***

#### **Context**

The year 2022, has ushered in a new era of supply chain disruptions with political turmoil even as the COVID-19 pandemic slowly winds down. Events like the Russian invasion of Ukraine and Chinese military exercises in the sea lanes in the Taiwan Straits and in Taiwan's air space promise continued disruption of international trade and upward price pressure on exportable goods and services. Some trade experts believe that the trend in globalization has peaked and a new trend in de-globalization is emerging. The era of long, brittle, low cost supply chains appear to be giving way to a paradigm shift toward more resilient, responsive, regionalized and localized supply chains. When business leaders conclude that disruptions to 'business as usual' has become endemic and likely to persist, it makes good economic sense to reconfigure supply chains to suit the new paradigm.

The need for both industry and academia in the maritime logistics and supply chain domain to address important issues in sustainable and resilient maritime logistics and supply chains has never been more urgent. Fortunately, new digital technologies have emerged and/or matured to the point where they can facilitate the digital transformation of global shipping, logistics and supply chains in profound ways; 5G satellite networks, IOT devices with 5G connectivity, blockchain technology, artificial intelligence, and autonomous navigation to name a few.

Today the industry faces a variety of challenges such as policy uncertainty, sustainability, trade imbalance, global container shortage, COVID-19, and cybersecurity. These challenges need in-depth research. It is expected that such investigations will contribute to better understanding the role of maritime logistics and supply chains in promoting economic recovery, resilience and prosperity in an emerging multi-polar world.

The **AMLRN Annual Symposium 2022** will be an excellent opportunity for AMLRN members and other prospective participants to get together and exchange practical experience, research results, ideas, commentary and feedback in various forms of engagement, like paper presentation, case study presentation, panel discussion, etc. Topics include, among others, the following:

- Sustainability in global supply chains and maritime transport and logistics contexts,
- Risk and resilience in global supply chain and maritime transport and logistics contexts,
- Mitigation strategies for shipping, port and other maritime sectors in the post-pandemic business environment,
- Strategies to address vulnerability and build more resilience and responsive maritime supply chain networks,
- International trade and global business,

- Maritime competencies development,
- Maritime informatics and digital transformation,
- Blue ocean,
- Net zero and UN SDGs,
- Maritime logistics 4.0,
- Cruise tourism,
- Workers in maritime logistics.

We would like to call for participation from AMLRN academic and industry members and your affiliates in the **AMLRN Annual Symposium 2022** with the theme of *Contemporary Developments in Sustainable Maritime Logistics*. The Symposium would hold online on **Friday, 2 December 2022**.

### Important dates

- Submission of extended abstract: 15 Nov 2022
- Notification of acceptance: 20 Nov 2022
- Deadline for registration for presenters: 30 November 2022
- Deadline for registration for audience: 1 December 2022
- Submission of PPT slides: 1 December 2022
- AMLRN Symposium date: 2 December 2022

### Registration

Please register your engagement in the AMLRN Annual Symposium 2022 using the following URL:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-amlrn-annual-symposium-2022-tickets-399907673617>

### Abstracts & Presentation Slides

Please submit your abstracts and presentation slides to: [amlrn.2022.submit@gmail.com](mailto:amlrn.2022.submit@gmail.com)

### Further information

For further information (presentation of paper, abstract, case study, and panel discussion, general audience etc.) please contact the AMLRN Annual Symposium 2022 Organizing Committee:

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