

# THE CONGRESS







With an influential thought-leadership conference and a world-class competition to showcase chamber innovation, the **World Chambers Congress** is the largest international gathering for chambers and their business members.

"Chambers come together to learn and make themselves more relevant and useful to their members."

Christopher Forster, President Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture "Amazing programme, great speakers. The level and diversity of discussions was outstanding."



**Danela Arsovska**, President Macedonian Chambers of Commerce



"A very successful conference—one of the best I've attended. Truly a great and enjoyable learning and networking experience."

Confederation of Trade

and Business Associations

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Crisanto Frianeza, Secretary General Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry "The Dubai Chamber's association with the World Chambers Congress has grown as we truly believe that the Congress is the ideal global forum for chambers to share their thoughts and practices."



Hamad Buamim, Chair, ICC World Chambers Federation; President and CEO, Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry

### PROGRAMME AND SPEAKERS

### AT A GLANCE

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

#### Marcos Prado Troyjo\*

Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade & International Affairs, Ministry of the Economy Government of Brazil

#### Mami Mizutori

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

#### SMART CITIES

#### **Hamad Buamim**

Chair

ICC World Chambers Federation

#### Yassin Al Suroor President and CEO A'amal Group

John W.H. Denton AO
Secretary General
International Chamber of Commerce

## BLOCKCHAIN AND TECHNOLOGIES

#### Arancha González

Executive Director International Trade Center

#### RETHINKING EDUCATION

#### **Daniel Feffer**

Founder

Intelligent Tech & Trade Initiative

#### Fernando Henrique Cardoso\*

Former President Federative Republic of Brazil

#### George Teixeira Pinheiro

President

Brazilian Confederation of Trade and Business Associations

## BUSINESS

#### A DISRUPTED WORLD

María Fernanda Garza Merodio
President and CEO
Orestia

#### Tim Murphy

General Counsel Mastercard

#### Sergey Katyrin

President

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

\* invited speakers

### WORLD CHAMBERS

### COMPETITION

The only award programme to recognise the innovative projects undertaken by chambers from around the world. The Competition application period will end on 15 February 2019.

- Best Education and Training Project
- Best Membership Recruitment Project
- Best SME and Entrepreneurship Development Project
- Best Unconventional Project

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