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18th CILT International Africa Forum 2025

28th-30th April 2025
Kigali Convention Centre
Kigali, Rwanda



WELCOME

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, over 100 years old, is a membership-based organization with over 50,000 members in more than 100 countries. Its mission is to promote and develop the art and science of logistics and transport through its membership and professional qualifications.

Its annual forums unite CILT member countries and professionals to discuss contemporary issues in Supply Chain, Logistics and Transportation.

The International Africa Forum in Kigali will prioritize corporate exhibitions and business sessions, attracting seasoned professionals, industry leaders, government regulatory officials, journalists, and academics from across the continent.

We are thrilled to announce that Rwanda, through The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport International (CILT), will be hosting the CILT International African Forum 2025. This prestigious event is scheduled to take place from the 28th - 30th of April at the Kigali Convention Centre.

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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dr. Patrick Mugabo-FCILT
President of CILT Rwanda

On behalf of CILT Rwanda, I am honored to invite you to the CILT Forum in Kigali, Rwanda, where global supply chain, logistics, and transport professionals will convene under the theme:

"Sustainable Logistics and Green Transport Solutions for Africa."

This forum will provide a platform for thought leaders, industry experts, and policymakers to explore innovative, sustainable, and efficient transport and logistics solutions tailored to Africa's evolving landscape. With a focus on green transport, carbon reduction, and resilient supply chains, we aim to drive impactful discussions and actionable strategies for a more sustainable future.

Join us in Kigali, a city renowned for its commitment to green growth and innovation, as we shape the next era of logistics and transportation in Africa.

We look forward to your participation. Please confirm your attendance at your earliest convenience.



**Chief Teete
OWUSU-NORTEY FCILT**
President, CILT International

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, "Murakaza neza" (Welcome) to the 18th CILT Africa Forum 2025.

On behalf of the Council of Trustees, the global membership of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, and on my own behalf, express my profound gratitude to His Excellency President Paul Kagame and the Government of the People's Republic of Rwanda for their generosity and hospitality in hosting this Conference twice within 3 years.

Rwanda is like a second home and I still hold nostalgic moments from the 16th Africa Forum which was held here in 2023. I attended in my capacity as the President-Elect then and I am elated to return to this same platform now as the International President of our esteem global Institute being the first African to hold this enviable position.

Since that time, and especially over the last eighteen months, the critical role of Supply Chain, Logistics and Transport in growth, sustainable development and securing the health of our planet has not only become more eminent but clearer.

This Conference will provide an important opportunity to galvanize action by all, build networks, gain and share requisite knowledge and skills to build the sustainable transport systems we need for a green, inclusive and equitable future.

We must act together, smartly, and quickly, to make our continent a better one for us now and the future. I look forward to meeting you all on the beautiful "land of thousand hills" and very warm people. Let us meet in Rwanda and get to work.

We are ***#StrongerTogether!***

"Murakoze" (Thank You)



Ibrahim A. Jibril FCILT
International Vice President
and Chairman of Africa Forum

Regional contraption in the global CILT Community was initiated and hosted in Africa for the first time two decades ago as the Africa Forum which has since then, been growing in the quality of organization, and presentations addressing contemporary issues in Transport, Logistics And Supply Chain across the African Continent. As an annual event, the Forum has become a platform for sharing knowledge, ideas, experiences and networking not only within the region but from other regions of the world.

Leveraging on Rwanda as a popular destination for global events, CILT Rwanda is hosting us again in Kigali for the 2025 Africa Forum. As usual, Conference will attract not only our members but also students, practitioners, members of the academia and industry Captains from not only Africa but across the Globe. We will also have an array of Exhibitors showcasing their industry businesses at the Africa Forum venue, the Kigali Convention Centre.

As tradition would have it, the African CILT family will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and our ever vibrant Special Interest Groups, Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) and Next Generation will be holding their sessions at the Forum.

While appreciating the Rwandan Government for its continuous support to CILT, I salute our Members who traverse the Continent annually to attend Africa Forum.

#StrongerTogether

THEME

The Africa Forum will focus on

"Sustainable Logistics and Green Transport Solutions for Africa."

- ➔ Green and sustainability initiatives in African Air, Road, and Maritime Transportation
- ➔ Cutting-edge fintech technologies/digital transformation in greening Africa's logistics and Transportation
- ➔ Greening Military Logistics behind peacekeeping missions in Africa
- ➔ The Sustainability Agenda in implementing the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

By participating, you will benefit from a global network of over 20,000 professionals and industry leaders, and enjoy the following advantages:

- ➔ Engaging in discussions and partnerships towards the implementation of AfCFTA and supporting private sector growth.
- ➔ A prime marketing opportunity to showcase business potentials and various logistics product offerings through plenary sessions and panel discussions.
- ➔ Increased brand visibility both locally and internationally through product exhibitions at KCC, publicity, and various media channels.
- ➔ Access to a database of key Supply Chain, Logistics and Transportation Industry Players.



REGISTER TO ATTEND



CATEGORIES	PARTICIPATION FEES	EARLY BIRD
Local Students of Our Accredited Universities	\$65	\$59
Members	\$300	\$270
Non-Members	\$350	\$315

Register now to attend the 18th CILT International Africa Forum 2025. Register and make payment to secure your place and take advantage of the early bird discount before **31st March 2025**

Use discount code **CILTEARLYBIRD**

Book early and save!

Enjoy a 20% discount on group registrations of 10 or more, please email info@ciltrwanda.org for more details!

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Activity	Details
Day 1 Monday, 28th April 2025	09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration</i>	Africa Forum Secretariat
	09:30 – 09:40	<i>Welcome Remarks</i>	Dr. Patrick Mugabo FCILT - President, CILT Rwanda
	09:40 – 09:50	<i>Opening Address</i>	Ibrahim A. Jibril FCILT - International Vice President and Chairman of Africa Forum
	09:50 – 10:00	<i>Remarks</i>	Chief Teete OWUSU-NORTEY FCILT - President, CILT International
	10:00 – 10:15	<i>Keynote Speech</i>	Guest of Honor
	10:20 – 11:00	<i>Graduation and Certificate Ceremony</i>	CILT Rwanda
	11:00 - 11:30	<i>Group Picture and Opening of the Exhibition</i>	Africa Forum Secretariat
	11:00 – 11:30	<i>Networking Break</i>	
	11:45 – 01:00	<i>Panel session 1 & Presentation</i>	Green Sustainability Initiatives in Africa's Transportation and Logistics
	13:00 – 14:30	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>	
	14:45 – 15:30	<i>Panel Session 2 & Presentation</i>	The Future of Autonomous Vehicles and Smart Logistics in Africa
	15:45 – 16:30	<i>Panel Session 3 & Presentation</i>	Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies for Transport Efficiency
	16:45 – 17:30	<i>Panel Session 4 & Presentation</i>	Sustainability Agenda in the Implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
	17:30 – 17:45	<i>Wrap up Session</i>	Key take away
Day 2 Tuesday, 29th April 2025	09:00 – 09:30	<i>Arrival</i>	
	09:30 – 13:00	WILAT and Next Generation	
	13:00 – 14:30	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>	
	14:30 – 16:00	<i>Africa Forum / AGM</i>	CILT Africa Forum / AGM
	18:30 – 22:00	<i>Gala Dinner - Serena Hotel</i>	Networking event with dinner and entertainment.
Day 3 Wednesday, 30th April 2025	09:00 – 13:00	Site Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Kigali's Green Transport Infrastructure and Eco-Friendly Facilities. • DP World • Rubavu Port • Economic Free Zone • Kigali City Tour <p>ALL SITE VISITS ATTRACT AN ADDITIONAL FEE</p>
	13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	14:00 – 16:30	Continued Site Visit	CILT Rwanda

DISCOUNTED ACTIVITIES FOR CILT AFRICA FORUM DELEGATES

Friday 25th April

Morning at the newly refurbished Kigali 18 hole golf course.

Located in the heart of Kigali, this premier destination features a world-class golf course designed by Gary Player, a luxurious five-star clubhouse, tennis courts, and upscale amenities, making it a haven for sports and leisure enthusiasts. After, head to Boho Kigali rooftop bar.



20% off green fees for CILT delegates



20% off Food & Drinks

Evening for dinner and drinks at Boho Lounge, one of Kigali vibrant night spot

Enjoy great Afro-Fusion Cuisine food, refreshing drinks, and a stunning panoramic view of Kigali, complete with breathtaking sunsets. The lively ambiance is complemented by upbeat music—slightly loud, but perfectly in tune with the vibrant African vibe. A perfect spot to unwind and soak in the city's energy!

Saturday 26th April

The fun starts at in the morning at Fazenda Sengha,

Fazenda is an outdoor recreational center that offers horseback riding, zip-lining, archery, quad biking, and more. A picnic will be arranged in a scenic garden overlooking Nyabarongo Valley—a perfect escape in nature.



10% off Food & Drinks



15% off Food & Drinks

The evening, at Kōzo Kigali,

Kōzo Kigali, emerges as a hip, modern interpretation of the Asian dining experience, building upon the success of its predecessor, Kozo Accra.

Originating from the vibrant culinary scene of Accra, Ghana, our establishment draws inspiration from the juxtaposition of tropical Asian and contemporary Asian minimalism.

Sunday 27th April

Another morning at the newly refurbished Kigali 18 hole golf course.

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20% off green fees for CILT delegates



25% off Food & Drinks

Evening at Pili Pili,

Sundays at Pili-Pili is hottest spot in Kigali. A vibrant hotspot, Pili-Pili offers a unique blend of African and European cuisine crafted with creativity and flair.

Enjoy live Afro beats from talented DJs, breathtaking views, and expertly mixed cocktails prepared before your eyes. With its lively ambiance and unforgettable flavors, Pili-Pili is a must-visit destination for food lovers and nightlife enthusiasts alike.

Wednesday 30th April

Site Visit to Rubavu Port

You will meet at the designated pickup point and head to Rubavu (Western District of Kigali), driven on a VIP bus, you will stop for coffee during the scenic drive to Rubavu.

Upon arrival, you will head straight to Rubavu Port, which has been designed to transform Rwanda's transportation landscape. With a cargo handling capacity of 700,000 tons per year and the ability to accommodate two ships of up to 60 meters each, it is set to significantly reduce transportation costs, ease cargo and passenger movement, and facilitate cross-border trade.



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Evening and overnight stay at Lake Kivu Serena Hotel

Situated in the resort Rwandan town of Gisenyi, on the shores of Lake Kivu (the sixth largest lake in Africa) the hotel is ideally located on a sandy palm lined beach, with the nearby Virunga Volcanoes providing a spectacular backdrop on one side and a panoramic view of the lake on the other.

You will have dinner and overnight stay. After morning breakfast, you will head back to Kigali.

Price: \$390 includes VIP bus transfer, accommodation, lunch and refreshments.



EXHIBITION

We are delighted to invite your esteemed organization to exhibit at the CILT International Africa Forum 2025, taking place from April 28th to 30th at the Kigali Convention Centre, Rwanda.

This prestigious event will bring together industry leaders, government regulators, journalists, and academics to discuss key trends in sustainable logistics and transport solutions for Africa. With a strong emphasis on corporate exhibitions, the forum provides an excellent platform to showcase your products, services, and innovations to a targeted audience of over 1,000 professionals and industry stakeholders.

WHY EXHIBIT?

1

Prime Marketing Opportunity:

Showcase your solutions to key decision-makers and industry experts.

2

Brand Visibility:

Gain exposure through exhibitions, media coverage, and networking sessions.

3

B2B Engagement

Connect with potential clients, partners, and investors.

4

Industry Recognition:

Position your organization as a leader in sustainable logistics and transport.

EXHIBITION PACKAGES



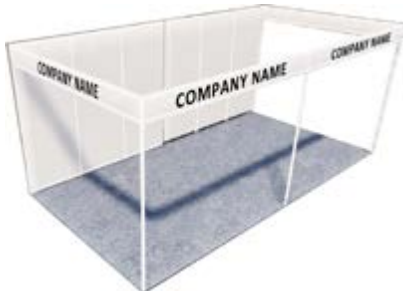
4sqm Shell Scheme \$1,500

- 1 Exhibition Counter
- 2 Exhibition Chairs
- Waste bin
- 2 Spotlights
- Socket



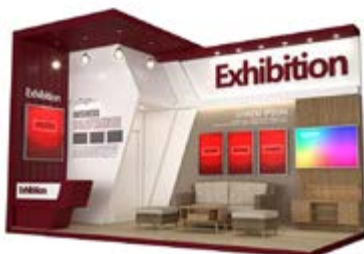
9sqm Shell Scheme \$2,000

- 1 Exhibition Counter, 1 Exhibition Table, 2 Exhibition Chairs
- Waste bin
- 2 Spotlights
- Socket
- 2 Exhibitor badge



18sqm Shell Scheme \$2,500

- 2 Exhibition Counters, 2 Exhibition Tables, 4 Exhibition Chairs
- Waste bin
- 4 Spotlights
- Socket
- 2 Exhibitor badges and 1 delegate badges



Custom booth- starting from \$5,000

Price increases as size increases

We will adhere strictly to the requests and artwork you share to ensure the booth aligns perfectly with your brand vision.

- A minimum of 21 days' notice is required for the preparation of a customized exhibition booth.
- A 50% down payment is necessary to initiate the design and production process.
- 4 Exhibitor badges and 4 delegate badges

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	BRONZE
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<p><i>*Limited to One Sponsor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on lanyards, delegate badges and on registration email confirmations to every delegate/visitor registered • Opportunity to have sponsor representative(s) as one of the event speakers • Sponsors branding on event-day registration hardware such as registration booth, desks (supplied by sponsor) • Acknowledgment and logo on the main registration backdrop, onsite registration directional signage, and online registration page • 6 summit delegate registrations • Logo on stage screens; before, during & after speaking slots • Logo on all event materials and pre-show marketing 	<p><i>*Limited to 3 sponsors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 sqm exhibitor package • 8 summit delegate registrations • Opportunity to have sponsor representative(s) as one of event speakers • Online banner (728 X 90) advertisement to appear throughout the website (rotary basis) • Logo on coffee break signage • Logo on stage screens; before, during & after speaking slots • Logo on all event materials and pre-show marketing materials • Logo and hyperlink on all e-mailers • Logo & 150-word profile to appear on the Sponsors page of website • 1x use of Delegates database for an email blast • 7 days before/after the event (content supplied) • Logo & 150-word profile to appear on the Sponsors page of website • 1x use of Delegates database for an email blast 	<p><i>*Limited to One Sponsor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for a 2- minute sponsor welcome speech • 18sqm exhibitor space Hosted buyer / One-to-One Meetings • 10 summit delegate registrations • Opportunity to have sponsor representative(s) as one of the event speakers • Logo on registration email confirmation to every delegate/visitor registered • Logo on all pre-showmarketing materials • Logo on fixed stagebackdrops, banners, pop-ups and all onsite event signage • Sponsors Banner / Projection / Roll Up Banners at the venue reception • Visibly larger logo on stage screens; before, during & after speaking slots • Logo and hyperlink on all e-mailers • Online banner (728 X 90) advertisement to appear throughout the website (rotary basis) • Logo & 150-word profile to appear on the Sponsors page of the website • 1x use of Delegates database for an email blast 7 days before/after 	<p><i>*Exclusive package- first come first serve</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for a 2-minute sponsors welcome speech at the dinner venue • Logo to appear on all invitations and pre-marketing of the executive dinner • Opportunity to have sponsor representative(s) as one of the event speakers • Sponsors Banner / Roll Up • Banners at the dinner venue (supplied by sponsor) • 2 summit delegate registrations • Logo on fixed stage backdrops, banners, pop- ups, and all onsite event signage • Logo and hyperlink on all e-mailers and on the Sponsors page of the website.



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