



**ITCO**

# TANK CONTAINER DIGITALISATION AND EFFICIENCY MEETING

Hilton Hotel Old Town, Antwerp

**Wednesday 9 April 2025**

Welcome and Networking Reception

**Thursday 10 April 2025**

Plenary Conference Sessions

Post-Conference Reception

Registration and Hotel Information on [www.itco.org](http://www.itco.org)

# MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday 9 April, 2025

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18:00 "Welcome to Antwerp" Networking Reception - Venue: Hilton Hotel

Thursday 10 April, 2025

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08:00 Registration and Welcoming Refreshments

09:00 Welcome, Introduction and Aims of the Meeting

- Safety Moment and Anti-Trust Statement
- Update on ITCO Activities and Projects in 2025
- Overview of the Aims of the Day

*Paul Gooch*  
President, ITCO

*Patrick Hicks*  
General Secretary, ITCO

09:15 **Session 1: The Digital Experience and Inspiration from Other Industry Sectors**

**Navigating Complexity: Harnessing the Power of Emerging Technologies in a Port Environment**

*Danny Van Dessel*  
Digital and Analytics Manager, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

**Developments in Digital Trade**

*Dave Van Diggele*  
Lead – Cargo Owners, Digital Container Shipping Association

**Data Sharing and Process Alignment in Airfreight: Status and Learnings**

*Jean Verheyen*  
Chief Executive Officer, Nallian

10:45 Refreshment Break

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11:15

## Session 2: Digitalisation, and the Potential Impact for the Tank Container Industry

### Mirroring Reality: Our Vision for a Digital Tank Container

- Work is ongoing to develop a Digital Twin Standard for tank containers
- The aim is to drive efficiency, improve safety, and create a more connected industry ecosystem.
- The key challenges, benefits, and next steps in shaping this transformative initiative will be discussed

*Shane Robertson*  
 Director, Digital and Transformation  
 Stolt Tank Containers

*William Leigh-Pemberton*  
 Strategic Development Director  
 Bertschi Group

*Douglas Owen*  
 Secretary-General  
 Bureau International des Containers (BIC)

*David Roff*  
 IT Advisor  
 Bureau International des Containers (BIC)

12:30

### Lunch Break

13:30

## Session 3: Digitalisation: The Immediate and Future Impact for ITCO

### ITCO Work Group Update: Global Trucking Standards for Tank Containers

- Highlighting the current issues facing the road transport of tank containers.
- A call to action. Requesting members to join a working group focused on implementing minimum standards for global tank container trucking.

*Thomas Tweddell*  
 Global Fleet Manager, Royal Den Hartogh Logistics

### How digitising master data management drives efficiency at a large chemical site

- Leveraging Trusted Carrier as the industry-wide master data management platform for assets and drivers
- Establishing a standard with harmonised master data in the chemical industry by collaborating with shippers, transport partners, container operators and associations
- Gaining 30 minutes time-saving through digitised and automated yard processes

*Jürgen Müller*  
 Former Head of Transport Execution Site Ludwigshafen, BASF

*Philipp Rennert*  
 Sales and Business Development, Trusted Carrier

### **Developing a Digital Road Map for Tank Logistics and Depot Operations**

- Introduction of 5G private networks to a commercial environment
- The curse and value of AI
- A national or international journey

*Joris Emanuel*

*IT Director, Van Moer Logistics*

### **ITCO Work Group Update: Depot Audit & Assessment Scheme**

*William Leigh-Pemberton*

*Strategic Development Director, Bertschi Group*

**15:30      Review of Conference Action-items**

**15:40      Conference Concludes**

**15:40      Post-Conference Reception for all Participants**

## **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Register now to attend this pivotal industry event

- ITCO Members: **€395.00**
- Non-Members: **€695.00**

Your Fee Includes:

- Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner
- Conference Sessions
- Lunch and Coffee Breaks
- Post-Conference Reception

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