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The global forum on business opportunities in a fast-changing world

September 2, 2025 | RIHGA Royal Hotel, Osaka | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

8:00-9:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

9:00-10:00 AM

MORNING PLENARY

Hosts: **Amir Rapaport**, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Founder, Cybertech;
Co-Author, *Cybermania*
Shaul Schneider, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Executive Chairman,
Port of Ashdod, Israel

Shaping the Future through Strategic Investment and Global Collaboration
Keiko Murakami, Deputy Director-General for International Policy and Coordination, International Affairs
Department, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI-Kansai)

Yossi Cohen, Former Director of Mossad; Head of SoftBank Investment Advisors, Israel

TBD

Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of the National Cybersecurity Council, United Arab Emirates

Special Address by Noritaka Hasegawa, Director General, Port and Harbor Bureau, City of Kobe Japan

10:00-10:45 AM

RAPID CHANGES TO THE MARITIME WORLD

Fireside Chat with **Shaul Schneider**, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Executive
Chairman, Port of Ashdod, Israel

THE GLOBAL MARITIME LEADERS DISCUSSION

Among the speakers:

- Speaker from Jurong Port, Singapore
- Speaker from Rotterdam Port Authority
- Speaker from United Arab Emirates
- Speaker from a Vietnamese Port

10:45-11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

11:00 AM-12:30 PM

AI AND CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AS A GLOBAL GAME CHANGER

Among the speakers:
Ann Dunkin, Former CIO, United States Department of Energy (DOE), USA
Yigal Unna, Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel
Jonathan Tam, Senior Cybersecurity Officer for East Asia Zone, Schneider Electric, USA
More speakers TBD
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THE EVOLVING WORLD OF GLOBAL COLLABORATION AND THE NEW ECONOMY

Among the speakers:
Ty Mathews, Ohio State Representative, USA
Dr. Paul de Souza, Founder and President, Cyber Security Forum Initiative (CSFI), USA
Speaker from Osaka Port - Name TBD
Additional speakers TBD
Additional speakers TBD

12:30-1:30 PM

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:30-2:00 PM

INNOVATION IN THE MARITIME TECH STORM

Led by the Port of Ashdod

2:00-2:30 PM

THE INVESTORS AND ENTREPRENEURS DISCUSSION

Among the speakers:
Nobuyuki Akimoto, Co-Founder and General Partner, AT Partners, Japan
Takayuki Doi, General Partner, Atlacle, Japan
Hagai Itkin, Chairman, Tel Aviv University (TAU) Ventures and RAMOT: Former Head of Technology
and Cyber Mossad, Israel
Elchanan Harel, President, HIH Harel Investment House Ltd, Israel
Marina Hadjipateras, Investor, TMVVC, USA
Speaker from United Arab Emirates
Investors from Israel and Japan

2:30-3:00 PM

DISCUSSION AND THE STARTUP SHOW

Case studies and a technology showcase by startups, led by the Port of Ashdod, Israel

3:00 PM

CLOSING AND NETWORKING

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