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## ABOUT UFO

Established in January 2000 by Rachel Crawford (UK Registered Company No. 3966794), the Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) connects independent freight forwarders through a trusted, professional network governed by a strict Code of Conduct.

Now ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified, UFO supports 120+ members in 100+ countries, with an exclusive **Two Members per Country** policy (except in the USA, UAE, and China). Members are carefully selected for their reputation, industry accreditations, and commitment to quality.

Our online tools — including a Quality Control Survey and Payment Monitoring System — ensure high standards are maintained. Members are encouraged to actively collaborate and attend our Annual Meetings, fostering global partnerships and sustainable business growth.

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Welcome to the latest edition of our eMagazine — the official publication of UFO.


Inside, you'll find member news, recent joiners, useful reminders about membership tools, and important network updates. For the most up-to-date stories, visit the **News section** on our website. We're proud of our continued growth — now spanning over **100 countries** worldwide. Scan the QR code to see the strength and scale of our global network.

But what truly makes us proud is the **collaboration between our members** — working together on shipments around the world. That spirit of partnership is at the heart of everything we do.

Head to page 9 for details on our exciting 2026 Network Meeting in London!

Enjoy the read!

Rachel Crawford FCILT  
CC President/C.E.O.



Rachel is supported at the UFO Head Office by a strong group of talented individuals drawn from a variety of transport and media backgrounds, all of whom very much contribute to the success of our organisations.

### MEMBER SUPPORT

Judith manages the network on a day-to-day basis, assisted by Wendy and Tom. Together they ensure that all systems are up-to-date and are the first stop for any Member queries.

### RECRUITMENT

Sam manages membership recruitment, selecting companies who will become active Members. His current

aim is to expand our global coverage filling our **vacant territories** and emerging markets. Sam also runs our **News Desk**, publishing **online articles** and managing the company's **LinkedIn** account.

### PUBLICATIONS

George is responsible for the production of our colourful **eMagazines** (packed with Members news!) and all brochures, marketing and sales material available to Members.



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# Expertise you can Trust with Ideal Forwarding Services

**I**deal Forwarding Services are new  
**I**UFO members in Saudi Arabia!  
Their Head Office is located in  
Jeddah with additional offices in  
Riyadh and Dammam. They are  
a reliable and trustworthy agent  
providing efficient solutions.

Their main services include sea, air, & road  
freight, project cargo handling, customs  
clearance, documentation, packing, crating, &  
lashing, and warehousing & storage.

*"Ideal Forwarding Services have a commitment  
to making international freight forwarding and  
logistics **straightforward and hassle-free**.*

*We have been in the business of global  
logistics for many years. We understand  
how things work, and how to make them  
work. At Ideal Forwarding Services, we offer  
comprehensive services, tailored solutions,  
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*A seasoned expert in international freight  
forwarding and logistics, we bring **industry  
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complexities of global logistics."*

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# Maritime Week Africa

20 - 22 January 2026

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## Forward-Thinking Logistics Professionals at MASF Logistics

**We** are pleased to introduce MASF Logistics Pakistan as new UFO members. The company was founded in Karachi in 2003 and have additional offices in Sialkot and Faisalabad. They hold PIFFA (Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Association) and KCCI (Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry) certification.

*"MASF Logistics is specialised in sea freight, air freight, freight forwarding, and logistics services, as well as consolidation services and associated supply chain management solutions. Our team of **forward-thinking logistics professionals** is dedicated to excellence and determined to make each shipment as **smooth and efficient** as it can be."*

*Thanks to our in-depth industry knowledge and strong relations with well-known shipping lines in Pakistan, MASF Logistics is able to provide globally integrated, door-to-door forwarding solutions that are **tailored** to customer's individual needs. We are ready to put ourselves to the test and demonstrate how we find the most successful solutions."*

*At MASF Logistics, our mission is to provide unparalleled freight forwarding and logistics services that exceed expectations. We are committed to delivering **fast, flexible, reliable, and transparent solutions**, ensuring the safe and timely arrival of every shipment. By leveraging our expertise, we strive to optimise supply chains, foster strong relationships, and drive innovation in the logistics industry."*





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## VTC Provide Comprehensive Solutions Powered by Experience

**We** are pleased to approve VTC Transport as new UFO members in Vietnam. The ISO certified company are a reliable agent with a swift and responsive team.

The diverse services of VTC Transport cover:

- Sea Freight
- Road Freight
- Air Freight
- Customs Services

“VTC Transport is a reputable transportation and logistics provider, offering accurate cargo shipping solutions that are **fast, safe, flexible, and cost-effective**. Founded in Ho Chi Minh City, we have gradually expanded and built a professional workforce and fleet, capable of meeting all modern logistics demands.”

“With **15+ years experience** of supporting Vietnam’s supply chains, VTC Transport is always ready to overcome challenges to uphold the trust of our customers and partners. Our professional team have a **deep knowledge** of international markets and provide **tailored solutions**. Our core values are **Safety, Security, Efficiency, Timeliness, and Transparency**.”

Our comprehensive transportation and logistics solutions are powered by experience and advanced technology to meet multimodal requirements across various industries. With our own fleet and equipment of over 150 trucks, heavy-duty trailers, forklifts, and cranes, we are also always ready for any specialized cargo.”

“We look forward to connecting with UFO members!”



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**13th Edition**

# GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS SUMMIT

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SUSTAINABILITY, AND INTELLIGENT TRANSFORMATION**

16th - 17th April 2026  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands





# 23RD NETWORK MEETING!

Our first ever gathering was held in London and 25 years later we are back ... with a bang! Book now so your place is secured.

Our event will be held from 19-21 April 2026 at the Victory Services Club in the heart of London, close to Marble Arch, Hyde Park and Oxford Street.

## Sunday 19 April 2026

10:00 - 14:00 Private London Highlights Tour  
 18:00 - 20:00 Drinks Reception & Games  
 20:00 - 21:30 Welcome Dinner

## Monday 20 April 2026

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Tea/Coffee  
 09:30 - 09:50 Official Opening Session  
 09:50 - 12:30 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions  
 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break  
 14:00 - 16:50 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions  
 19:00 - 23:00 Special UFO Dinner

## Tuesday 21 April 2026

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Tea/Coffee  
 09:30 - 09:40 Opening Session  
 09:40 - 12:30 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions  
 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break  
 14:00 - 16:50 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions  
 19:00 - 22:30 Farewell Party

## LONDON HIGHLIGHTS COACH TOUR

London boasts a rich history stretching back over 2,000 years, making it one of the most exciting cities on earth. Join this optional tour and you'll see the major sites, a few hidden treasures with time for photos at your favourites. Our expert guides will bring the city's history to life, sharing stories and fascinating insights along the way.

## WELCOME GAMES & DINNER NIGHT

Dive into an evening of entertainment with Roulette, Blackjack and Wheel of Fortune, a Magic Mirror, and an incredibly skilled character artist. Plus, an open bar and a delicious dinner in The Carisbrooke Hall, which radiates classic glamour.

## DINNER AT THE SHAKESPEARE GLOBE

Hop on the coach to enjoy the dazzling London lights on our way to indulge in a fantastic feast at the Balcony Bar at the Underglobe. Get ready for a very special evening!

## FAREWELL EVENING AT AN ENGLISH PUB

We're wrapping up our event with a night out at a traditional English pub within walking distance to our venue. Indulge in delicious bite size treats and pizzas alongside an array of cocktails, wine, beer and spirits. The highlight of the evening will be a lively pub quiz.

*Registration Fee £850. Book your place today!*