



International Supply Chain Management

International supply chain management has become a key driver in the function of most Institutions. It encompasses the relationship between suppliers, processors and customers, and also includes the disciplines of materials management, procurement, logistics and transport. Supply chain management involves transport operators, freight and logistics operators, finance provision and liaison with external and government authorities such as Tax Authorities, Customs and Border Controls. It includes risk management and financial management as well as materials and warehouse management. It has become such a massive and complex area that it affects all areas of international business and therefore demands a high level of understanding and awareness. This course is designed to address all these needs and requirements, and will therefore equip the participants in all relevant areas of supply chain management to prepare them to dealing with and handling the changes in international business and the ever-increasing globalisation of the business community.



TARGET AUDIENCE:

- **Directors and managers of Governments involved in the international supply chain.**
- **Procurement Specialists.**
- **Customs Authorities / Materials Management Specialists.**
- **Chambers of Commerce and other organisations involved in the process of international business and trade.**

DURATION: 1 weeks

SEMINAR TOPICS

- **Principles of the Supply Chain:** Basic structures, levels and stages in the supply chain management process. Suppliers, processors and customers. Chain as a mean of continuity. Various stages in the chain. Types of supply chain.
- **Management of the Supply Chain:** Process of management. Procurement. Use of logistics and transport. Inventory management and storage. Customs controls and customer service.
- **Applications and Mitigating Factors:** Industries involvement. Geographical and logistical considerations. Time management. Movement of materials. International controls.
- **Risk Management:** Supply Chain Risk Management, challenges and solutions. Risk assessment, analysis and examination of risk options dependent on the level of risk.

PRACTICAL OBJECTIVES

- ✓ **Expose** the participants to the requirements and principles of international supply chain management.
- ✓ **Understand** the dynamics and evolution of the international supply chain and its impact on international business.
- ✓ **Elaborate** on the basic principles of supply chain management, and provide details of the various factors influencing the subject.