



Press Release

International Conference on International Trade and Investment (ICITI2025)

The Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), in collaboration with the University of Mauritius, will host the International Conference on International Trade and Investment (ICITI 2025) on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th September 2025, at the Voila Hotel, Bagatelle, Mauritius.

The Conference will be held under the special theme of “Trade and Investment Facilitation in the IORA Region” and will feature presentations, panel discussions by experts, policymakers, academics and practitioner which will facilitate sharing of insights, research findings, and best practices related to international trade and investment.

The Conference agenda will include presentations from IORA member states, namely, Mauritius, Seychelles, Bangladesh, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Oman, and Tanzania, as well as international partners. Discussions will centre on key themes such as intra-IORA trade opportunities, trade facilitation, foreign direct investment, the relationship between trade and the environment, digital trade, services trade, and regional integration.

The Conference has great significance in the present global trading scenario, characterised by economic uncertainty, shifting geopolitical dynamics, and growing trade barriers. The ICITI 2025 will serve as an important platform for dialogue, enabling participants to explore strategies that enhance resilience, promote sustainable investment, and strengthen regional cooperation within the IORA framework.

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