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Hamad Buamim, ICC World Chambers Federation Chair

Dubai Chamber President and CEO, [launches the Competition](#).

2021 World Chambers Competition launches

The World Chambers Competition is now open! The 2021 edition of the Competition is an ideal opportunity for Chambers to showcase their innovation under four categories: Best Digital Project, Best Climate Action Project, Best Unconventional Project and Best Resilience Project. This edition aims to mark the numerous actions chamber have made to keep

their business communities afloat during the pandemic. [Submit your project today](#) for your chance at gaining global recognition and more.



Chambers Connect Series - Webinar 2: Designing Member Strategies for Tomorrow's Chambers



In association with ICC World Chambers Federation, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry would like to invite you to register for the upcoming webinar of the Chamber Connect Series entitled: Designing Member Strategies for Tomorrow's Chambers, taking place on Wednesday, 31 March at 9:00 am GMT. These webinars will pave the way for the discussions to be conducted during the 12th World Chambers Congress.



SME Climate Hub tools and resources



Do you know how to help your SMEs measure their emissions, develop a climate strategy or reduce emissions in their value chain? The SME Climate Hub has partnered with Oxford University to bring small businesses concrete support on their journey to halve emissions before 2030 and achieve net zero emissions before 2050.

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Join the platform: Chambers Connect by ICC WCF



Looking for a way to communicate with your chamber peers and learn more about their activities? Introducing Chambers Connect by ICC WCF, a new platform exclusively for chambers that allows you to quickly connect with chambers from around the globe, read up on the latest network updates and more.

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Vincent Subilia of Geneva Chamber of Commerce talks ICC AOKpass



What is ICCAOKpass? Currently in pilot programmes in several countries, Vincent Subilia, Director General of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, shares the details about the digital health passport in an interview with Swiss TV station. Watch the interview.

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U.S. Chamber names its first new leader in 24 years



The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has named a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead the organization, as it advocates for businesses struggling in the midst of a sharp economic downturn caused by the pandemic. Suzanne Clark, who currently serves as president, will succeed Thomas J. Donohue on March 11.

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ICC welcomes backing of new WTO Director General



The World Trade Organization has been without a director-general for almost half a year, and its absence from international economic diplomacy is starting to take its toll. “Many challenges await the global trade body’s new chair Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, but her appointment is a cause for celebration”, said Paul Polman, ICC Honorary Chair.

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