

# Facilitating Cross-Border Trade's Resilience through Maritime Trade Finance

**Date:** 14:00-16:00, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Venue:** 4.2 Hall D2, National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)

**Host:** Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China

**Organizer:** Bank of Communications

## Introduction:

In an era defined by profound shifts in the global economic and trade architecture, cross-border financial services stand as a vital force that binds world commerce, presenting both unprecedented challenges and opportunities. This forum convenes to examine the pivotal trends shaping the shipping and trade ecosystem. Our collective mission is to develop actionable insights that will catalyze the development of a more efficient, secure, and sustainable system for shipping, trade, and finance, thereby unlocking powerful new drivers for global trade.

## Program:

Moderator: SUN Ruiqi Presenter of YICAI			
Agenda	Timeslot	Honored Guests	Title & Organization
Welcome Address	14:00-14:15	SHENG Qiuping	Vice Minister of Commerce of the People's Republic of China
		WU Wei	Executive Vice Mayor of Shanghai Municipal People's Government
		REN Deqi	Chairman of Bank of Communications
Keynote Speech	14:15-14:45	Algernon YAU	Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, HKSAR Government
		LI Wei	Executive Vice President of China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited
		Thomas J. Sargent	Winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2011
<b>Launch of the "BOCOM Trade Link" Platform</b>			
Achievements Release	14:45-15:05	QIAN Bin	Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Bank of Communications
<b>Maritime Trade Finance Innovation and Cross-Border Trade Facilitation: Practices and Prospects</b>			
Panel Discussion	15:05-16:00	Jacky LIM	CEO of Worldwide Logistics Group
		Sarah CHEN	Asia Financial Controller of Suzano
		LIU Xun	Vice President of Shanghai Commodity Warehouse Receipt Registration Co., Ltd.
		ZHENG Zhiyong	General Manager of the International Banking Department/Offshore Banking Center of Bank of Communications
		Nishikawa Shingo	Executive Director and President of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance (China) Co., Ltd.
		LYU Feng	Vice President of Shanghai Data Group Co., Ltd.