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The exclusive Summit brought together leaders from across the dry and liquid commodities, agribusiness, trading, logistics and finance sectors to build lasting partnerships across Europe's key commodity markets and supply chains. Designed as an Executive Business Club, the event welcomed a select group of no more than 100 participants.

Through high-level networking, market insights and executive dialogue, the 4S BUSINESS SUMMIT connected business communities from the North Sea, Baltic Sea, Black Sea and Caspian Sea, fostering cross-regional collaboration, international trade and unlocking new business opportunities across Europe and Asia.

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KEY MARKETS & CARGO

Liquid Cargo
Vegetable Oils • Biofuels • Food-Grade Liquids • Liquid Fertilizers • Higher-Value Liquid Products

Dry & Agri Commodities
Grains • Fertilizers • Agricultural Commodities

Logistics & Infrastructure
Tank Containers • Shipping • Rail • Intermodal Transport • Ports • Terminals • Inland & River Transport

Trade Support
Trade Finance • Cargo Insurance • Market Intelligence

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The company is recognised for its expertise in international arbitration, investor–state disputes, and cross-border enforcement, with particular strength in international trade, shipping, energy, and finance.

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PROGRAMME

4 November 2026

14.00 — **REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**

14.30 — **OPENING REMARKS**

14.40 — **STRATEGIC MARKET OUTLOOK**

Changing Commodity Flows, Emerging Markets and the New Logistic Routes Between Europe, the Black Sea, Caspian and Central Asia

Arnaud Burgess
Senior Expert, Rail Freight and European Corridors, Panteia, Netherlands

Presentation 'From Emerging Freight Volumes To Efficient Rail Corridors: What Role Can The Netherlands Play?'

Vito Martielli
Senior Analyst Grains & Oilseeds, RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness, Netherlands

Presentation 'Baltic Sea Region: Focusing on Grain & Oilseed Potential, Exports, Logistics'

15.15 -16.15 — **INDUSTRY LEADERS DIALOGUE**
Key Challenges & Industry Responses

16.30 - 17.30 — **EXECUTIVE ROUND TABLE**
Connecting 4 seas

North Sea • Baltic Sea • Black Sea • Caspian Sea

17.30 - 20.00 — **EXECUTIVE NETWORKING RECEPTION**

15.15 -16.15

INDUSTRY LEADERS DIALOGUE

Key Challenges & Industry Responses

A strategic discussion on the market and geopolitical factors currently reshaping commodity trade and logistics.

- Global risks and their impact on commodity trade flows
- Rising freight, fuel, insurance and war-risk costs
- Alternative trade and logistics routes
- Changing trade flows from Ukraine and the Black Sea
- Disruptions affecting traditional maritime and inland routes
- Rotterdam and changing liquid commodity flows
- Vegetable oils, biofuels and new sourcing markets
- Trade finance and cargo insurance

MODERATOR



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16.30 - 17.30

EXECUTIVE ROUND TABLE

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- Middle Corridor and beyond
- Rotterdam as the North Sea gateway
- Baltic connections with Central Asia
- Black Sea and Caspian logistics
- Kazakhstan and Central Asia-Europe trade
- Liquid commodities and tank container logistics
- Rail, sea, inland and multimodal solutions
- New cargo origins and destination markets
- Return cargo and two-way trade
- Cost, transit time, reliability, equipment, finance and insurance

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ROTTERDAM CONNECTS FOUR SEA AREAS DURING INTERNATIONAL 4S BUSINESS SUMMIT 2026

Trade, agribusiness, ports, and logistics parties are exploring new trade flows, transport corridors, and investment opportunities between Europe, the Black Sea region, and Central Asia

On Wednesday, November 4, 2026, the 4S Business Summit Rotterdam 2026 will take place in Rotterdam. During this international business meeting, representatives from the commodities trade, agribusiness, logistics, shipping, port infrastructure, and financial services sectors will gather to explore new trade opportunities and logistical connections between the North Sea, Baltic Sea, Black Sea, and Caspian Sea.

Under the motto 'Where Cargo, Markets & Alternative Routes Meet', the summit focuses on international cooperation, changing goods flows, and commercially viable alternatives to existing transport corridors. Rotterdam serves as an important starting point for the dialogue regarding connections between European markets, the Black Sea region, the Caucasus, and Central Asia.



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- Agribusiness Development Strategies
- Operational Efficiency Improvement
- Financial Planning & Risk Management
- Business & Investment Project Evaluation
- Forecasting Models & Advanced Data Analytics
- Supply Chain Optimization
- Technology Modernization & Systems Integration
- Agronomy, Soil Management & Yield Improvement
- Energy Efficiency & On-Site Power Generation
- Sustainability & ESG Strategies



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