

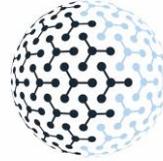


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GTPA forms new alliance with the newly relaunched Professionals in International Trade (PIT)

The Global Trade Professionals Alliance (GTPA) is pleased to announce a new alliance with the Professionals in International Trade (PIT), which was relaunched under a new name and branding at a special networking event hosted by KPMG in Sydney, Australia this morning.

PIT is a professional networking group based in Sydney, Australia with a mission to connect and support like-minded individuals who work and share a common interest in international trade & investment, business and foreign affairs.

“Our aim is to help professionals to foster long term relationships, trust and opportunities for business, discussion and collaboration. PIT achieves the mission through a range of activities designed to connect, promote and develop international trade professionals.” said Daniel Spencer, Executive Chairman of PIT

The GTPA connects individuals and organisations to a trusted global network with recognised capabilities that power supply chains and their communities around the world. GTPA is the only organisation globally to develop the international standard for certifying trade professionals. The Global Trade Professional (GTP) Programme, developed under ISO/IEC 17024, for the certification of professional competence in the field of global trade.

Vice Chair of the PIT, Ms Fatou N’diaye, NSW Lead for KPMG’s Trade & Investment team, based in Sydney was the first GTP in Trade Management to be certified in Australia. An international sales and export specialist, Fatou has more than a decade of experience helping companies to develop their international strategies and drive their growth across Australia, Asia and Europe.

PIT’s board also includes Mr Martin Roa Skramstad and Ms Yaroslava Vasina who bring their respective experience to the Association.

“Our goal is to bring people together to build professional capabilities in trade, elevate the profile of trade, advocate the benefits and opportunities of trade, facilitate networking at a global level as well as to improve the performance and success of companies in global trade which will in turn boost the efficiency of trade processes.” said Ms Lisa McAuley, CEO of the Global Trade Professionals Alliance

The alliance between the two organisations is a logical fit to provide PIT members with access to a global network of Trade Professionals.

“GTPA is focussed on building collaborative partnerships to advance and support businesses, trade organisations and professionals engaged in global trade and we look forward to collaborating with PIT here in Australia. GTPA also looks forward to seeing how other countries could establish like-minded networking groups that could connect globally under the GTPA umbrella with PIT members.” Lisa said



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“As we relaunch PIT with our new vision, moving forward we are excited by the opportunity to partner with GTPA. This alliance will help us to connect international trade professionals to each other in Australia and to the rest of the world.” Daniel said

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