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Promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars related to transport and trade facilitation and cross-divisional capacity-building



Research and Analysis



Technical assistance



Consensus building



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Synergies: Trade Facilitation

Research	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Consensus Building
Studies on Trade Facilitation implementation, institutional setting and development	Gap analysis and advisory services to prepare for the implementation of the Bali Trade Facilitation Agreement	Multi-year and Ad-Hoc Expert Meetings
Technical Notes	Support to the creation and operation of National Trade Facilitation Committees	Hosting round tables for the implementation of the Bali Trade Facilitation Agreement
Repository on National Trade Facilitation Committees	Training workshops on Trade Facilitation and Transit	Regional collaboration for example in the Eastern African Community



Synergies: Transport

Research	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Consensus Building
<p>Review of Maritime Transport</p> <p>Studies on transport and trade facilitation</p> <p>Liner Shipping Connectivity Index</p> <p>Maritime Country Profiles & on-line statistics</p> <p>Studies on liner shipping connectivity and the geography of trade</p>	<p>Project “Building capacities of developing countries to shift towards sustainable freight transport.”</p> <p>Project: “Climate change impacts on coastal transport infrastructure in the Caribbean: enhancing the adaptive capacity of small island developing States”</p>	<p>MYEM on sustainable freight transport systems</p> <p>Joint DITC- DTL Seminar on Oceans Economy and Trade</p> <p>UNCTAD 14 Ministerial Round Table on Sustainable transportation for the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Regional and global collaboration for example with UNECE, UNECA, UNECLAC, UNEP, World Bank, SLOCAT, PIANC, FIATA, ICAO, etc.</p>



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The 2016 edition of the **Review of Maritime Transport** - UNCTAD's long-established true flagship publication: special focus on Opportunities for Developing Countries

The quarterly **Transport and Trade Facilitation Newsletter** provides information on latest events and publications + it features selected topical articles.





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UNCTAD has continued and expanded its **on-line databases on maritime transport**, aimed at supporting evidence-based research, technical cooperation and capacity-building in the area of transport and trade facilitation.

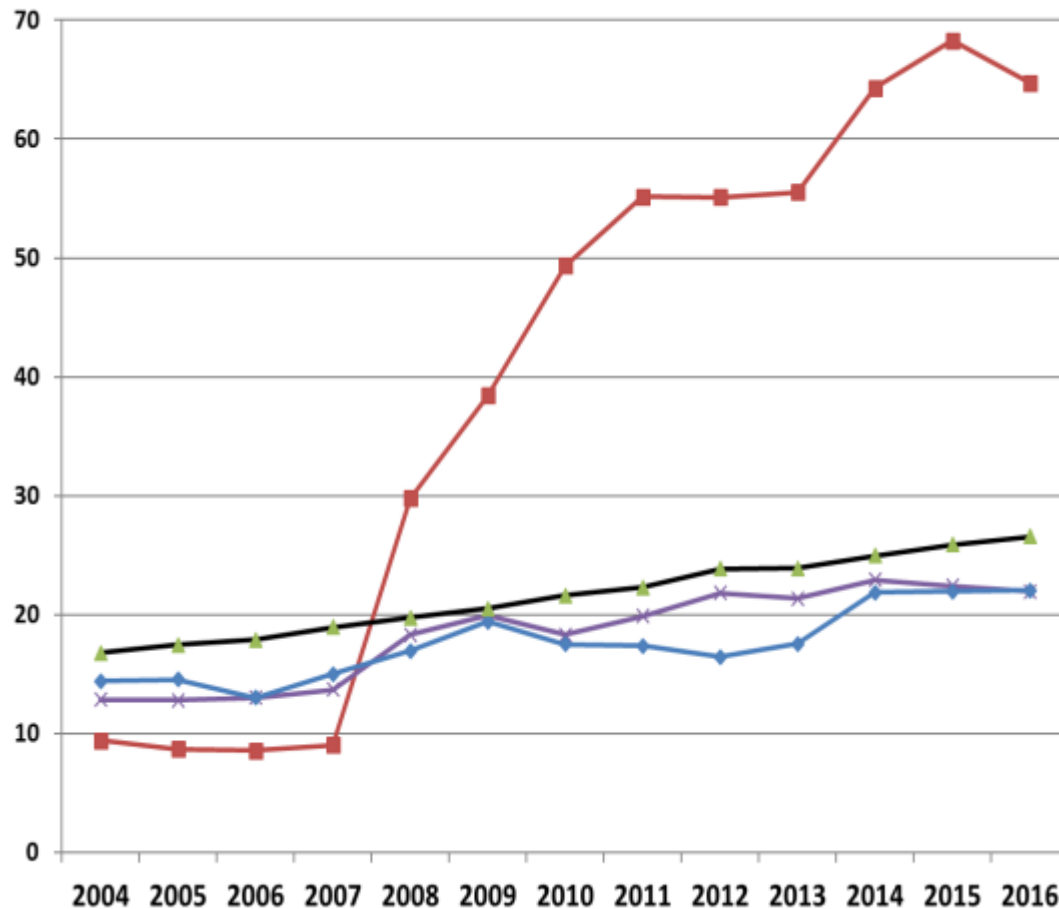
UNCTAD's on-line **maritime country profiles** provide an overview of the maritime transport and industry of all UN member states.



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LSCI - Liner Shipping Connectivity Index



UNCTAD's country-level Liner Shipping Connectivity Index (**LSCI**) 2016 has been published in its 13th year.

The Index provides an indicator of a country's access to the global liner shipping network and thus to overseas markets for most manufactured goods.

Since 2015, UNCTAD has also developed a new bilateral index: the **LSCBI**

Research and Analysis: Human Resources Development



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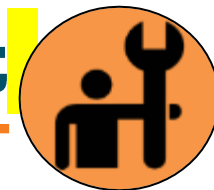
- Big Data
- Analytics
- E-learning



E-learning:
Leapfrogging
skills
development



Technical Assistance: Transport



UNCTAD UN Development Account project to build the adaptive capacity of SIDS, taking into account regional specificities (2015-2017)

Climate change impacts on coastal transport infrastructure in the Caribbean: enhancing the adaptive capacity of Small Island Developing States

DRR and adaptation of coastal transport infrastructure to climate variability & change is critical for the sustainable development of SIDS

- Focus is on key coastal transport infrastructure (i.e. ports and airports) in SIDS
- Case-study approach involving 2 vulnerable Caribbean SIDS (Jamaica and St Lucia)
- Objective:
 - enhance the adaptive capacity at the national level (case-study countries)
 - develop a transferable methodology for assessing climate-related impacts and adaptation options for coastal transport infrastructure in Caribbean SIDS
- Technical expert group meeting (including ICAO expert) June 2016 to review, discuss and provide substantive inputs to draft national case-studies and methodology
- National and regional capacity building / training workshops planned for 2017

Technical Assistance: Trade Facilitation



UNCTAD assists numerous member countries in preparing for **implementation of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TF) of the WTO**.

UNCTAD TF projects ease trade, and TF reforms help generate better quality employment, get small traders into the formal sector, make economic activities more transparent and accountable, promote good governance, strengthen IT capabilities and modernize societies.

UNCTAD EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM for National Trade Facilitation Committees

UNCTAD provides an intensive professional program for the Secretariat and the members of National Trade Facilitation Committees (NTFCs). The main objective is to help them implement, in a coordinated manner, trade facilitation reforms, including the provisions of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA). Successful committees and its members will be granted a completion certificate.

<p>BENEFITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing the National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFCs), if required. Improving teamwork dynamics within the NTFCs Launching a National Trade Facilitation Roadmap that seeks at mainstreaming TF beyond the WTO TFA Ensuring knowledge transfer with a Training-of-Trainers approach. Providing a sign of quality for donors & international agencies 	<p>KEY ASPECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses developed by international experts and in collaboration with other UN & international organisations Content tailor-made to country specific needs e-learning & face-to-face trainings Interactive methodology: "learning by doing" Technical visits in the field & Training-of-Trainers module included
<p>FLEXIBLE MODULES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 6 modules of 30 hours Modules length from 3 to 5 days Possibility to choose sequence of modules depending on current & future needs Optional Module 0 on establishing NTFCs 	<p>TARGET AUDIENCE & LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course conceived for current & future members of NTFC, including its Secretariat & a high variety of public & private sector members. Available in English, French and Spanish. Other languages can be available upon request
<p>CERTIFICATION</p> <p>After successful completion of the Empowerment Program, members of the National Trade Facilitation Committee will be granted an UNCTAD certification of completion. The empowered NTFCs will be featured in UNCTAD's online repository on NTFCs: unctad.org/tfc</p>	

MODULES AT A GLANCE

<p>MODULE 0</p> <p>KICK-OFF</p> <p>Raising awareness about trade facilitation, ensuring buy-in of high level authorities and launch of Certification Program building on UNCTAD Trade Facilitation Training package</p>	<p>MODULE 1</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS & RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>General concepts on trade facilitation</p> <p>Trade facilitation and global supply chain management and the promotion of exports</p> <p>Standards and international legal framework for trade facilitation</p> <p>Implementation of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement</p>
<p>MODULE 2</p> <p>MEASURING & IMPLEMENTING TRADE FACILITATION</p> <p>How to analyse trade data</p> <p>Techniques to identify bottlenecks and analyse results</p> <p>Introduction to the use of information and communication technologies in trade facilitation</p> <p>Introduction to complex measures such as single window</p>	<p>MODULE 3</p> <p>STRENGTHENING NTFC & ESTABLISHING A TRADE FACILITATION ROADMAP</p> <p>Guidelines and best practices to strengthening NTFCs</p> <p>How to improve consultations / with focus on negotiation skills</p> <p>How to establish a 2-3 trade facilitation roadmap with key performance indicators</p>
<p>MODULE 4</p> <p>TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS</p> <p>Training-Of-Trainers techniques</p> <p>Training-Of-Trainers presentations of topics identified during the previous modules</p> <p>Establishing a procedure for training new members of the NTFC</p> <p>Identifying training needs for the NTFC for the next year</p>	<p>Interested in UNCTAD's NTFC empowerment program? Contact us!</p> <p>TF@UNCTAD.ORG</p> <p>http://unctad.org/tfc</p>

Technical Assistance: ASYCUDA



UNCTAD continued the **ASYCUDA** implementation, its largest technical assistance programme (presently 98 countries & territories, 113 since its inception).

- New countries: Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan.
- In total, there were 60 operational ASYCUDA technical assistance projects.
- In 2015, UNCTAD staff and consultants undertook 300 support, training and advisory missions, including 225 training sessions, for an audience of more than 2000 participants.
- Project in Liberia re-activated after Ebola outbreak.

Technical Assistance: ASYCUDA



Several new MOUs and partnerships were initiated or signed, however funding or allocation of human resources is required to carry forward the initiatives.

Such framework instruments help ensure the **long-term sustainability** of the ASYCUDA programme, and increase synergy among IOs.

Technical Assistance: Port Management Programme



Programme de formation portuaire - Modern Port Management



Gestão Moderna dos Portos - Gestión Moderna de Puertos

Red de habla Hispana

Argentina

- Puerto Buenos Aires

Guatemala

- Comisión Portuaria Nacional (CPN)
- Puerto Quetzal
- Puerto Santo Tomás de Castilla

Perú

- Autoridad Portuaria Nacional (APN)
- Puerto Del Callao

República Dominicana

- Comisión Presidencial par la Modernización y Seguridad Portuaria (CPMS)

Partnerships with Ports

Belgique

- Ghent Port Company

France

- Grand Port Maritime de Nantes Saint-Nazaire
- Grand Port Maritime de Marseille
- Grand Port Maritime de Dunkerque

España

- Autoridad Portuaria de Valencia
- Autoridad Portuaria de Gijón

Portugal

- Administração dos Portos do Douro e Leixões

Ireland

- Dublin Port Company
- Port of Cork
- Belfast Harbour

Réseau Francophone

Bénin

- Port Autonome de Cotonou (PAC)

Sénégal

- Port Autonome de Dakar (PAD)

Guinée

- Port Autonome de Conakry (PAC)

Cameroun

- Port Autonome de Douala (PAD)

Haïti

- Autorité Portuaire National Haïti

Togo

- Port Autonome de Lomé (PAL)
- Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie (CCIT)
- Conseil National des Chargeurs du Togo (CNCT)

Djibouti

- Port de Djibouti s.a.
- Dubai Ports World (DPW)

Gabon

- Office des Ports et Rades du Gabon (OPRAG)

Côte d'Ivoire

- Port Autonome d'Abidjan (PAA)

Mauritanie

- Port Autonome de Nouakchott
- Port de l'Amitié (PANPA)
- Port Autonome de Nouadhibou (PAN)

English-speaking Network

Nigeria

- Nigerian Ports Authority

Philippines

- Philippine Ports Authority
- Cebu Port Authority

Ghana

- Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority

Indonesia

- PELUNDO I-II-III and IV

Malaysia

- Kuantan Port Consortium

Maldives

- Maldives Ports Limited

Tanzania

- Tanzania Ports Authority

Namibia

- Namport

Rede Lusófona

Angola

- Porto de Amboim
- Porto de Cabinda
- Porto de Lobito
- Porto de Luanda
- Porto de Namibe
- Porto de Soyo

Cabo Verde

- Empresa Nacional de Administração de Portos, ENAPOR

Guinée - Bissau

- Administração dos Portos da Guiné-Bissau
- APBG



Port Performance Scorecard (PPS)



- ✓ International workshops Port Performance Scorecard
- PPS1: Oct 2014 - Manila, Philippines: 26 pax/6 countries
- PPS2: Oct 2015 - Ciawi, Indonesia: 42 pax/8 countries
- **PPS3: Nov 2016 - Valencia, Spain: 50 pax/18 countries**
- ✓ 23 indicators
- ✓ 4 categories: Cargo Op. / Vessels Op. / Financial / HR
- ✓ Port entities > 1 M Tons



Ciawi, PPS2 (Oct 2015)



Manila, PPS1 (Oct 2014)

TrainForTrade: Knowledge & Capacity Building



- Activities in all regions
- TrainForTrade & ICT Analysis
 - Legal Aspect of e-commerce
 - E-commerce for practitioners
- TrainForTrade & Statistics
 - On-line platform for group of people
 - Technical tutors / Facilitators in the field to manage group of participants



Course on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda (P166)



- UNCTAD's flagship course on trade and development For policymakers
- Focus on the links between trade, investment, finance, technology and development.
- Aims to enhance understanding of the relationship among these areas and their link to countries' development strategies.
- Equips participants with knowledge and skills for the design and implementation of relevant trade and development policies
- Cross-divisional and cross-regional approach in the design of



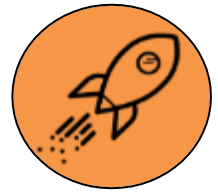
UNCTAD Paragraph 166 Regional Course on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda



- The course is fully supported by Governments in the developing regions who provide national experts and logistics and other support.
- Multi-year venues are now available in Belgrade (Transition Economies); Colombia (LAC); Oman (Western Asia), Mauritius (Africa); and Singapore (Asia-Pacific).
- Impact: The course has trained over 800 trade policy officials and academics who now form a network from the five developing regions since 2001.



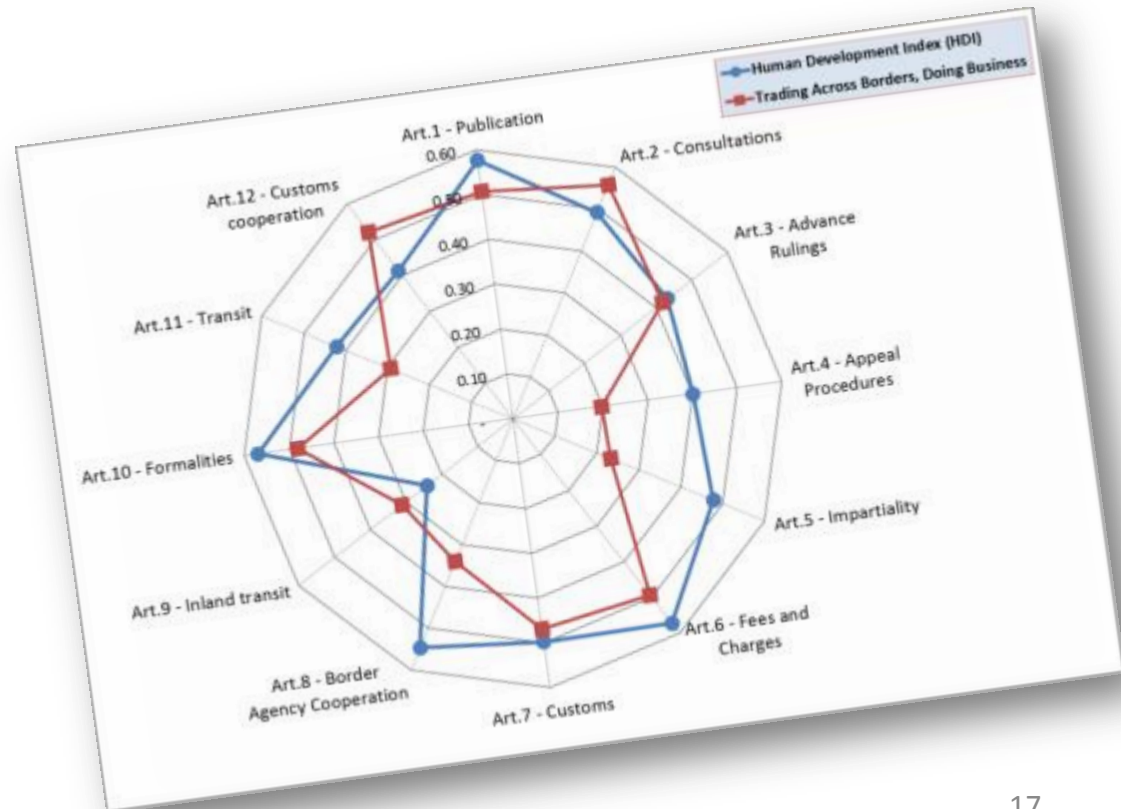
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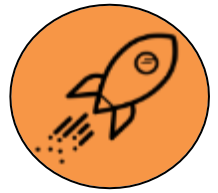
Research: Trade Logistics & Sustainable Development



- Transport and trade facilitation: Linkages to SDGs
- The geography of trade: Connecting LLDCs, SIDS and other small and vulnerable economies to global transport networks.
- Resilience building: Climate adaptation and proofing.
- Sustainable freight transport and finance



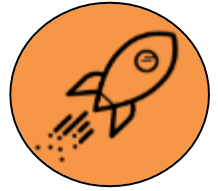
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Technical Assistance: **Strengthen & Build Capacities**

- Ongoing projects on climate change impacts (SIDS) and sustainable freight transport and finance.
- Trade Facilitation projects
 - Mainstreaming Trade Facilitation
 - Building institutional capacity for Trade Facilitation Implementation





The way forward

- **UNCTAD new mandate - Nairobi Maafikiano**
- **UNCTAD's work on transport and trade facilitation reforms directly helps achieve the SDGs:**
 - “...provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all”
 - “public access to information”
 - “a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the WTO”
 - “effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels”
 - “higher levels of productivity of economies through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation”
 - “regional and trans-border infrastructure”
 - “effective public, public-private, and civil society partnerships”



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