

27–28 October 2020

Virtual meeting

Multi-year Expert Meeting on
Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation
Eighth session

Climate change adaptation for seaports in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Programme

Tuesday, 27 October	
10–11 a.m.	<p>Opening plenary</p> <p>Agenda item 1: Election of officers (elected in advance through a silence procedure) Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work Agenda item 3: Climate change adaptation for seaports in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Opening remarks Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p>Introductory presentation Ms. Regina Asariotis, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p>
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	<p>Session 1: Understanding the challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Regina Asariotis, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD- Mr. Youssef Nassef, Director, Adaptation Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat <p>Interactive discussion</p>
3–5 p.m.	<p>Session 2: Climate change impacts and adaptation – Key issues and experiences, recent initiatives and developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Michalis Vousdoukas, Researcher, European Commission Joint Research Centre- Ms. Jan Brooke, World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure- Mr. Austin Becker, Associate Professor, University of Rhode Island, United States of America- Mr. Adolf Ng, Professor, Transport and Supply Chain Management, University of Manitoba, Canada- Mr. Vladimir Stenek, Senior Climate Specialist, International Finance Corporation, World Bank <p>Interactive discussion and exchange of national experiences</p>

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10–11 a.m.	<p>Session 2, continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Miguel Esteban, Professor, Waseda University, Japan- Mr. Raúl Cascajo, Head, Environmental Policies, Port Authority of Valencia, Spain (speaking on behalf of Mr. Federico Torres, Head, Sustainability Transition, Port Authority of Valencia)- Mr. Mark Assaf, Chief, Human Resources Development / TrainForTrade Section, Knowledge Development Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD <p>Interactive discussion and exchange of national experiences</p>
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	<p>Session 3: Cross-cutting issues – Energy efficiency, climate change mitigation and decarbonizing maritime transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Antonis Michail, World Ports Sustainability Programme, International Association of Ports and Harbours- Mr. John Bradshaw, Technical Director, International Chamber of Shipping- Ms. Frida Youssef, Chief, Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD <p>Interactive discussion and exchange of national experiences</p>
3–4.20 p.m.	<p>Session 4: The special case of small island developing States and other small island economies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Crispin D’Auvergne, Coordinator, Climate Change and Disaster Risk, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States Commission- Mr. David AY Smith, Smith Warner International, Jamaica- Ms. Aishath Shimla, Port Authority, Maldives- Mr. Willard Phillips, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean <p>Interactive discussion and exchange of national experiences</p>
4.20–5 p.m.	<p>Session 5: Interactive discussion on conclusions, key messages, recommendations and areas for further work</p> <p>Closing plenary</p> <p>Item 4: Adoption of the report of the meeting</p>