



# Webinar on Sustainable Smart Ports in Africa: From Assessment to Action

Tuesday 31 March 2026  
11:00 - 12:45 (EAT) | 10:00 - 11:45 (CET)

## Programme

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| 11:00 – 11:05 | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Diane Sayinzoga, Chief, Regional Office for Africa, UNCTAD</li></ul>  |
| 11:05 – 11:20 | <b>Overview of SSP Project, key project findings and Achievements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Luisa Rodriguez, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Section, UNCTAD</li><li>- Key outputs delivered by the project over four years.</li><li>- Key findings from the SSP assessments, capacity building activities and cross-cutting lessons from the pilot ports</li><li>- Opportunities to scale the SSP approach across Africa</li></ul>   |
| 11:20 – 12:10 | <b>Panel Discussion – From Assessment to Implementation: Perspectives from Ports, Government and Regional Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Daniel Asare, Port Estate and Environment Manager, Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority</li><li>• Mr. Kailash Dhunoo, Senior Manager Technical Services, Mauritius Ports Authority</li><li>• Ms. Safae Lyazidi, Head of Security, Safety and Sustainable Development, Directorate of Ports and Maritime Public Domain. Ministry of Equipment and Water, Kingdom of Morocco</li><li>• Mr. James Ng'ang'a, Ports and Maritime Transport Expert, African Development Bank</li></ul> |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | <b>Q&amp;A with Participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panel and Q&amp;A moderated by Ms. Frida Youssef: Chief, Transport Section, UNCTAD</li></ul>   |

12:30 – 12:45

**Closing Reflections and Next Steps**

- Ms. Frida Youssef: Chief, Transport Section, UNCTAD
- Opportunities for continued collaboration and partnerships
- UNCTAD follow-up activities, SSP online course and other possible collaborations

