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# "Sustainable freight transport in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

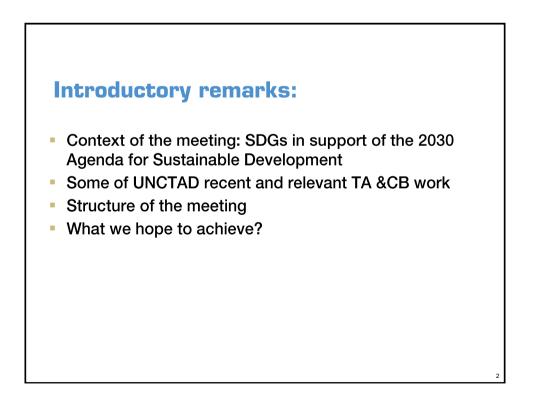
## Introduction remarks

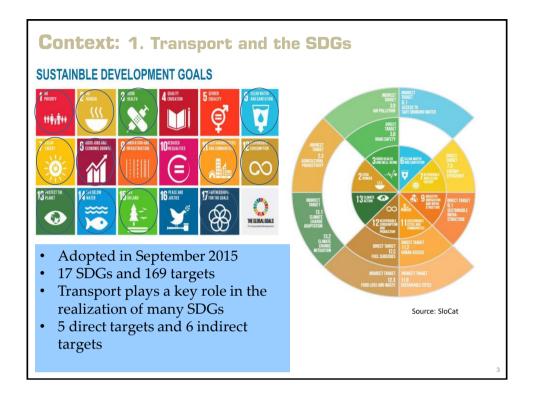
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#### 2. Sustainability in Maritime Transport

The adoption in April 2018 under the auspices of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) of an initial strategy for the reduction of GHG emissions from ships (by at least 50% by 2050, compared to 2008 - with the goal of phasing them out entirely), representing the first global climate framework for shipping, is an important milestone.

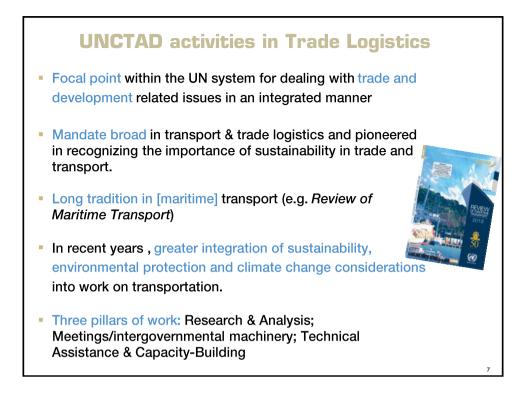
The strategy, includes quantitative GHG reduction targets through 2050 and a list of candidate short-, mid-, and long-term policy measures to help achieve these targets.

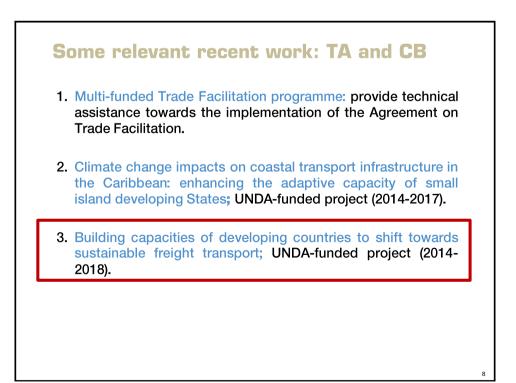
#### 3. Maritime Digital Transformation

Recent accelerated growth in technological advances and innovations suggest a significant potential for such technologies to support sustainability-building efforts in maritime transport.

They bring new opportunities and their application could cover all aspects of transport, including operations, processing, planning, infrastructure design, development and maintenance.

However, many questions remain given the uncertainty, risks and vulnerabilities, as well as prerequisites that may be associated with various emerging digital solutions and innovations.





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The meeting is structured around 6 substantive sessions and one final session for further discussions and closing:	
Session1:	Recent developments in global climate policy under the International Maritime Organization and implications for international shipping.
Session 2:	Challenges and opportunities of global climate policy, including potential market-based mechanisms applied to international shipping.
Session 3 & 4	Enabling sustainable freight transportation: The perspective of transport and transit transport corridors and the perspective of the small island developing States (SIDS)
Section 5:	Rise of digitalisation: Values and benefits of Port Community Systems.
Session 6:	Technological advances and innovation for sustainable maritime transport

