Our work on Logistics: connecting the three Pillars

Research and analysis

- Review of Maritime Transport
- Transport and Trade Facilitation Series
- ASYCUDA compendium
- Policy Briefs, newsletters
- Research on the global crisis, the war in Ukraine, maritime and transport law, connectivity, trade facilitation

Technical cooperation

- ASYCUDA
- Trade Facilitation Programme: Empowerment, Reform Tracker, Trade Information Portals
- TRAINFORTRADE: Port Management
- Sustainable Transport Corridors

Consensus building

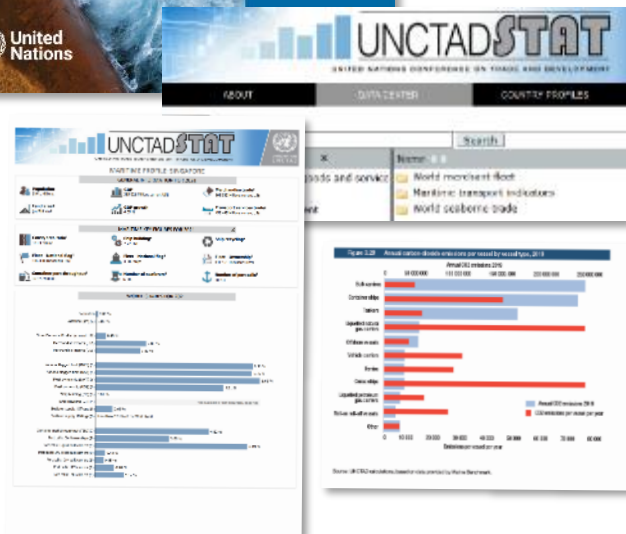- UN-wide processes: GA-resolution
- Support to implementation of WTO TFA
- Support to IMO negotiations
- Global Trade Facilitation forum 2022
- Trade and Development Commission
- MYEMs on transport and trade facilitation

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Review of Maritime Transport package 2022
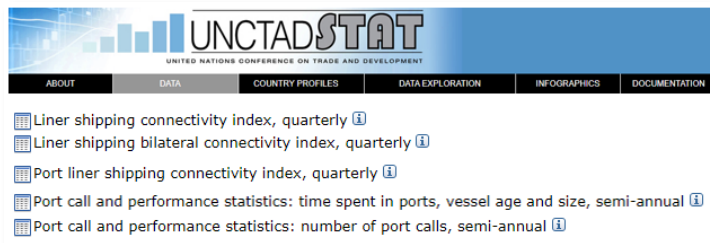
▶ On-line statistics, maritime country profiles, data sets on transport costs

▶ **RMT 2022 focus:**

- Pandemic recovery and continued disruption
- Shift in trade patterns
- Digitalization
- Decarbonization
- Market consolidation

▶ **Draws on technical cooperation**

- ASYCUDA, trade facilitation, and port management

▶ **RMT Launch on 29 November**

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Statistics on maritime connectivity – joint UNCTAD-ESCAP

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TRANSPORT AND
TRADE FACILITATION
Series No 18

Analysis
of maritime
connectivity
in the
Association
of Southeast Asian
Nations and small
island developing
States in the Pacific

United Nations

- ▶ Based on UNCTAD database on maritime connectivity
  - UNCTAD connectivity index
  - Port call statistics
- ▶ **Analyzed** maritime connectivity challenges for ASEAN, Pacific SIDS
- ▶ **Built capacities** on policies for improving maritime connectivity
  - Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia
  - Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands
- ▶ Supported **regional dialogue** on Sustainable Maritime Connectivity

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| ABOUT | DATA | COUNTRY PROFILES | DATA EXPLORATION | INFOGRAPHICS | DOCUMENTATION |

- Liner shipping connectivity index, quarterly ⓘ
- Liner shipping bilateral connectivity index, quarterly ⓘ
- Port liner shipping connectivity index, quarterly ⓘ
- Port call and performance statistics: time spent in ports, vessel age and size, semi-annual ⓘ
- Port call and performance statistics: number of port calls, semi-annual ⓘ

Research and
analysis

Research in Trade Logistics

▶ **Other highlights**

• Trade and Transport Facilitation Series

• Policy briefs, Trade and Transport Newsletter

• Coauthored ESCAP flagship Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Report–on climate smart trade

▶ **Provides facts and analysis to facilitate international dialogue**

• War in Ukraine and fallout on maritime transport and grain flows

• Seafarers and crew change crisis
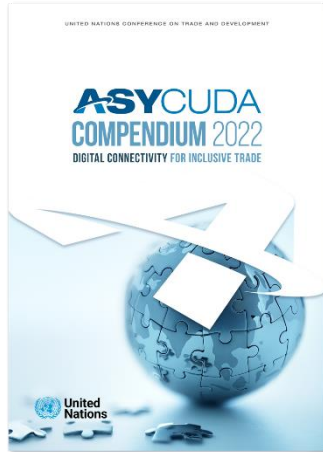
• Assessing impacts of green transition in shipping

▶ **Informed by technical cooperation**

• Trade Facilitation, transport corridors, port management

▶ **Partnerships for data collection (Rep. of Korea, World Bank)**

ASYCUDA Analytical Work

Policy lessons from ASYCUDA project implementation & experience in the field
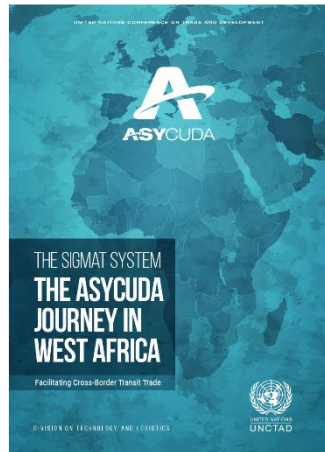
Research and analysis

ASYCUDA Compendium 2022

Digital connectivity for inclusive trade: 22 new case studies demonstrate how the Programme helps user countries to grow their international trading activities
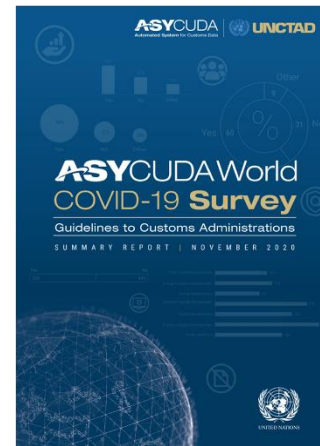
UNCTAD flagships

▶ Review of Maritime Transport
▶ Economic Development of Africa Report 2020
▶ Commodity Report 2021
▶ UN FFD Report 2021

The ASYCUDA journey in West Africa

Cross-border transit facilitation and automation in ECOWAS member States

ASYCUDA COVID Survey

Survey for customs administrations to share their measures to decrease the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for the provision of a more efficient remote assistance

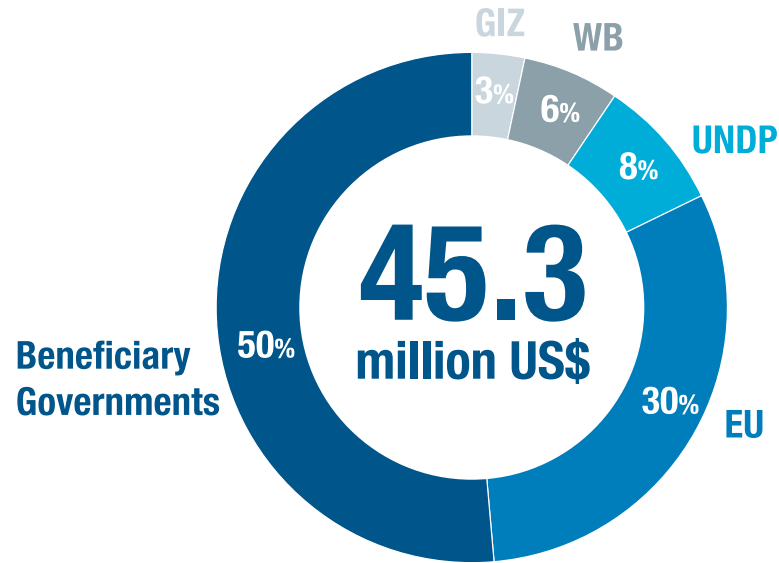DTL UNCTAD

ASYCUDA: Digitalizing Trade Facilitation

Technical cooperation

102 Countries & territories

- 38 LDCs
- 41 SIDS
- 23 LLDCs

Project **funding** (2021)

45.3 million US$

- Beneficiary Governments 50%
- EU 30%
- UNDP 8%
- WB 6%
- GIZ 3%

11 Single Window projects

- 🇧🇧 Barbados
- 🇧🇮 Burundi
- 🇰🇲 Comoros
- 🇯🇲 Jamaica
- 🇰🇿 Kazakhstan
- 🇷🇼 Rwanda
- 🇹🇱 Timor-Leste
- 🇹🇲 Turkmenistan
- 🇺🇬 Uganda
- 🇻🇺 Vanuatu
- 🇿🇼 Zimbabwe

Transfer of know-how (2021)

300+ training sessions & **3000+** participants

69 Ongoing projects
including 13 regional & inter-regional

30 New projects **signed** (2021)

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ASYCUDA: major impact & results

Technical cooperation

Bangladesh
- ▶ 50% increase in customs revenue from 2017 to 2021
- ▶ 73% of imports are cleared within 3 days

Burundi
- ▶ 71% of medical import processed in less than 24 hours

Rwanda
- ▶ 9% increase in revenue from 2020 to 2021

Timor-Leste
- ▶ Reduced total number of investment certificates needed for customs special regime from 101 to 11

Togo
- ▶ 20% increase in revenue from 2020 to 2021

Tonga
- ▶ 20 minutes average for release of commercial imports

Turkmenistan
- ▶ 1'000 electronic Customs declarations processed daily in 2021

Uganda
- ▶ 23'000 electronic certificates of origin processed in 2021
- ▶ 546 economic operators trained on ASYCUDAWorld

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Capacity Building for Trade Facilitation

Building capacities in 40 countries, 8 Regional Economic Communities

▶ **Empowerment Programme** for NTFCs: Blended capacity building

- 1000+ stakeholders trained – 50% women, 200+ online courses
- 96% of participants noted UNCTAD training helped them significantly

▶ UNCTAD **Reform Tracker** implemented in 20+ countries

▶ UNCTAD **Trade portals** implemented in 30 countries

EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME
for National Trade Facilitation Committees

REFORM TRACKER
for National Trade Facilitation Committees

TRADE PORTALS
for Trade Facilitation

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Trade Facilitation

Drawing policy lessons from field experience

Technical cooperation

Analytical work

▶ Transport and Trade Facilitation Series

▶ Trade facilitation technical notes

▶ Policy Briefs

▶ Transport and Trade Facilitation Newsletter,

▶ Analysis on Climate-smart trade facilitation solutions

▶ Block chain for Trade facilitation

Consensus building

▶ Global Forum on National Trade Facilitation Committees

National Trade Facilitation Committees
Global Forum 2022

TrainForTrade Port Management Programme

Technical cooperation

- ▶ 3 language networks (En, Fr, Sp)

- ▶ **Built capacities** of 3791 port operators (34% female) in 138 countries (2021–2022)

- ▶ New course: *Building Port Resilience Against Pandemics*

- ▶ Port Management Programme 2021–2022: 1938 certificates issued, satisfaction rate: 92%

- ▶ Experience builds into **knowledge products**

  - 2022: Port Management Series vol. 9 & 10

  - Port Performance Scorecard

  - UNCTAD Policy Brief No. 93: Emerging strategies for ports during the pandemic

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TrainForTrade Port Management Week

International dialogue on port management issues

Port Management Week
Semaine de Gestion Portuaire
Semana de Gestión Portuaria
10–13.5.2022 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

▶ Discussed key themes linked to UN SDGs and port management

▶ **9 recommendations adopted**, pursuant Bridgetown Covenant

▶ 93 participants from 41 institutions in 23 countries

▶ Overall satisfaction rate for the conference: **93%**

TrainForTrade partnerships to build capacities for policymaking

Technical cooperation

Trade Statistics, with UNCTAD-STAT, WTO, UNSD

▶ Merchandise Trade

▶ Trade in Services

E-commerce, with UNCTAD ECDE

▶ e-commerce Best Practices

▶ Digital Identity

Impact 2021–2022:

▶ 5093 participations (47% female) from 200 countries

▶ 2961 certificates issued, satisfaction rate 89%

Knowledge Product

▶ **Policy Brief:** Why robust digital identity systems are essential in fostering trade and development

UN-wide project on transport and trade connectivity during the pandemic, with all UN Regional Commissions

Technical cooperation
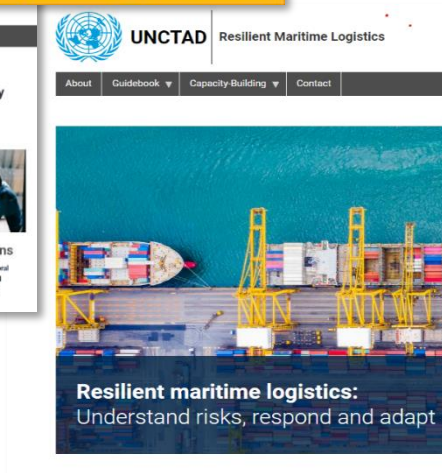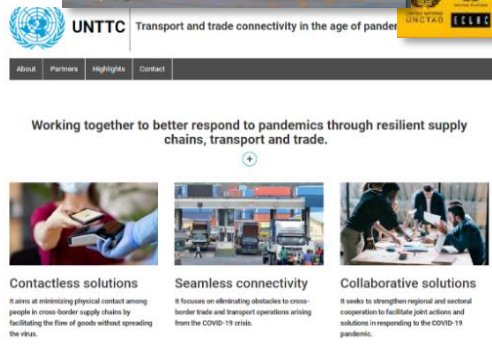
▶ Keep transport networks and borders operational, while containing COVID-19

▶ **Activities**

- **Researched lessons learned/best practices** for resilient trade logistics

- **Supported beneficiaries:** implement digital, contactless **trade solutions**

- Facilitated **dialogue and regional cooperation** for policy response to COVID-19

▶ **Knowledge Products**

- Trade Facilitation/Customs

- Transport law

- Maritime transport (seafarers)

- Resilient maritime logistics

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On-going technical cooperation in Transport

Technical cooperation

Projects

- Sustainable smart ports for African countries
- Analysis of maritime connectivity in ASEAN and Pacific small island developing States
- Transport and trade connectivity in the age of pandemics
- Commercialization of the Trans-Saharan Road Corridor

Sustainable freight transport and finance toolkit

Sustainable Freight Transport Portal contains information about countries and regions that have launched SFTT initiatives.

These are classified by mode of transport, and include ports, multi-

Sustainable Freight Transport and Finance Training Toolkit includes:
- A module on Improving the Environmental Performance of Freight Transport

Framework for Sustainable Freight Transport is step-by-step methodology to plan, design, develop and implement tailored sustainable freight transport strategies. It includes:

▶ Sustainable Freight Transport (SFT) assessment in Angola and Fiji

▶ Sustainable smart port (SSP), research on methodology underway

▶ Trans-Saharan Road Corridor (with IsDB)

▶ Built on UNCTAD **research products**

▶ Facilitate **consensus building** at national/regional levels

Intergovernmental dialogue and consensus building

Consensus building

▶ Global Forum 2022 for NTFCS, 1,300+ participants

▶ GA resolution on seafarers

▶ MYEM on Sustainable and Resilient Transport and Trade Facilitation in Times of Pandemics and Beyond

▶ Support to WTO TFA implementation and categorization

▶ Support to IMO negotiations on Maritime decarbonization and IMO Legal Committee

▶ COP26 and COP27

▶ Ad-hoc expert meeting on the global supply chain crunch

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