

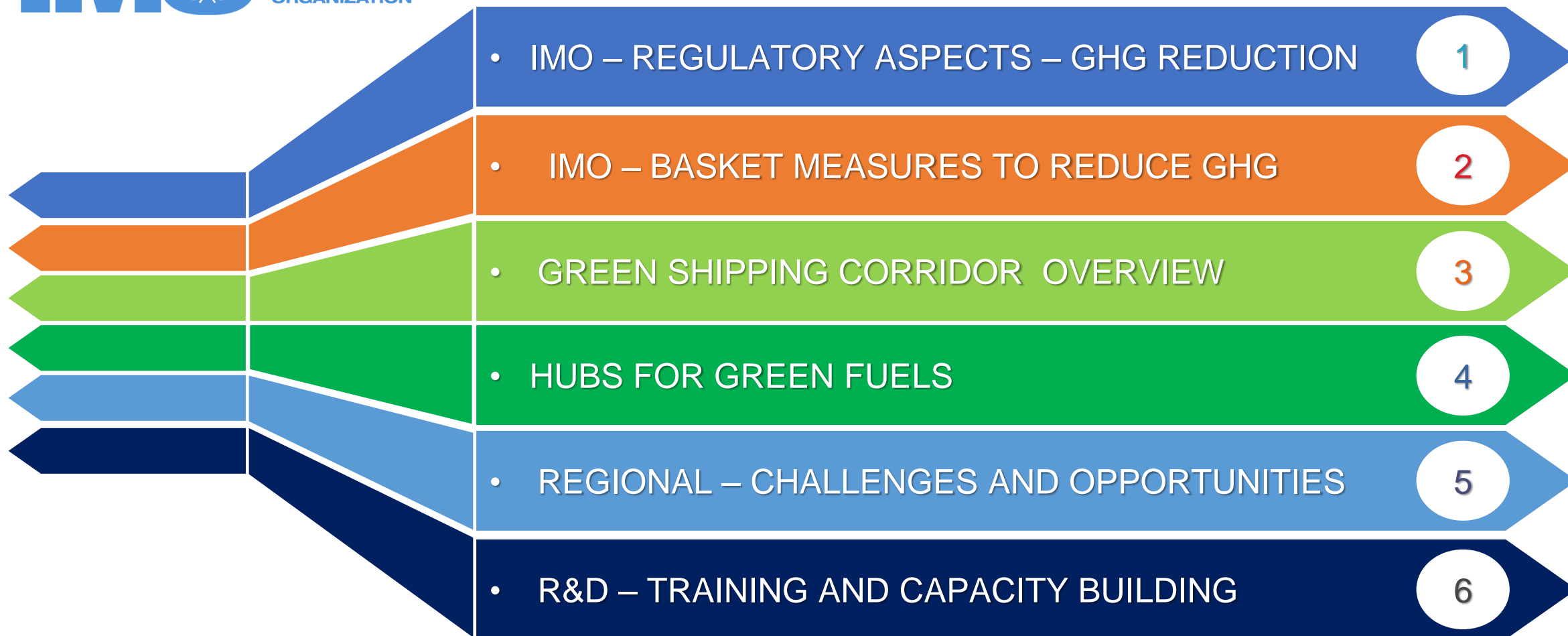


# IMO Regulations & Green Maritime Corridors Overview

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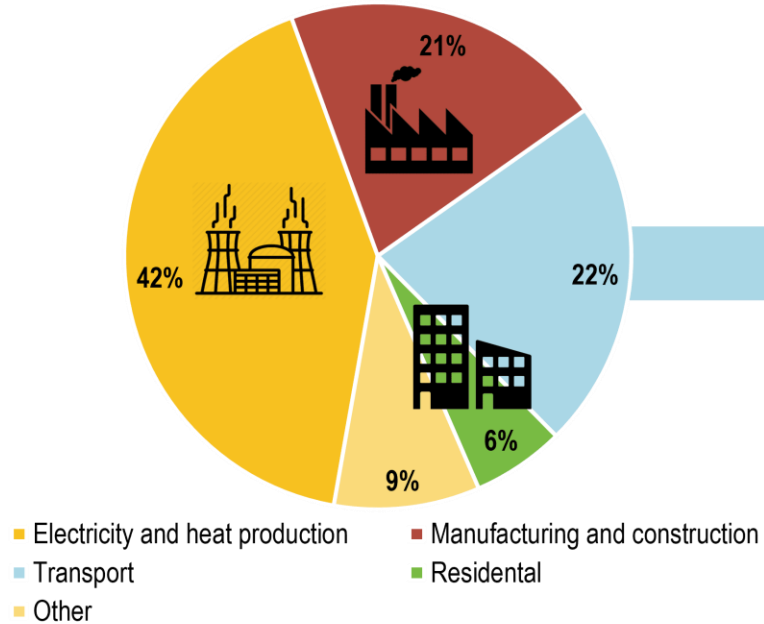
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FOR LATIN AMERICA



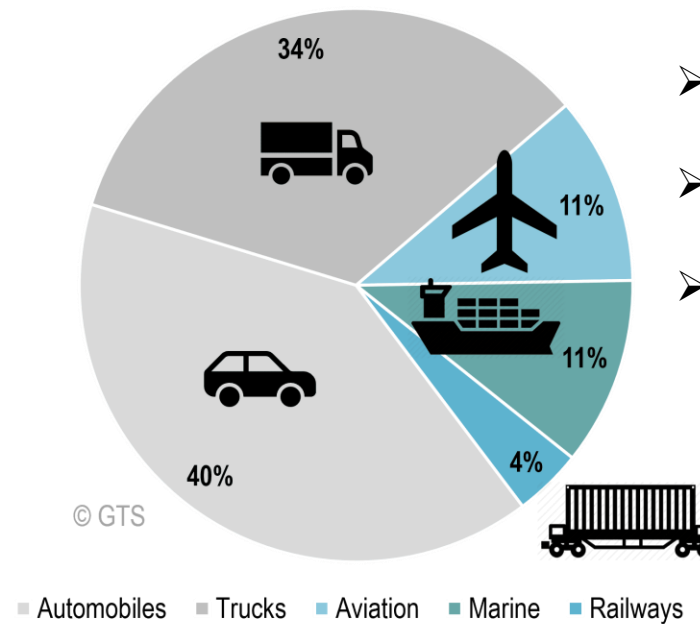


# Setting the scene: shipping GHG emissions

CO2 Emissions by Economic Sector



CO2 Emissions by the Transport Sector



- Carries approx. 80 to 90% of global trade
- Essential to the economic development
- Most energy efficiency mode of mass transportation

- **2 to 3% of global GHG emissions**
- **2012-2018: +9.6%**
- **~1 Billion tons of CO2/year**
- **Projections show an upward trend**



- Reduce emissions while maintaining the same level of service.
- A sector that is difficult to overcome (the boats carry their own fuel, a large technical gap to be filled, etc.) and of an international nature



# LEVEL of Ambition 2023 IMO GHG Strategy

An aerial night photograph of a large container port. Several large container ships are docked at the quay, their decks filled with colorful shipping containers. Numerous gantry cranes are positioned along the docks, some with their lights on. The water in the foreground is dark, reflecting the lights from the port. In the background, the city lights of a coastal area are visible under a dark sky.

## Reduction of GHG emissions

- 2030: 20% (aiming for 30%)
- 2040: 70% (aiming for 80%)
- Achieve net-zero GHG emissions by or around 2050.



# Basket of Measures to Reduce GHG from international shipping

- 1 Short-term measures already agreed (EEXI and CII)
- 2 Voluntary measures already agreed  
(Development of National Action Plans on GHG)
- 3 Global fuel standards and support for uptake of low-carbon and zero-carbon fuels
- 4 Market-based measures implementing a mandatory GHG Contribution



# Short-Term Measures

New ships only  
**EEDI**

All ships  
**EEXI**

All ships  
**CII**

IMPROVED  
HULL  
DESIGN



WASTE HEAT  
RECOVERY



REDUCED  
ELECTRIC  
CONSUMPTION



etc.

POWER  
LIMITATION



WIND  
ASSISTANCE



PROPELLER  
OPTIMIZATION



etc.

SPEED  
OPTIMIZATION



BIOFOULING  
MANAGEMENT



ALTERNATIVE  
FUELS



etc.

## EXAMPLES OF SOLUTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE

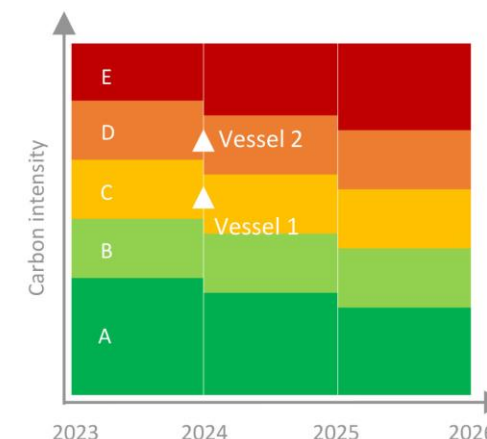


NAVIGATING  
THE FUTURE:  
SAFETY FIRST!



MTCC LATIN AMERICA  
Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre

	Vessel 1	Vessel 2
Type	Bulk carrier	Bulk carrier
Deadweight	62,000 t	62,000 t
Distance travelled	60,045 nm	53,000 nm
CO2 emissions	17,447 t	18,000 t
Attained CII	4.69	5.27
Rating for 2023	C	D



\*Above graph is for illustration purposes only

## CARBON INTENSITY INDICATOR (CII RATING)



IMPROVING THE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF EXISTING SHIPS

Each year, ships of 5,000 gross tonnage and above **collect and report fuel consumption data**. On the basis of this data, **A CARBON INTENSITY RATING IS ASSIGNED TO THE SHIP, FROM A TO E**



There are a variety of operational means to **IMPROVE THE CARBON INTENSITY OF EXISTING SHIPS** and achieve the Required CII, e.g.:

- Ship speed optimization
- Weather routing
- Just-in-time arrival
- Trim, draft, and ballast optimization



Poorly rated ships **have to implement A PLAN OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**, and the company is regularly audited incentives may be provided to best rated (A/B) ships



The requirements for CII rating **ENTERED INTO EFFECT on 1 January 2023**



# The impact of ports on a ship's CII ratings

**CII** is based on the transport work performed by a vessel. As a vessel sits in port, it does not perform transport work, and therefore the **CII** increases.

**Example:** a vessel is operating on a fixed charter from **Gulf of Mexico** to **Singapore** (~10 voyages/year). The vessel experiences an increase in port waiting time of 2 days per voyage (**20 extra days total**) beyond expected/scheduled. This will cause a change in their CII rating 1 year earlier than expected.

Vessel	174k XDF on GOM to Singapore via Suez route @ 17 kts and 50/50 LNG/Diesel Fuel (MEPC 76 - 2% Phase 3)																	
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
Baseline	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
+1 Day per Voyage	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
+2 Days per Voyage	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D
+3 Days per Voyage	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D
+4 Days per Voyage	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D

The effect on **CII** shown in the example above is worse for vessels with more frequent voyages/port stays.

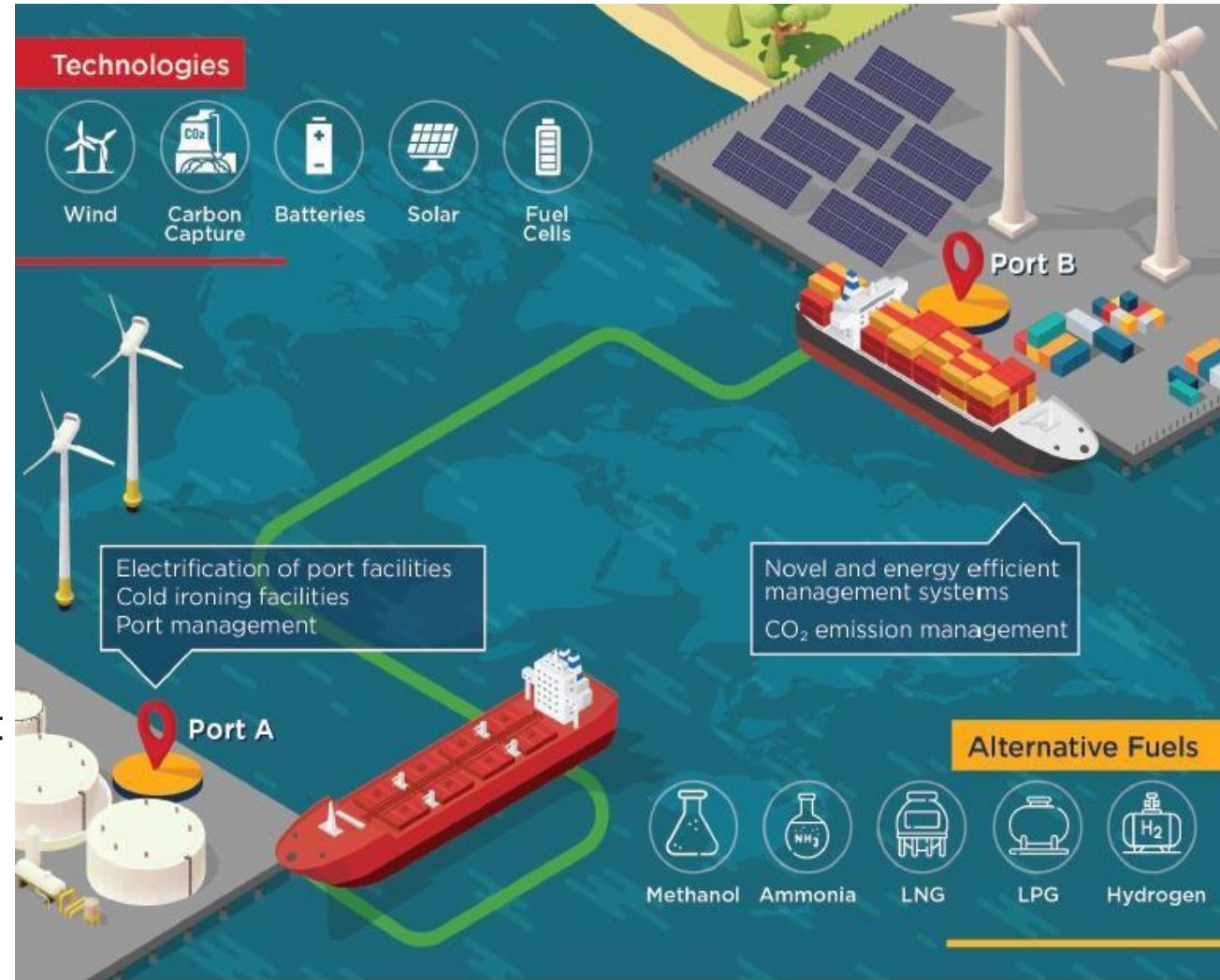
***Reducing emissions in port is therefore of highest importance to most vessels.***



# CII and Port Infrastructure

## How can ports assist vessel owners with CII?

- **Electrification**
  - Cold ironing can reduce or completely eliminate in-port emissions
- **Increase fuel diversity**
  - Switching to lower carbon fuels will enable vessels to operate longer under the CII regulation. Having wider access to these fuels will encourage adoption by vessel owners
- **Carbon capture**
  - While not yet part of the regulation, it is likely to be incorporated
  - Port based carbon capture can reduce in port emissions, while reception facilities for ships with onboard carbon capture systems will be needed





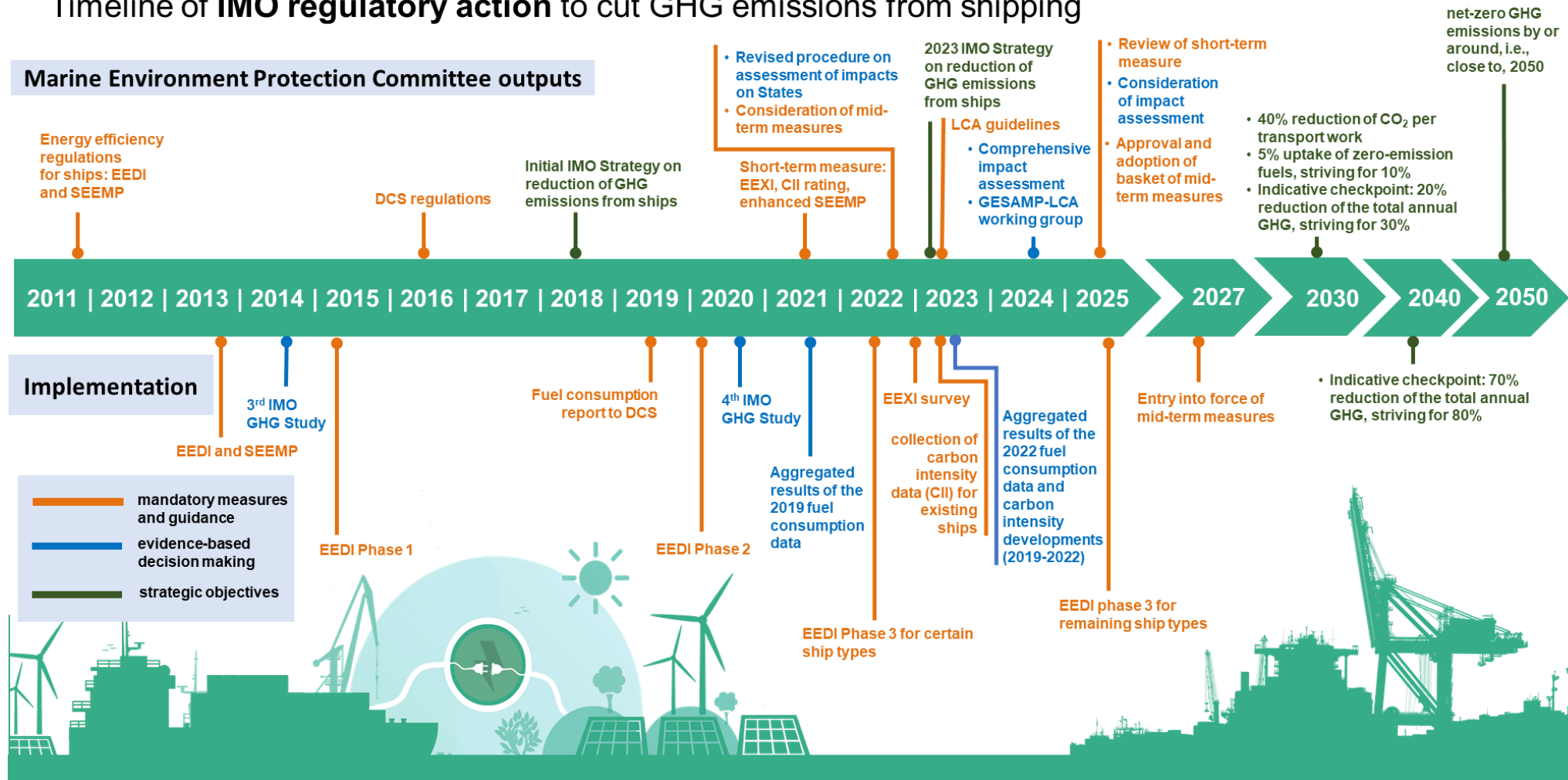
## Solutions that can contribute to decarbonize shipping, and their GHG reduction potential



# IMO GHG STRATEGY 2023: SUMMARY

## Addressing climate change

Timeline of IMO regulatory action to cut GHG emissions from shipping



# IMO Med-term Measures

Q1 2024



## MEPC 81

18-22 march (London)

*2023 IMO GHG  
Strategy*

Q2 2024



## MEPC 82

30 sept.30 – oct. 04  
(London)

Q2 2025



## MEPC 83

Spring/Summer (London)

*Adoption of GHG  
measures*

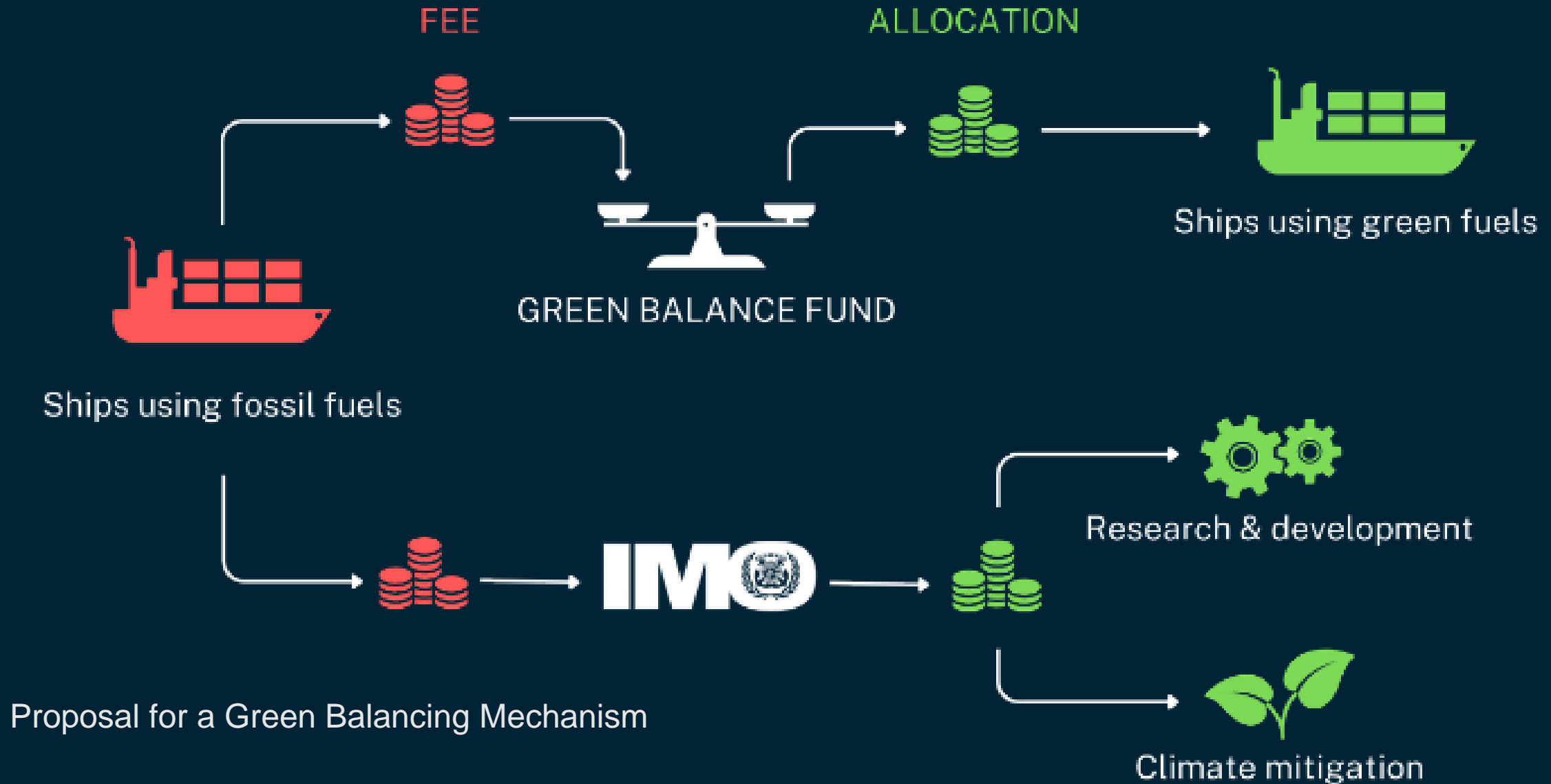
### Development of GHG measures

- 1) IMO GHG pricing mechanism
- 2) Global fuel standard
- 3) Review of carbon intensity index





# World Shipping Council:



# Foundational Elements of a Green Corridors



## Cross Value Chain Collaboration

Owner/operators, cargo owners, ports, marine fuel producers



## Viable Fuel Pathways

Zero emission fuels and bunkering infrastructure



## Shipping Impact/Logistical Case

Market forces demanding green shipping at scale

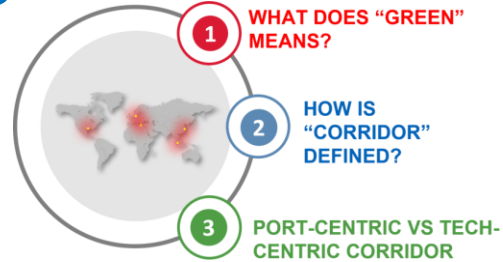


## Policy and Regulation

Incentives, penalties, and enabling support from government



All foundational elements play an important role in the viability of the green corridor and are equally important and come together in unison to create a sustainable green shipping corridor







# Green Maritime Corridors in Panama

Uniendo Continentes, Sosteniendo el  
Ambiente: El Papel de Panamá en el  
Desarrollo de Corredores Marítimos Verdes

*Bridging Continents, Sustaining Environments:  
Panama's Role in Green Shipping Corridor  
Development*





# Development of NAP

Identification  
and  
engagement  
of relevant  
stakeholders

Determination  
of the  
objective and  
scope of  
NAP

Development  
of  
NAP

Identification  
of financing  
needs

NAP review

NAP  
Approval



It is necessary to Encourage Latin America and Caribbean Countries to develop and submit voluntary **NATIONAL ACTION PLANS** to address **GHG** emissions from ships and other related maritime activities. This will be a milestone to start considering alternative marine fuels in the road of Decarbonization.



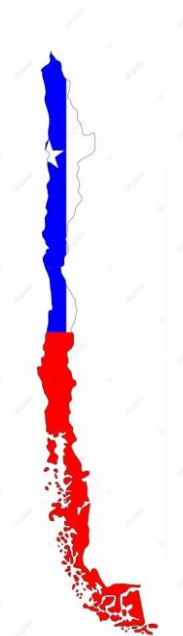
# Current Developments in Latin America: National Hydrogen Strategies



**Argentina 2030  
National Low-  
Emission  
Hydrogen  
Strategy**



**Baseline to  
support the  
Brazilian  
Hydrogen  
Strategy**



**Chile  
Hydrogen  
Strategy**



**Colombia  
Hydrogen  
Roadmap**



**National  
Hydrogen Plan  
Mexico**

# DEVELOPING A NATIONAL HYDROGEN STRATEGY

## “SUSTAINABLE ENERGY HUB”

Panama's Strategy calls for producing 500,000 tons of **Green Hydrogen** or its **derivatives** in the country by **2030** and four times that amount by **2040**.

The strategy identifies the Maritime Industry as an especially promising market for **Clean Fuels**, as **Shipping Companies** seek to reduce their **Carbon Footprints**.

<https://www.energia.gob.pa/mdocs-posts/estrategia-nacional-de-hidrogeno-verde-enhive/>





# ROADMAP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT HIGH-LEVEL INTERINSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION TO CREATE THE MARITIME BUNKERING HUB FOR ALTERNATIVE MARINE FUELS IN THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

**NAP**, focused on  
**Maritime Transport** – become a  
Regional and International Hub in the  
Strategic **Decarbonization** of  
**Maritime Transport**



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Secretaría Estratégica para el desarrollo  
y Competitividad



SINDICATO DE INDUSTRIALES DE PANAMÁ

**NAP includes:**

- Multisectoral
- Interdisciplinary strategic measures for the creation of **Green Policies** that allow Sustainable Development

# Challenges and Opportunities in Latin America Region

## CHALLENGES

INNOVATION



STRATEGIC INDUSTRY  
PARTNERSHIP



RESEARCH &  
DEVELOPMENT



CAPACITY &  
COMPETENCE BUILDING



ROAD TO A REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



TECHNICAL REGIONAL  
COOPERATION



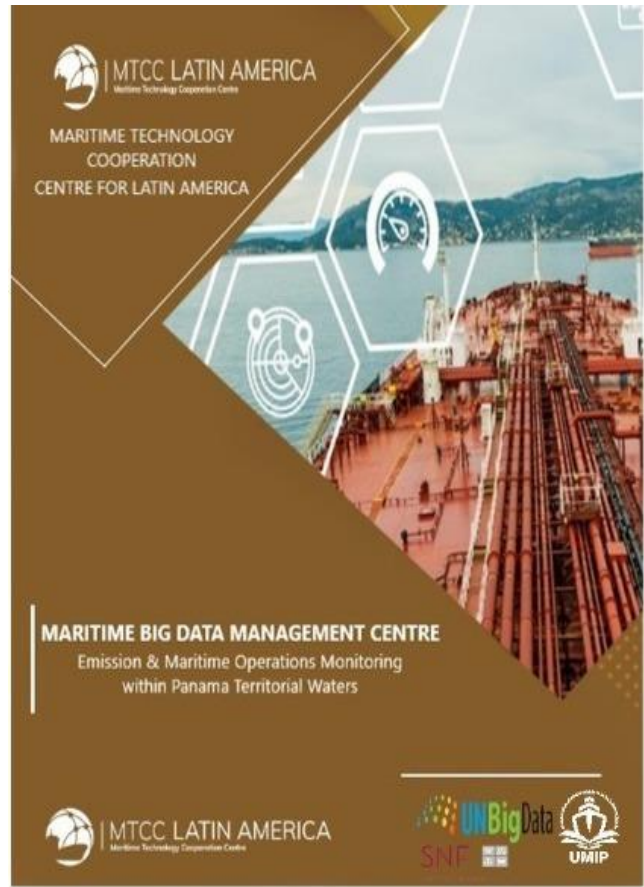
## OPPORTUNITIES

ROADMAP 2024-2030

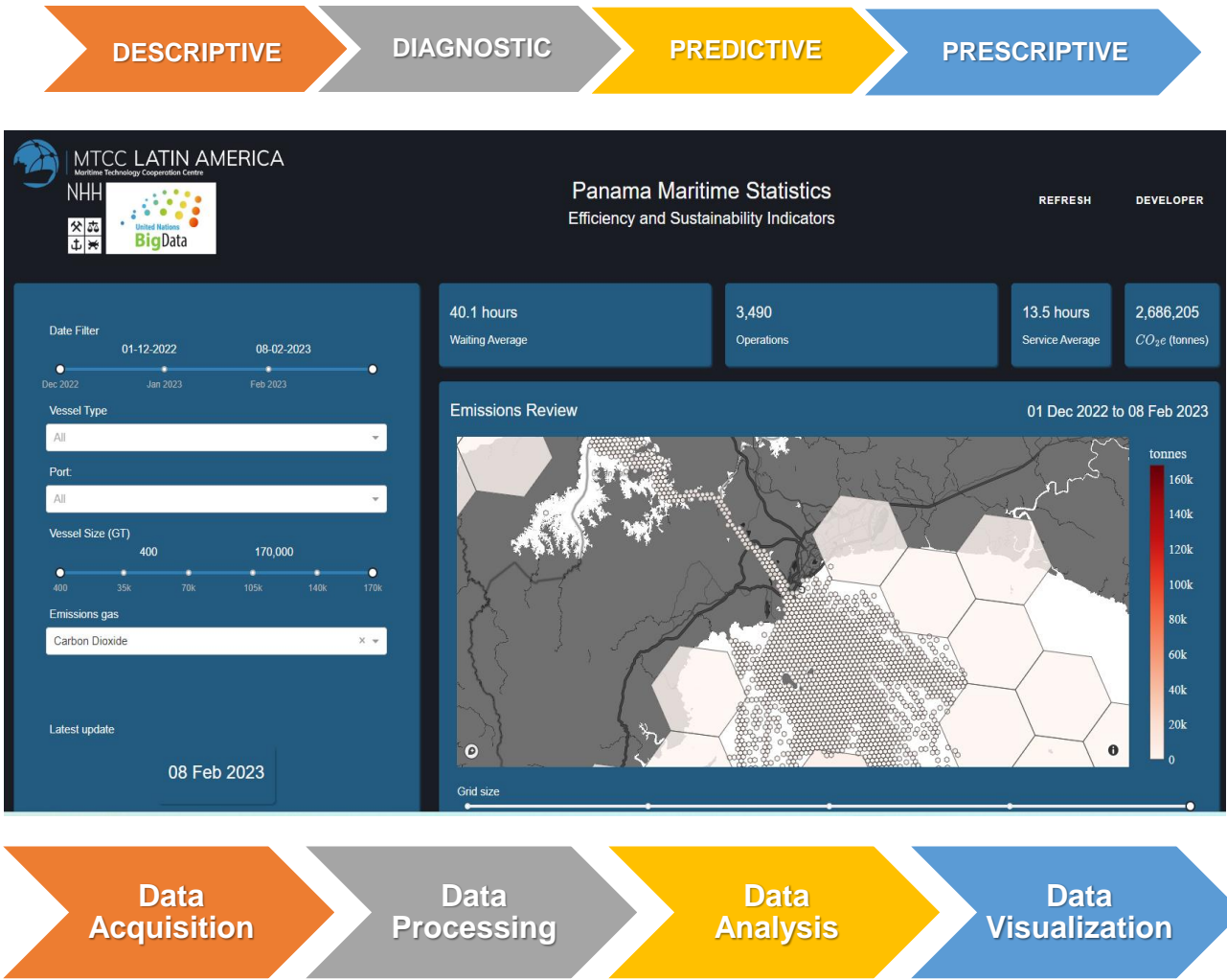
# PILOT PROJECT 3



<https://stats.mtcclatinamerica.com/>



- United Nations BigData
- CAPACITY BUILDING
- CONSULTING
- INNOVATION
- JOINT RESEARCH
- REGIONAL COOPERATION
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- INTERCONNECTIVITY



Decision Support Tool

Maritime Big Data Management Centre  
Emissions and Maritime Operations  
Monitoring within Panama Territorial Waters

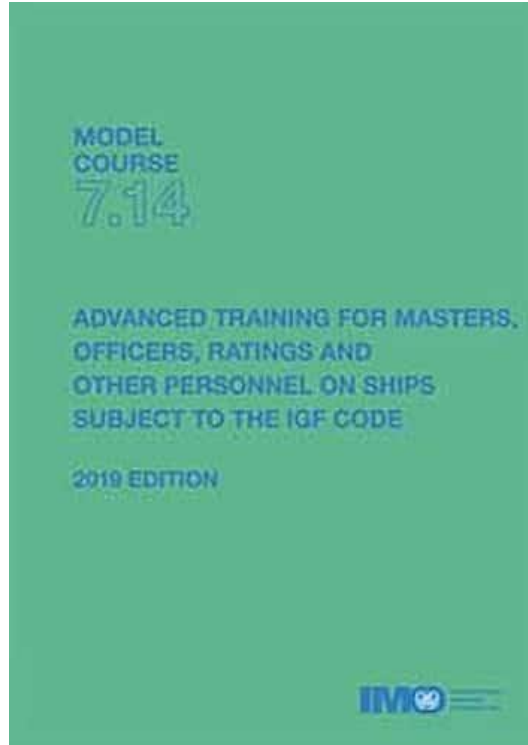
Aiming to develop new Indicators for maritime operations monitoring at National & Regional Scale



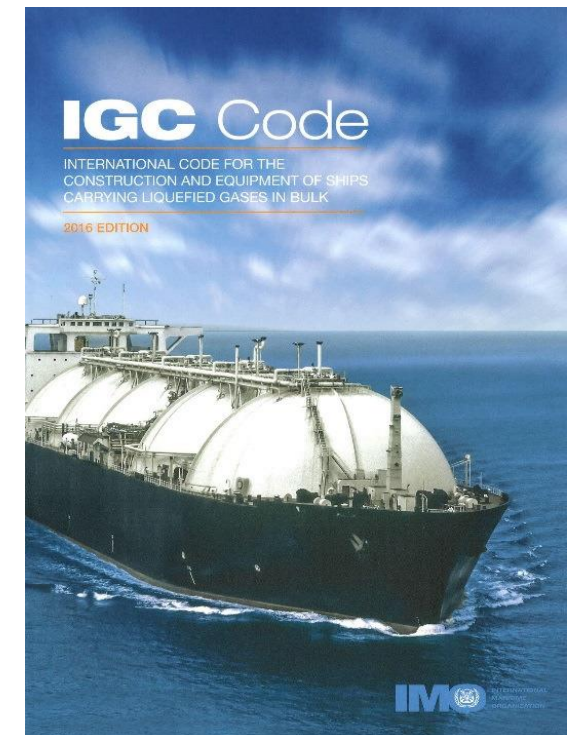
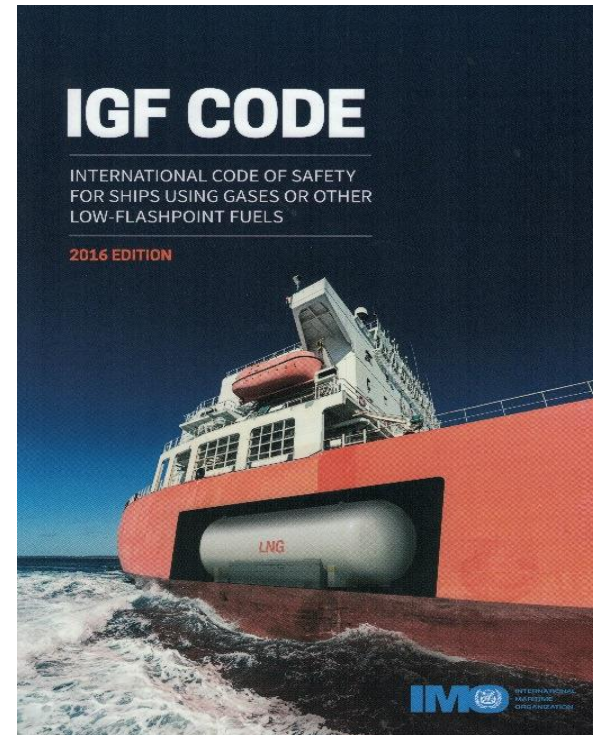
# Training and Capacity Building

To ensure shipboard safe, efficient and sustainable operations, awareness and competence when using **ALTERNATIVE** Marine Fuels.

## IMO Model Course 7.13 and 7.14



## IMO IGC and IGF Code



Involving the whole Industry and Relevant Stakeholders



# THANK YOU

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