

Climate change, carbon neutrality and the future direction of shipping and ports

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Zero-Emission Vessels 2030. How do we get there?

We're considering the drivers that will make Zero-Emission Vessels viable. Part of the Low Carbon Pathways 2050 series.



Techno-economic assessment of zero-carbon fuels.

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National strategy (and industrial strategy)



- Commitment on fleet decarbonization
- Commitments on ports/supply chain for fuels/bunkering
- Commitments on finance





Quantum leap at the IMO





2023 - Public and private stated ambitions align close to 1.5



2023 IMO strategy 2023 IMO strategy - 'striving' SBTi 1.5

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2030 GHG reduction is primarily about efficiency:



Depending on the fuel mix:

- for at least 20% reduction – 42-48% efficiency improvement 2008-2030

- for 'striving for' 30% reduction – 50-55% efficiency improvement 2008-2030



Modelling applies those CO2 pathways and solves to find least



cost mix of efficiency and fuels

Builds on work originally published in ISWG GHG 1 - INF.2, Belgium et al. "scientific study on possible reduction targets and their associated pathways" MEPC 79/INF.29



Newbuildings, scrappage and (fuel) retrofits



Figure 3.22 – Numbers of new-builds, prematurely scrapped vessels and retrofits for Scenario A (retroactively applied)



There is currently 4x the volume of hydrogen-derived fuel needed in 2030. Majority of projects are green not blue. Growth rates consistent with historical trends



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Figure 0.4 – Comparison between possible industry growth rates (starting 2025, shaded regions), current and planned capacity (bars), and projected demand for the ammonia industry (dotted lines)



Shipping's energy related costs per thm increase and decline. Peak is a modest increase on today's costs, long-run is lower cost.



Energy related transport costs, assumes 50% of carbon revenues spent out of sector



Expected GFS trajectory



SBTi compliant financier/owner 1

- It is easy for a bank or owner that owns only 0-7year old tonnage to achieve a steep rate of decarbonisation
- Share of ZEV in new debt needs to increase from 0 to 100% between 2025 and 2032 for the portfolio to be aligned to 1.5°C portfolio carbon intensity



SBTi compliant financier/owner 2

- If retaining assets until ~14 years
- Gradual uptake of ZEV in newbuilds and retrofits
- Several possible strategies (newbuilds/retrofits) to fit into alignment





 In existing debt to conventional ships < 10 years old retrofitted



Early mover business case for near-zero GHG fuels





Concluding remarks

- MEPC 80 represented a quantum leap of ambition by the regulator and signals a rapid IMO-led fuel transition through the 2030s
- Hydrogen-derived fuels e.g. ammonia are critical and will need to scale fast but not in an unprecedent way
- Fleet transition looks likely to occur through newbuilding and large volumes of retrofit
- Policy will likely be reinforced with voluntary actions as stakeholders manage their climate (transition) risk
- Early adopters in the transition have a number of levers that can be used to enable early use of long-run solutions