

Lunch and Learn

Unveiling UNCTAD's *Review of Maritime Transport 2019* Wednesday 30 October 2019, from 12:45-13:45

Background

UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) is a permanent intergovernmental body established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1964. It is the focal point within the UN system for dealing with trade and sustainable development related issues in an integrated manner. UNCTAD has a broad mandate in transport and trade as well as a long tradition in maritime transport. The *Review of Maritime Transport* celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 2018.

Objective

The event will provide a platform for UNCTAD to launch the *UNCTAD Review of Maritime Transport 2019*, one of its long-standing flagship reports published annually since 1968. UNCTAD will provide first-hand information to IMO member states and maritime transport stakeholders about key recent trends shaping the maritime transport landscape.

Key trends in international seaborne trade, world fleet, shipping and freight markets, as well as legal and regulatory developments affecting transport and trade, will be highlighted. The *Review of Maritime Transport 2019* will also feature latest maritime trade statistics reported in an extensive on-line collection of statistical information and historical time series, as well as statistical national country profiles.

Target Audience

All IMO member states, relevant international organizations as well as participants in the 34th UN/CEFACT Forum UN/CEFACT.