On the role of powerfuels in the decarbonization of shipping

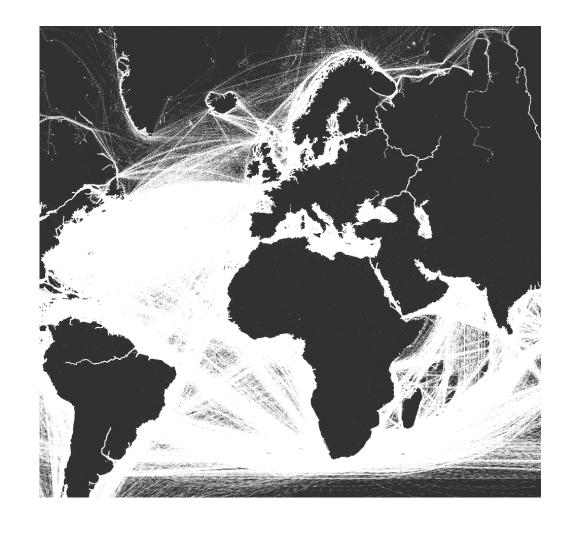
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With ~100.000 commercial vessels globally consuming m300Tons fuel p.a. the shipping-sector accounts for around 3% of global CO₂ emissions.





The Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping

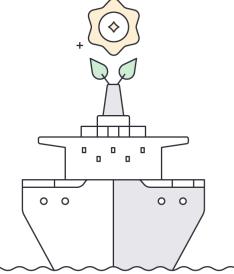
- we show the world it is possible

Our vision

A decarbonization of the global maritime industry by 2050

Our mission

To be a visible and significant driving force in the global maritime decarbonization journey





Not-for-profit

Money earned by or donated to the Center is used in pursuing our mission

Independent

We operate in a pre-competitive environment bringing together key players across the value chain

Science-based

We explore viable decarbonization pathways by assessing available data and developing own energy and technology solutions



Our Partners share the zero-carbon vision and are committed to collaborative climate action

19 Strategic Partners







































7 Knowledge Partners









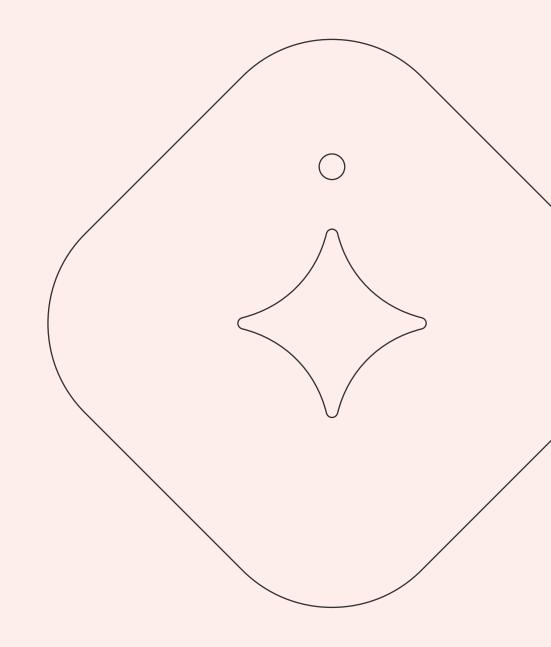




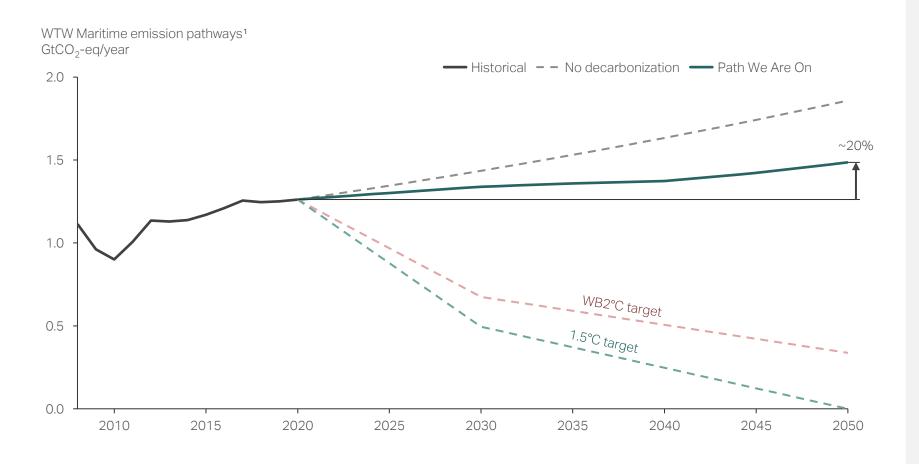




Decarbonizing the Maritime Industry



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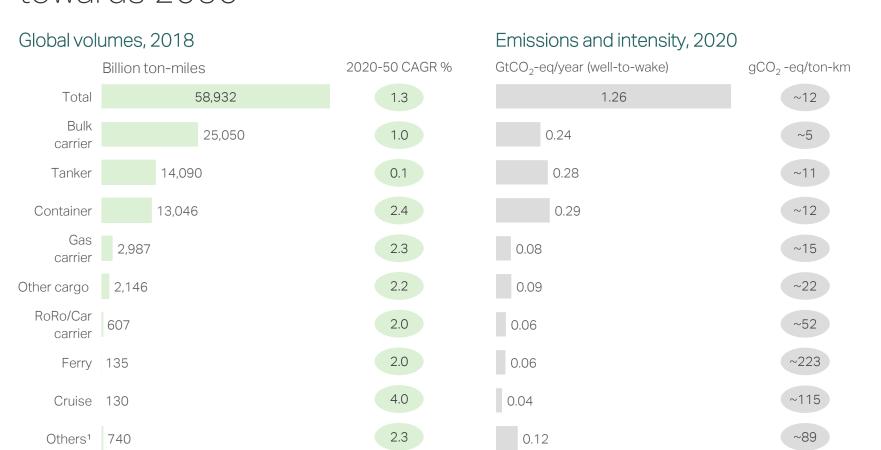


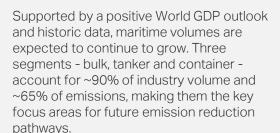
- The path we are on may lead to more GHG emissions in 2050 compared to today
- Industry leadership on its own cannot drive the transition and must be supported by regulation and customers' willingness to pay more for zero-carbon transportation



Sources: IMO, IEA, Clarksons, NavigaTE Techno-economic model MMM Center for Zero Carbon Shipping 1 WTW = well to wake.

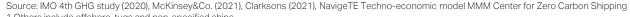
Three segments contribute to most maritime emissions and volumes are expected to grow towards 2050





Growth will not be stable. Technological disruptions, population growth, macroeconomic, environmental and geopolitical events will continue to impact trade and challenge the maritime industry with some vessel segments being more impacted than others. For example, a global push for CO₂ abatement will most likely mean less oil and coal transported, growing populations will most certainly increase demand for container cargo and regionalization or pandemics such as CoVID-19 will affect global trading patterns.

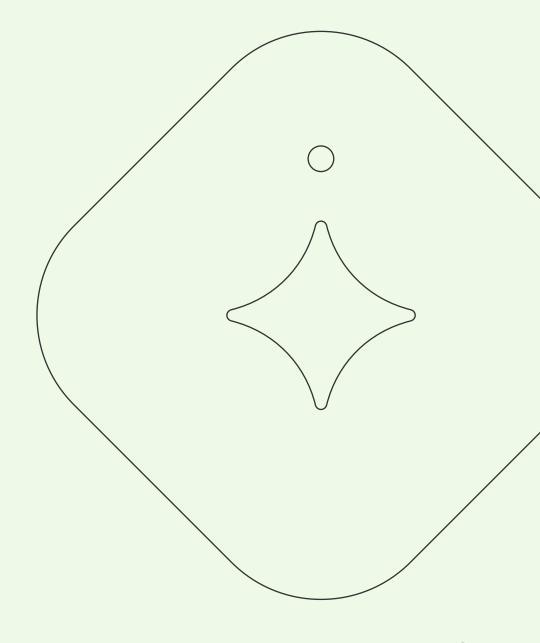




¹ Others include offshore, tugs and non-specified ships

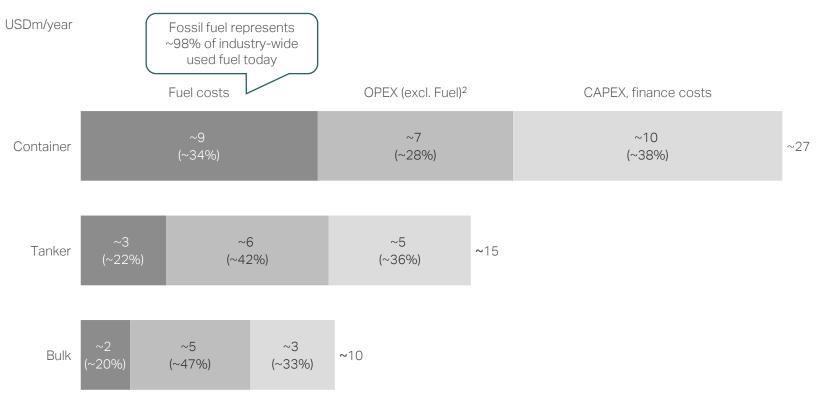
² Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | data (worldbank.org)

The challenge



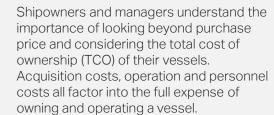
Fuel represents ~20-35% of total annual costs with almost the entire industry consumption being fossil-based

Total cost of ownership for various vessel types¹ in 2020





2 Maintenance, crew, port call fees and other operating costs not including fuel costs



In maritime, fuel is a significant proportion of the overall cost. Firstly, there is the direct fuel purchasing cost and secondly, the quality of fuel affects cost related to vessel maintenance and performance.

Maritime fuel costs make-up 20-35% of annual TCO, with container vessels having the highest proportion of fuel cost.

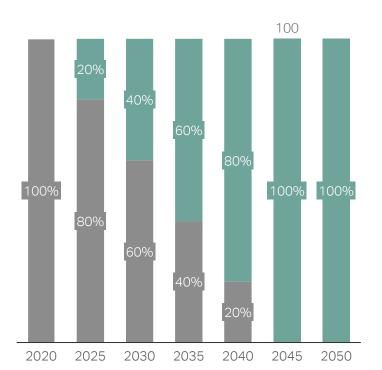


...and the current fleet composition and industry structure challenge the decarbonization path even further

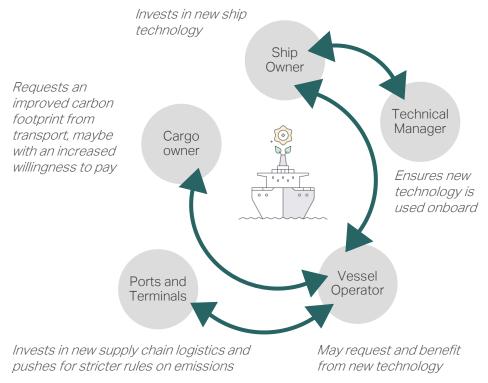
Natural replacement of existing fleet¹

New vessels replacing the 2020 fleet

Modelled vessels in 2020



Complex commercial structures



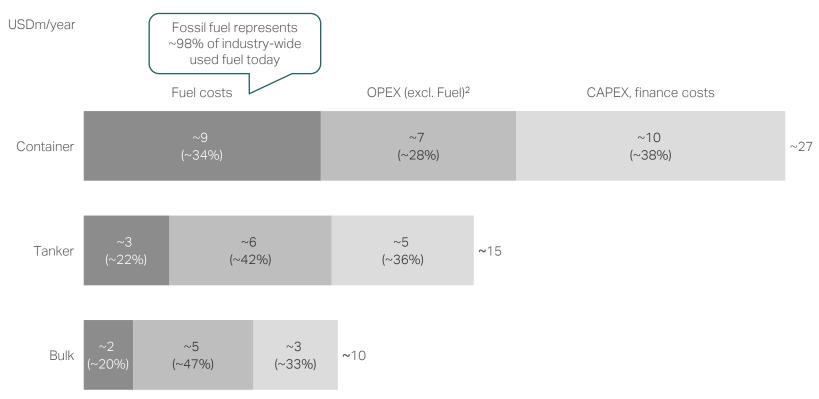
Decarbonization via fleet replacement takes time; a ship's average lifetime is ~25 years. Key drivers of global fleet replacement are current age distribution, global trade capacity needed, vessel scrap prices and the concept of total cost of ownership (TCO). Thereby, retrofitting the existing fleet with new and existing technology may accelerate the transition beyond the natural replacement rate.

Commercial structures in the maritime industry today can also be seen as an impediment to decarbonization. Lack of mutual attractiveness to save fuel and cut emissions do not incentivize everyone in the business model. This often slows down adoption of new and capital-intensive projects. Current business model also doesn't emphasize on the cleverness of vessel routing, and Just in Time principles among others, which could be used as operational tweaks unlocking the emissions reduction potential.



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Shipowners and managers understand the importance of looking beyond purchase price and considering the total cost of ownership (TCO) of their vessels.

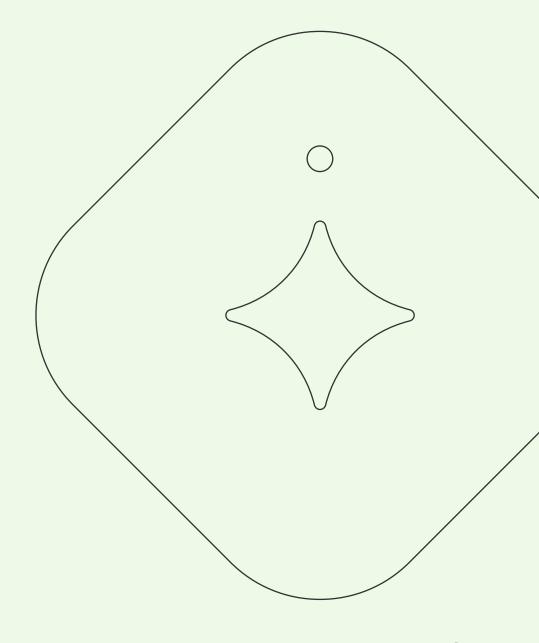
Acquisition costs, operation and personnel costs all factor into the full expense of owning and operating a vessel.

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¹ Typical vessels refer to: Container- 8,000 TEU capacity; Tanker - LR2 85-125k DWT; Bulk carrier - Panamax 70-99k DWT; All vessels are assumed to have a 25-year lifetime. Typical operational profiles have been assigned to each vessel type.

What does it take?



Activating critical levers across five categories can drive reduction of maritime emissions

Policy and regulation

National and regional regulation is of great importance, but we need global regulation. IMO can level the playing field by introducing maritime CO₂ pricing and tighter energy efficiency regulations



Tech advancements on ship

Existing efficiency technologies are technically mature but not universally adopted. We need better sharing of operational best practices, and new efficiency solutions



Energy & fuel advancements

Accessibility and availability of alternative fuels will be largely dependent on scaling of known, but not yet commercially scaled, technologies



Customer demand/pull

End-product-buyers are willing to change purchasing habits to show climate action. The pace of maritime decarbonization will increase if more consumers demand zero-carbon transportation and are willing to pay a premium

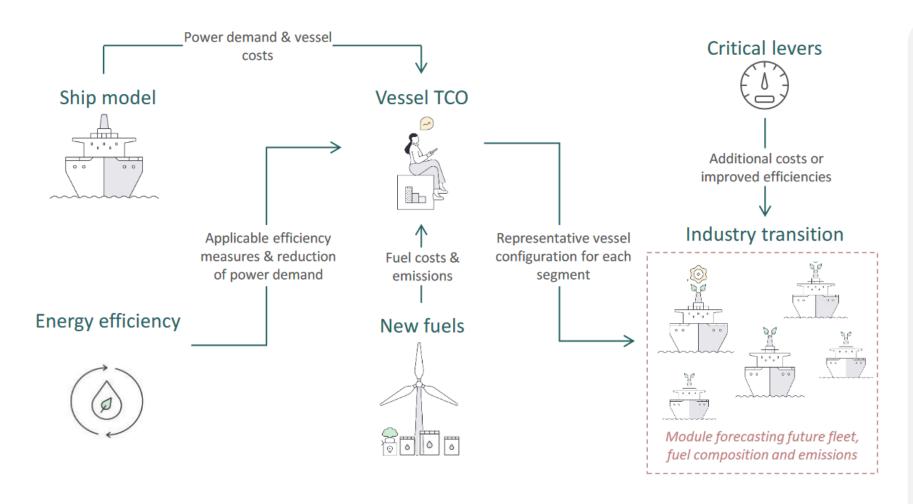


Finance sector mobilization

Green financing is already widely used by other industries and is now gaining momentum in the maritime industry as well. Lower finance cost can support and accelerate decarbonization



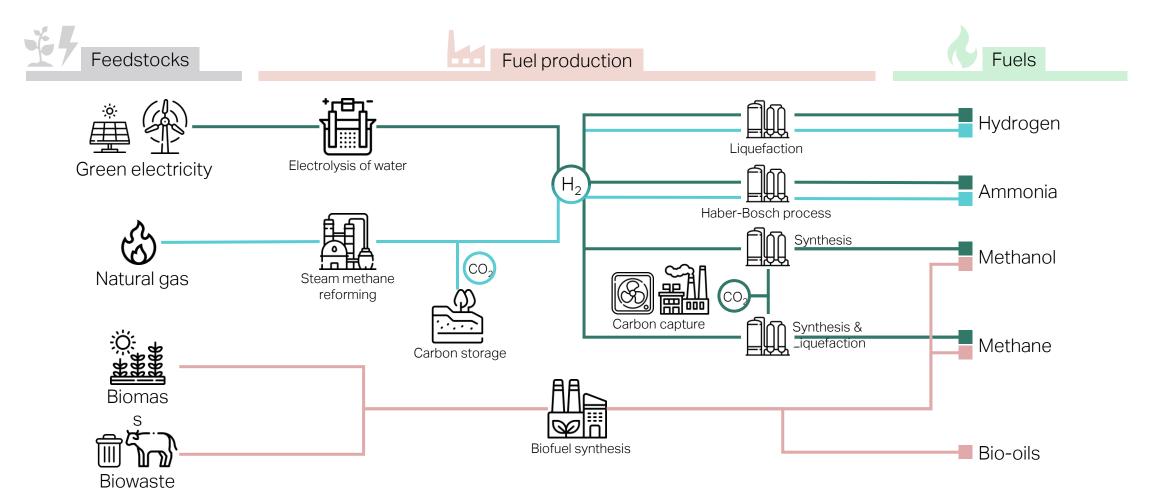
We model paths towards 2050



- The Industry Transition model enables fleet projections based on TCO comparisons, trade growth and fleet turnover.
- The two key input is the TCO comparison and the swing factors.
- The TCO model enables diligent ship level comparison of fuel and energy efficiency setup across ship types, sizes and over time based on the ship model, energy efficiency and new fuels
- The Critical Levers can change a key assumption such as the price of renewable electricity for fuel production and the regulatory efficiency demands or adding a CO₂ taxation.



Some of the fuel pathways in our transition model





Alternative fuels have varying maturity levels and challenges in the early years of transition

					Mature and proven	Solutions identified	Major challenges remain
Alternative fuels for decarbonization	Energy Carrier	Feedstock availability	Fuel production	Fuel storage, logistics, bunkering	Onboard fuel conversion ¹	Onboard safety and fuel management ²	Regulation ³
	Fossil fuels						
	e-hydrogen						
	Blue hydrogen						
	e-ammonia						
	Blue ammonia						
	e-methanol						
	Bio-methanol						
	e-methane						
	Bio-methane						
	Bio-oils						

The center Systemic Maturity Map map will be updated regularly Next update in Q2-2022

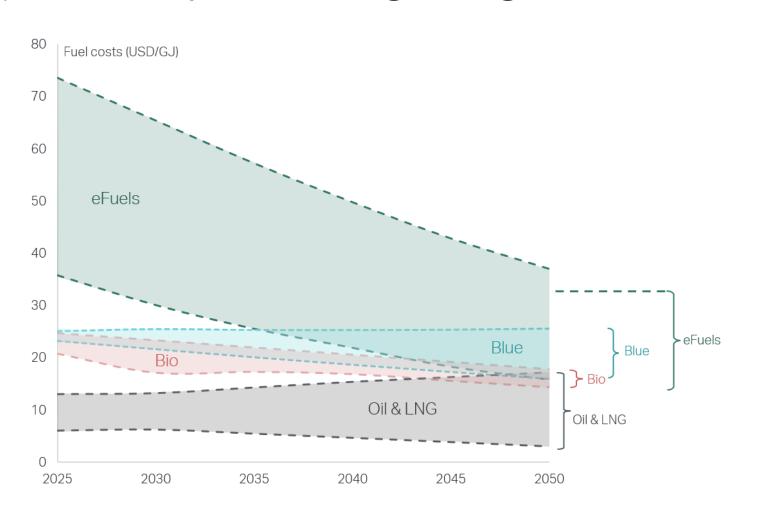


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- The future fuel pathways will include more options than we know today
- Each pathway has different challenges in terms of scalability, cost and technology maturity and safety
- Alternative fuels will be in competition, when the sectors and nations progress through the green transformation.

Challenge of significant cost gaps

- particularly in the beginning of the transition

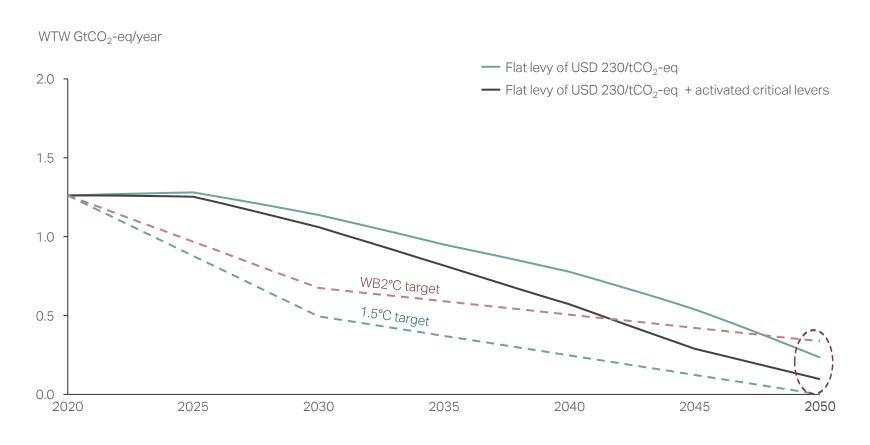




- High carbon tax is needed to bring fossil fuels on part with best alternative fuel options.
- But high tax levels are difficult to implement



Global carbon pricing can be an effective regulatory measure on a Path to Zero

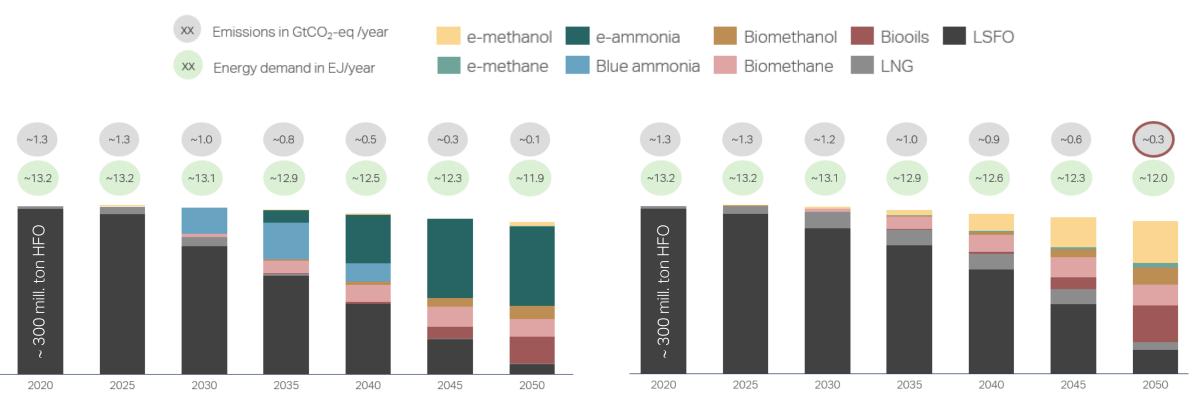




- 61 emissions trading schemes are now in place or scheduled globally covering around 22 percent of global emissions but with no significant coverage of maritime transport
- Our analysis shows that a flat levy of USD ~230/tCO₂ -eq by 2025, in combination with activated critical levers, results in the abatement needed towards 2050.



Different scenarios may play out subject to cost, feedstock availability, scale and required legislation getting in place



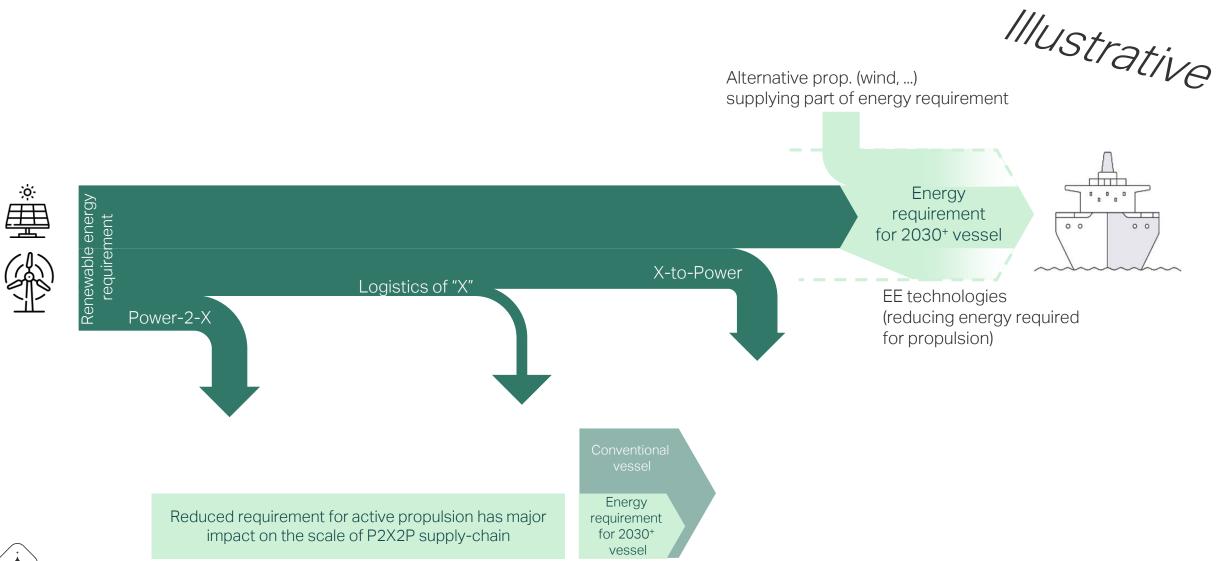


Activating all critical levers and introducing a flat global carbon levy of USD 230/tCO2-eq

"What if no ammonia" scenario(#)



Energy efficiency & alternative propulsion matters

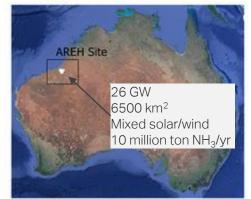




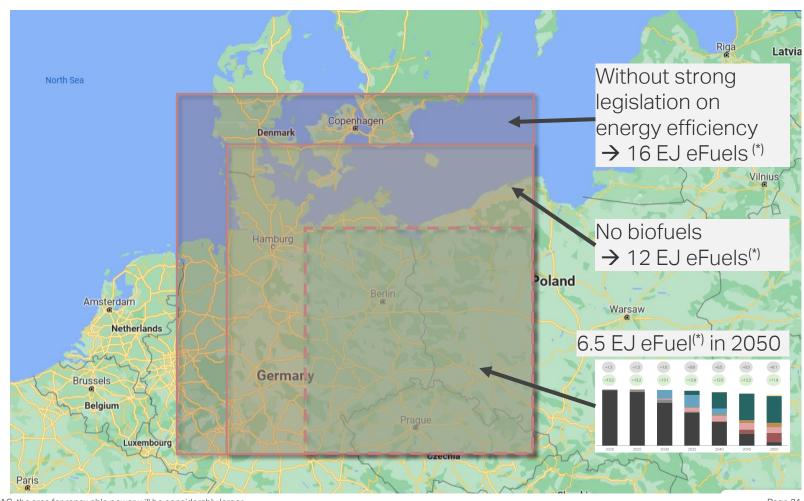
How much renewable power required? We must use the renewable electricity respectfully...

Scaling of development "Down Under"





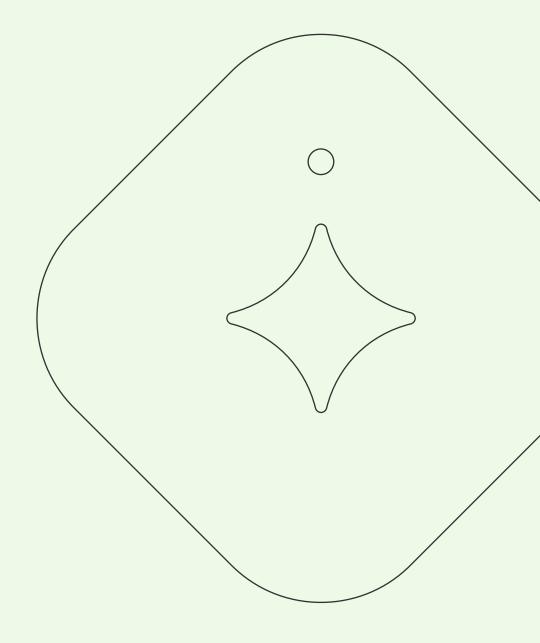
https://intercontinentalenergy.com/asian-renewable-energy-hub





Urgent need for actions:

Renewable/green fuel production, infrastructure and new vessels

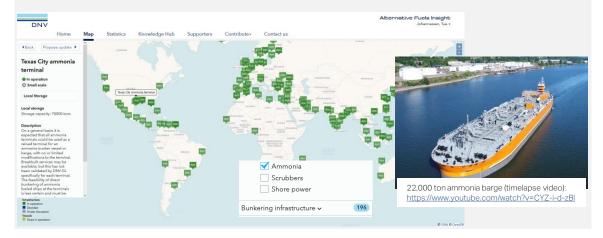


Two of the front runners: Methanol and ammonia

Current level of chemical production capacity, infrastructure and handling

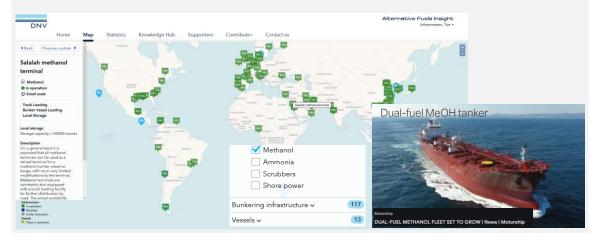
Ammonia

- 180 million tons per year | 20 million ton traded/shipped
- Ammonia port terminals: \sim 200. Not yet NH₃-powered vessels in op.
- Massive build-out of terminal capacity and bunkering equipment needed.



Methanol

- 110 million ton/yr. Millions of tons shipped in chemical tankers.
- Methanol port terminals: ~ 200; 13 tankers operating on methanol
- Massive build-out of terminal capacity and bunkering equipment needed





Terminal locations: DNV AFI website

Accelerating port infrastructure: Example of initiatives (I)

- MAGPIE Ambition*:
 Our project has the ambition to force a
 breakthrough in the supply and use of green
 energy carriers in transport to, from and within
 ports. We will create energy efficiencies and
 support developments that make green energy
 carriers available to the users.
- MMMCZCS is leading a bunker feasibility work package.

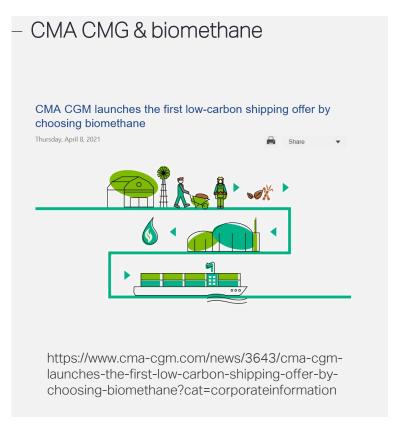


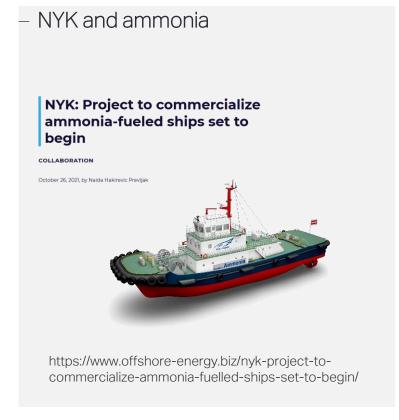
https://www.magpieports.eu/agendadirectory/magpie-startconference/





First-mover initiatives





Maersk and methanol:

"Designing the future of our customers' supply chains with carbon-neutral methanol vessels"

15 kTEU container vessels



https://www.maersk.com/news/articles/2021/12/08/designing-the-future-of-our-customers-supply-chains



Urgent need for scale-up of green fuel production capacity. An example:

Recent announcements for green/bio methanol:

- Maersk container vessels
- X-Press Feeders

These announced vessels would need in the order of 4-500,000 ton of methanol pr. year.

Example of ramping up:

Liquid Wind Flagship One (50,000 ton/year)



https://orsted.com/en/media/newsroom/news/2022/01/orsted-partners-with-liquid-wind-and-expands-presence-in-green-fuels-with



In summary, accelerated progress is needed in four areas during the next decade to meet 2050 target



A level playing field with global regulation



Alternative fuels available at scale



Energy efficiency support across the value chain

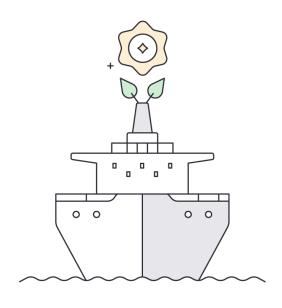


Support to first movers

The full strategy document including detailed deep dives on each priority can be found on

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