

## **Annexes and References for Concept Note 1 – Trade Logistics**

### **Review of Maritime Transport Series (1968-2016)**

The Review of Maritime Transport (RMT) is an UNCTAD flagship publication, published annually since 1968. In 2015, over 80 per cent of the volume of international trade in goods was carried by sea, and the percentage is even higher for most developing countries. The RMT provides an analysis of structural and cyclical changes affecting seaborne trade, ports and shipping, as well as an extensive collection of statistical information. Every issue provides data and insights on: Seaborne trade, emerging trends affecting maritime transport, fleet ownership and registration, shipbuilding and demolitions, freight rates, liner shipping connectivity, port traffic as well as legal and regulatory developments.

<http://unctad.org/RMT>

### **Multi-Year Expert Meeting – Sustainable Freight Transport (2015)**

The background note and the report of the meeting have helped to improve understanding of key issues that undermine the sustainability of freight transport systems and identify relevant challenges, barriers and enabling factors in the field. Furthermore, and, based on best practices and lessons learned, opportunities associated with sustainable freight transport systems for developing countries have been articulated and prioritised with a view to wider dissemination and potential replication worldwide. Important systemic issues including finance, capacity-building and the need for partnerships and cooperation of both the private and public sectors have also been raised as important considerations.

Background note: [http://unctad.org/meetings/en/SessionalDocuments/cimem7d11\\_en.pdf](http://unctad.org/meetings/en/SessionalDocuments/cimem7d11_en.pdf)

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