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Implementation Lab Freight Forward: Building climate-resilient multimodal supply chains

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ROOM: Mugham

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MP Implementation Lab: Freight Supply Chain Resilience Multimodality

Implementation Labs are interactive roundtable discussions which build on the content within the thematic Action Events. Implementation Labs serve as a space to deep dive into a specific topic or challenge within the thematic area. Implementation Labs should specifically be framed around the 2030 Climate Solutions and HLC priority topics and allow ample time for discussion focusing on challenges, roadblocks and opportunities for enabling solutions at speed and scale.

Session Description

This event is focused on the development of climate-resilient freight transport corridors that combine adaptation and mitigation actions with innovative finance for sustainable and inclusive development. Real-world examples of collaborative actions across different regions and supply chains will be showcased, contributing to the achievement of the 2030 Climate Solutions. The roundtable discussion will be structured by the following guiding questions.

1. What actions have improved the climate-resilience of transport corridors and supply chains?
2. What are some examples of GHG mitigation, trade and social co-benefits?
3. How can greater collaboration take these climate solutions to scale by 2030 and 2050?

Session Outcomes

1. Demonstrated real-world actions to improve climate-resilience of freight corridors and supply chains, while accelerating decarbonization in support of a just transition and sustainable development for everyone.
2. Identified success factors to accelerate, replicate and scale actions across different regions, sectors and supply chains, including leveraging private sector support.
3. Determined priority steps that State and Non-State actors can take individually and together, and that will contribute to Climate Solutions, NDCs, NAPs and COP30.

Timing	Segment
5 min	<p>Welcome & Introduction</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Punte, Co-Founder and CEO, Life-Links and Founder Smart Freight Centre • Wei-Shiuen Ng, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
10 min	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aida Badalova, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, Azerbaijan • Emmanuelle Pinault, Department Director, Systems Transformation, Climate Champions
15 min	<p>Segment 1: The importance of an integrated approach to strengthen resilience, adaptation, mitigation and finance</p> <p>2-minute interventions from the perspectives of trade, transport, energy and development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development: Nicolas Peltier, Global Director Transport Global Practices, World Bank • Trade: Celine Kauffmann Chief Programme Officer, IDDRI

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport: Olivia Wessendorff, Advisor to the Secretary General, International Transport Forum • Energy: Luca Lo Re, Environment and Climate Change Expert, International Energy Agency
30 min	<p>Segment 2: Real-world examples from different regions and supply chains 2-minute interventions from different regional representatives on examples of climate-resilience actions, success factors for scaling and replication, and priority action toward COP30, especially in support of NDCs/NAPs and 2030 Climate Solution outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maja Bakran, Deputy Director General, DG MOVE EU, Europe • Mary Lisa Madell, Deputy Director Office of International Transportation and Trade, Department of Transportation, USA • George Tavo, Deputy Secretary Operations, Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport, Fiji • Minerva Lim, Senior Sustainability Manager, Maritime and Port Authority, Singapore • Carolina Chantrill, Co-Chair of LEDS LAC Platform, Sustainable Mobility Work Group Manager, Sustentar, Argentina • Emilio La Rovere, Professor, CentroClima UFRJ, Brazil
20 min	<p>Segment 3: Co-investment and collaboration among supply chain actors towards resilient, multi-modal and low-carbon freight 2-minute interventions from different stakeholder group representatives on examples of collaboration to improve climate-resilience, success factors for scaling and replication, and priority action toward COP30, especially in support of NDCs/NAPs and 2030 Climate Solution outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volker Ratzmann, Executive VP, Corporate Public Affairs, DHL • Stephen Cotton, General Secretary, International Transport Worker's Federation • Ousman Jorbateh, Managing Director, Port of Gambia • Alain Beroud, Chairman, International Union of Railways (UIC) and CEO, Polish State Railways • Astrid Zwick, Co-Director, Global Shield Secretariat
7 min	<p>Key take-aways on action towards COP30 in Brazil</p> <p>Allan Magalhães Machado, Director, Department of Public Works, National Secretariat of Road Transport, Brazil (TBC)</p>
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