



# Ship Fuel Transition and Future Changes in the Maritime Logistics Industry

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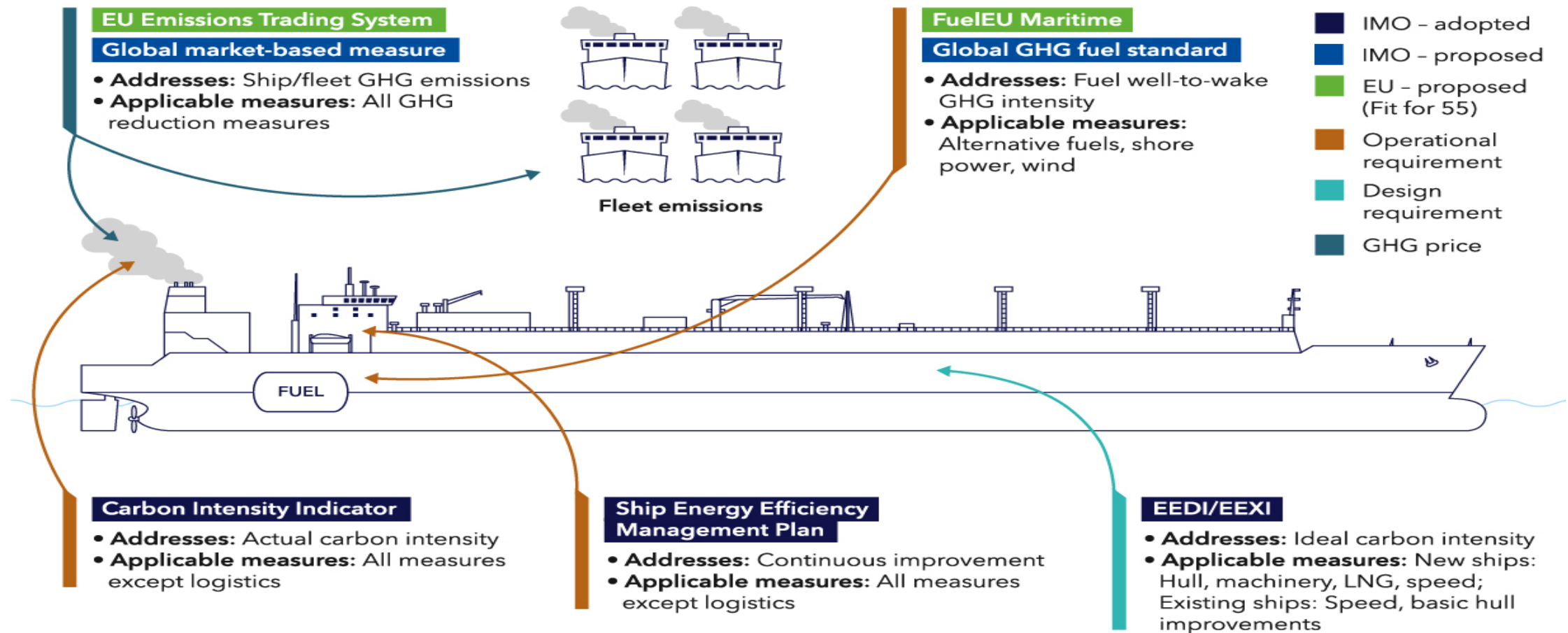
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# Three Key Direction for Reduction on GHG Emissions from Ships by IMO and EU

- Technical Measures(EEDI/EEEXI), Operational Measures(SEEMP, CII), Economic Measures(MBM-ECTS, Levy)

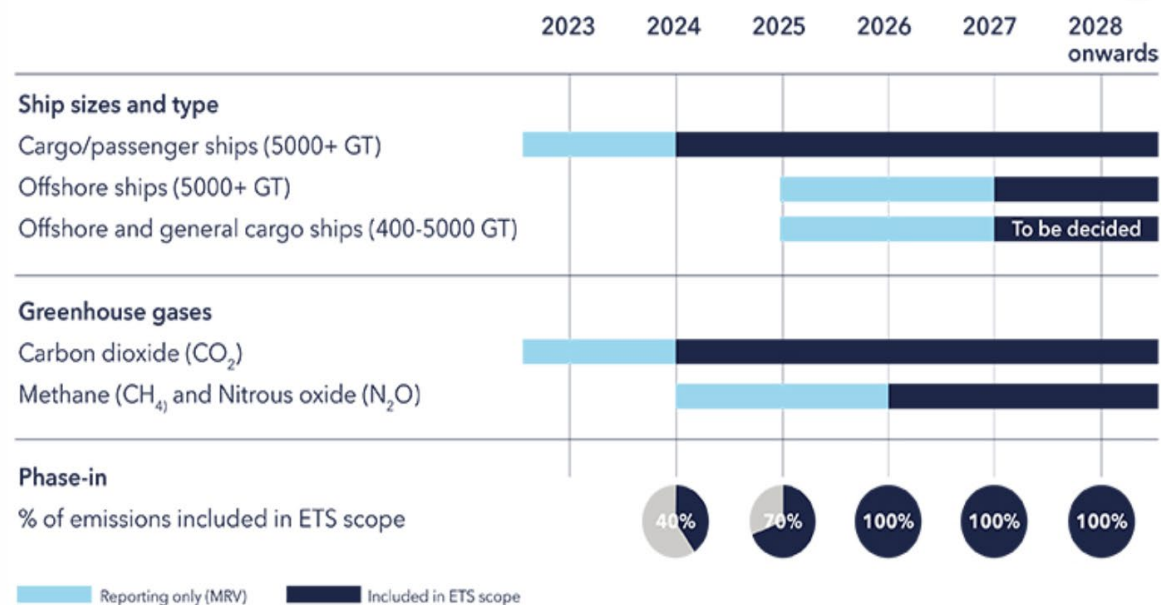
## IMO and EU regulatory framework for GHG emissions reduction from international shipping



# GHG Reduction Mechanism in the EU(1/2)

- EU-ETS and MRV(Measurement, Reporting, and Verification) Mechanism

## EU ETS introduction timeline



Shipping companies with ships operating to or from ports in the EU or EEA will be required to hold sufficient EUAs for the GHG emissions from ships under their control and surrender these allowances to the authorities each year. These companies are required to monitor, report and verify the GHG emissions on an annual basis under the EU MRV regulation and this information is used to determine the allowances they need to surrender.

## MRV and ETS compliance cycle



Starting in 2025, the shipping company must submit a verified company emissions report to the administering authority by 31 March each year based on MRV ship emissions reports for the previous year, in line with a revised MRV monitoring plan required from 1 January 2024. This in practice means the ship emissions report needs to be verified and submitted a month earlier than under the current MRV system.

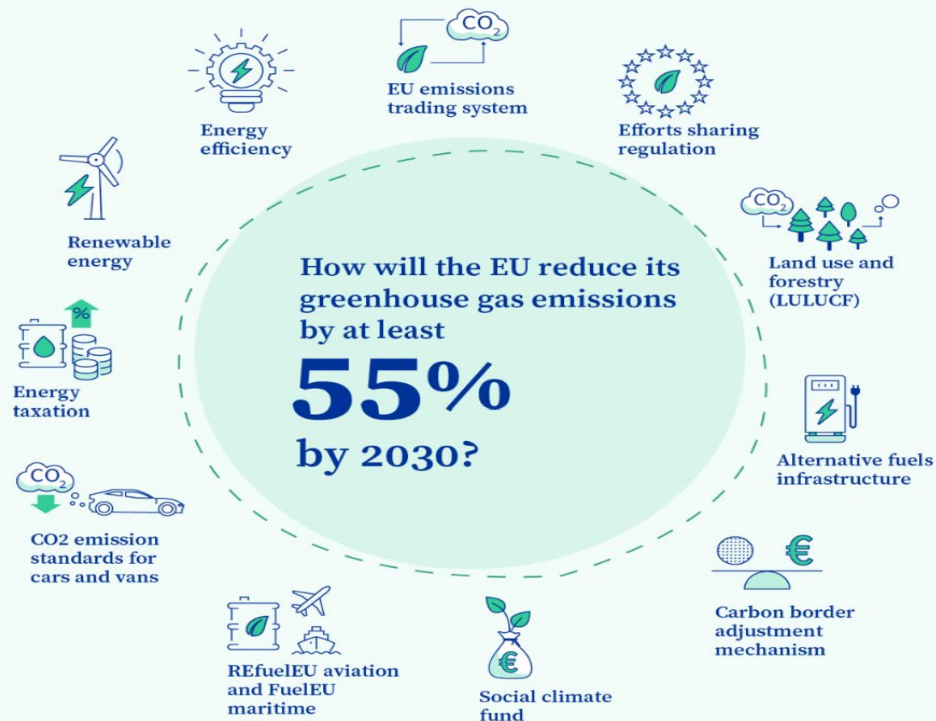
The necessary emission allowances are required to be surrendered to the administering authority by 30 September each year. Failure to surrender allowances within the deadline for a single ship can affect compliance for an entire fleet.

Companies that fail to surrender allowances are liable to an excess emissions penalty of 100 Euros per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>, and are still liable for surrender of the required allowances. Failure to comply for two or more consecutive periods may result in the ships of the company being banned from trading in the EU.

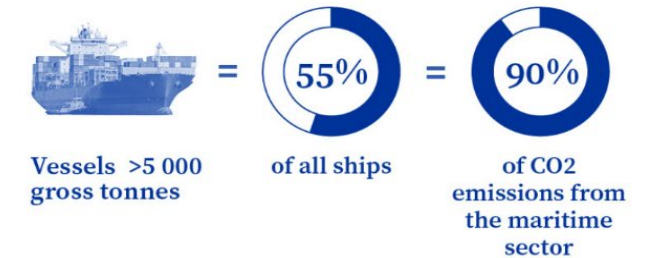
## GHG Reduction Mechanism in the EU(2/2)

- EU, Fit for 55 – Target of reducing greenhouse gas emission by at least 55% across all sectors by the year 2030

### Fit for 55: how the EU will turn climate goals into law

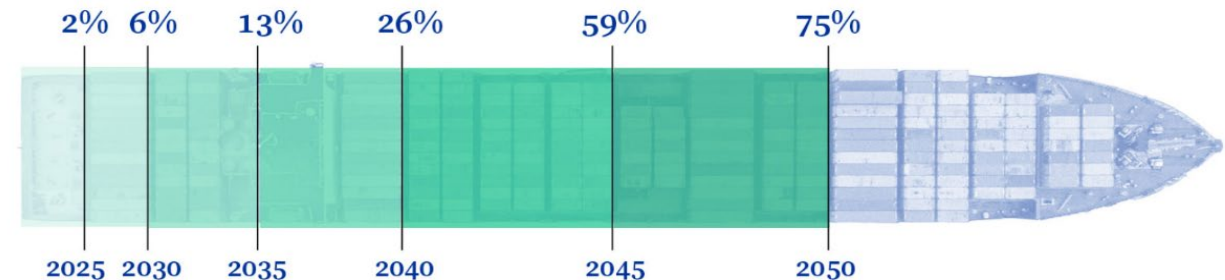


**The FuelEU maritime regulation will oblige vessels above 5000 gross tonnes calling at European ports** (with exceptions such as fishing ships):



→ to reduce the greenhouse gas intensity of the energy used on board as follows

*Annual average carbon intensity reduction compared to the average in 2020*



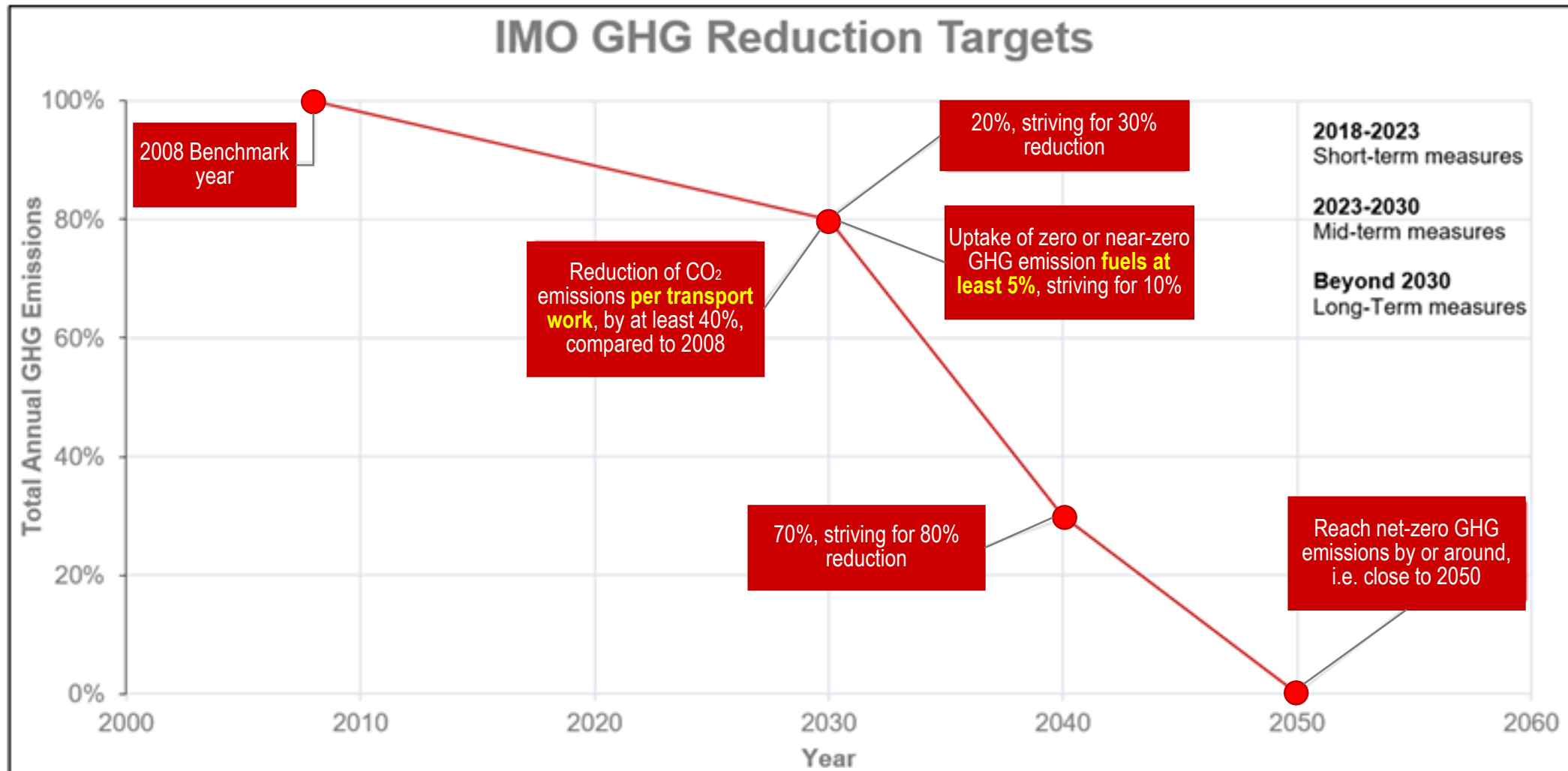
→ from 2030, to connect to **onshore power supply** for their electrical power needs while moored at the quayside, unless they use another zero-emission technology





## MEPC 80<sup>th</sup> Session (July 3 to 7, 2023) : IMO GHG Reduction Targets

- GHG emissions from international shipping to reach net-zero by around 2050



# Green Shipping Corridors: Zero-emission maritime routes between two(or more) ports

- Thirty green shipping corridor initiatives announced as of June 202



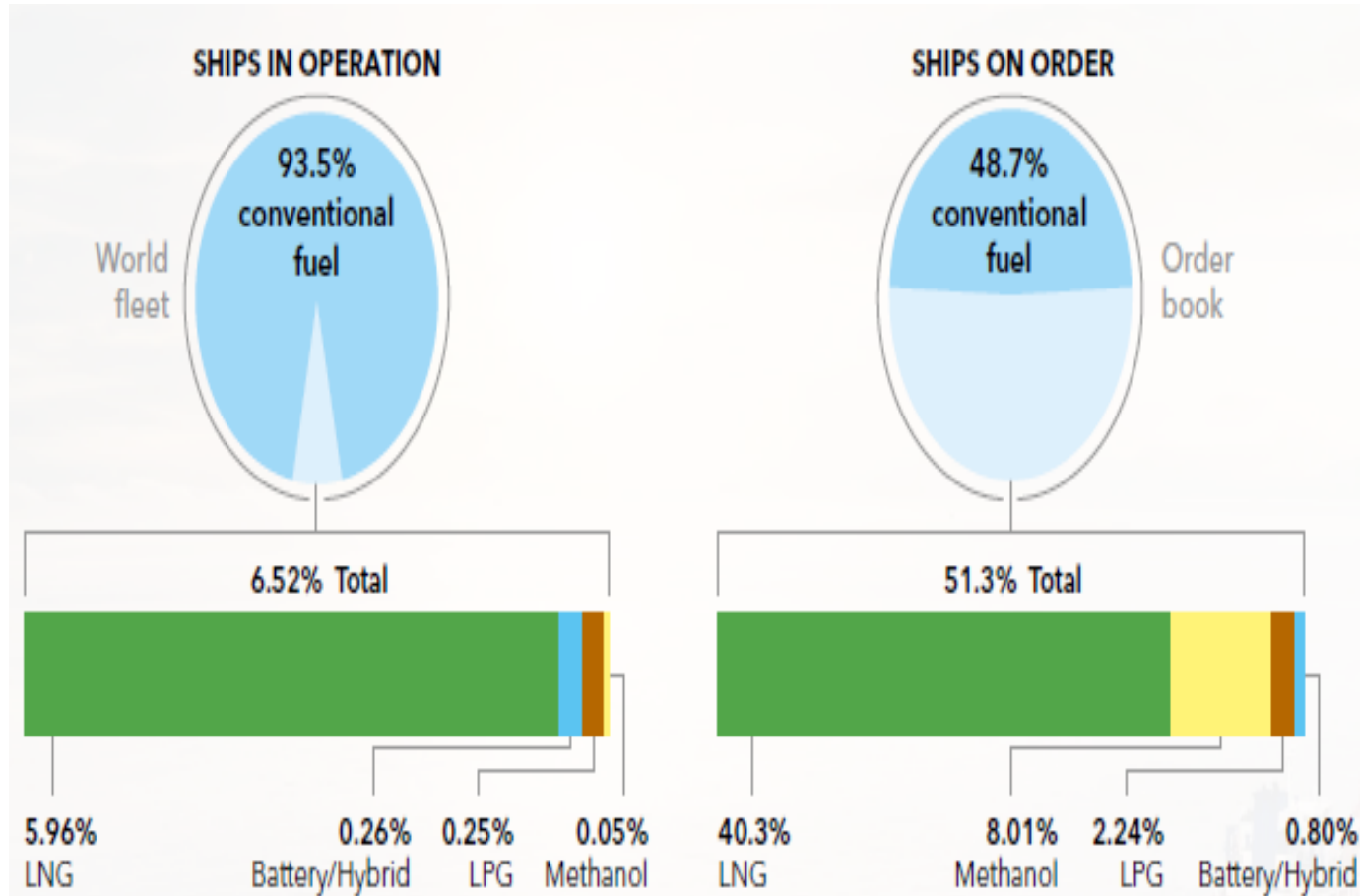
- 1 Shanghai - Los Angeles (LA)
- 2 LA - Long Beach - Singapore
- 3 LA - Tokyo - Yokohama
- 4 Busan - Seattle/Tacoma
- 5 Pacific Northwest - Alaska
- 6 US - Fiji - Panama
- 7 Gulf of Mexico
- 8 Great Lakes - St. Lawrence
- 9 Chilean Green Corridor Network
- 10 Antwerp - Montreal

- 11 Halifax - Hamburg
- 12 South Africa - Europe Iron Ore Corridor
- 13 Singapore - Rotterdam
- 14 Green Corridors Spain
- 15 Clean Tyne Corridor
- 16 Dover - Calais and Dover - Dunkirk
- 17 H<sub>2</sub> powered North Sea Crossing
- 18 Rotterdam - West-Coast Norway
- 19 Gothenburg - North Sea Port
- 20 Oslo Fjord - Rotterdam

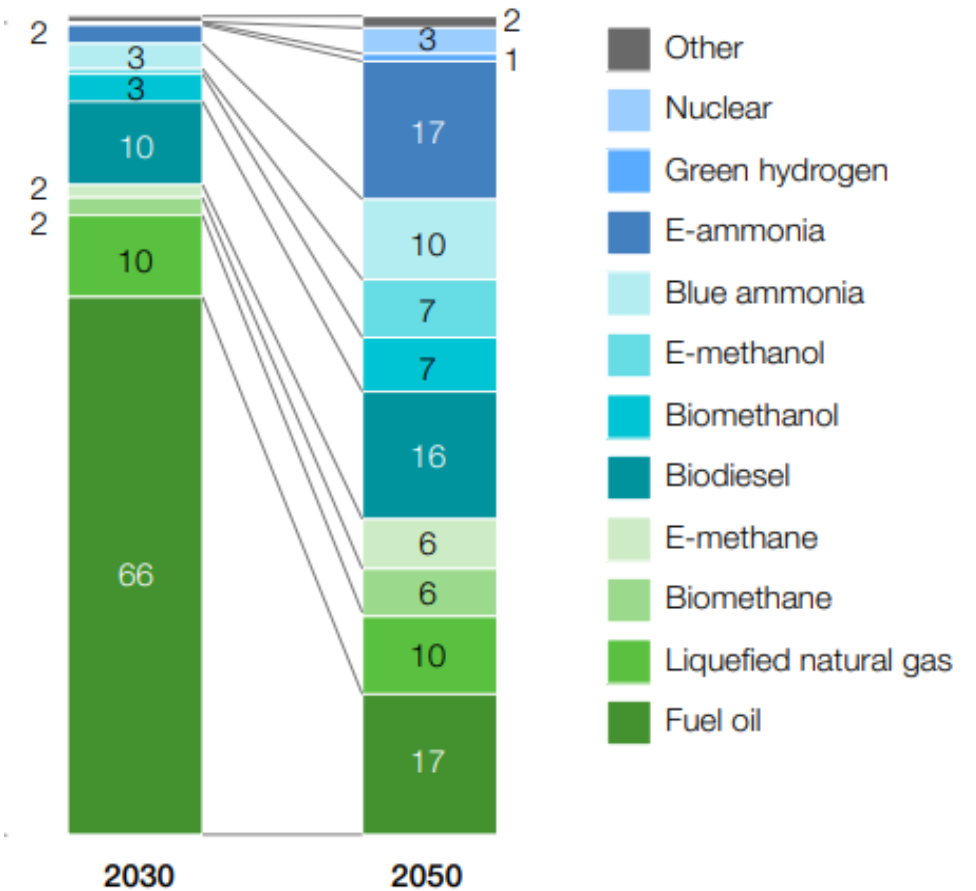
- 21 Gothenburg - Rotterdam
- 22 European Green Corridor Network
- 23 Turku - Stockholm (Decatrip)
- 24 Nordic Regional Corridors
- 25 Suez Canal
- 26 SILK Alliance
- 27 Australia - East Asia Iron Ore
- 28 Rotterdam - Algeciras\*
- 29 QUAD Shipping Taskforce\*
- 30 G7 Corridors\*

# Ship Propulsion Fuel Transition

- LNG → Methanol → Hybrid(E-ammonia, Hydrogen, etc.)



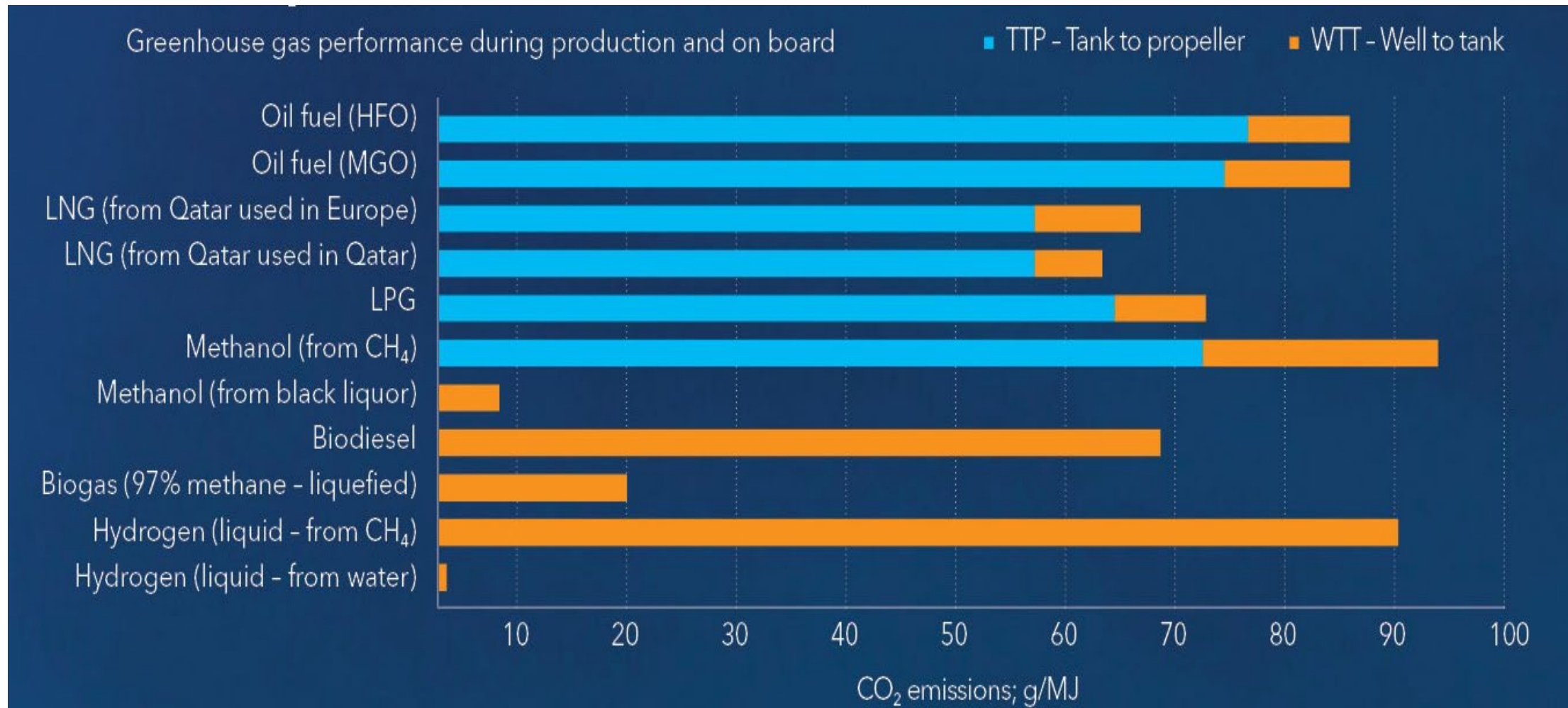
Expectations of fuel adoption among those who have a view,<sup>2</sup> %<sup>3</sup> of ships operated (n = 15)



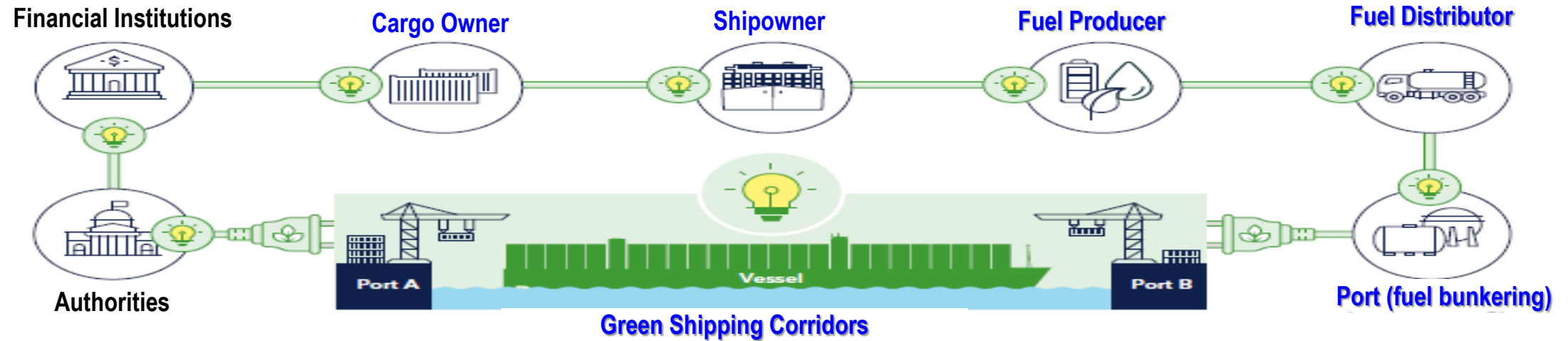


## CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions of Fuel Alternatives in Shipping

- GHG performance during Well-to-Tank and Tank-to-Wake(=Tank-to-Propeller)

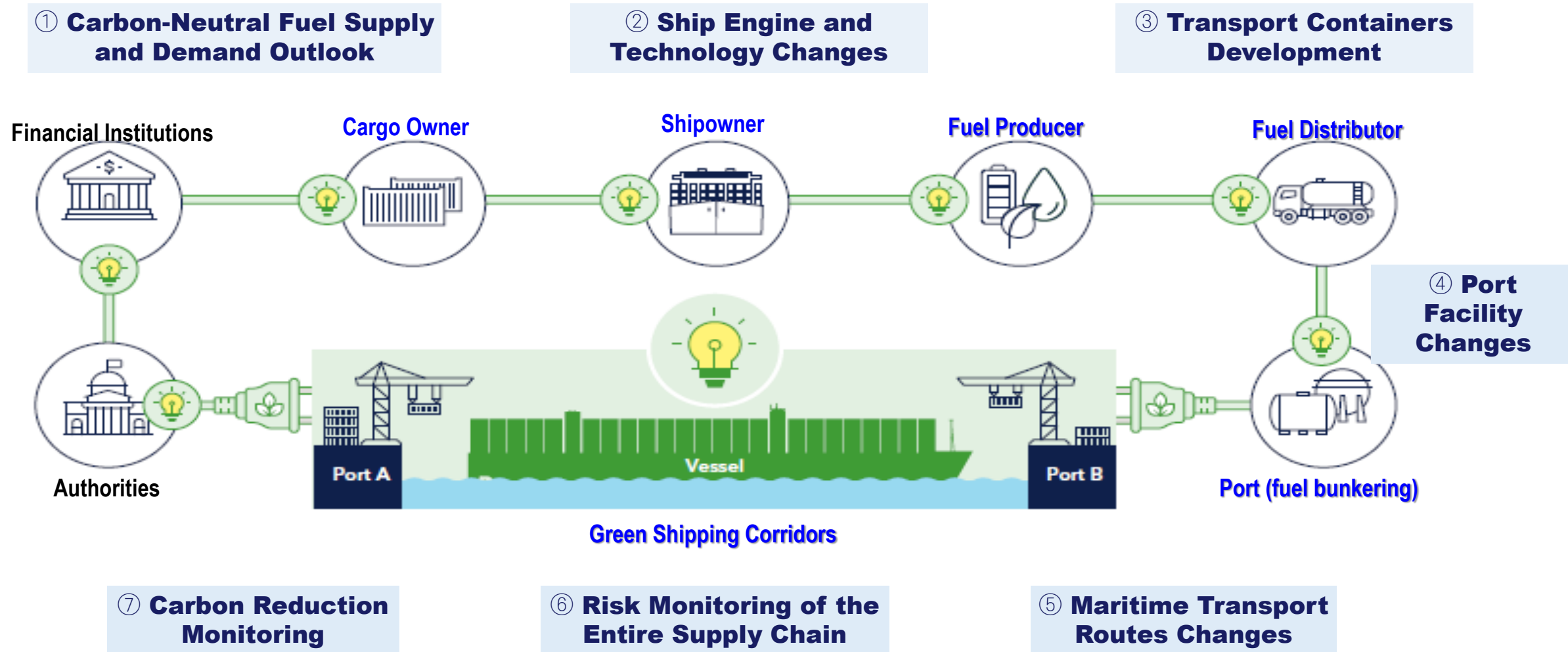


# Changes in Production-Storage-Shipping Logistics due to Ship Fuel Transition



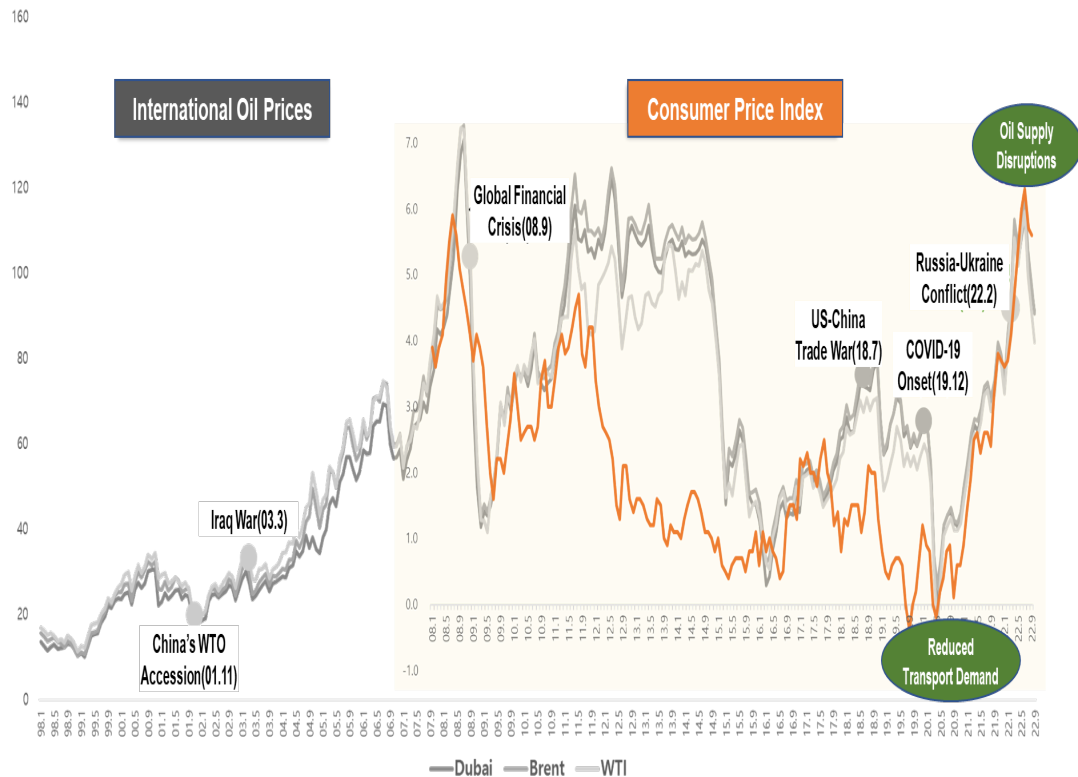
Fuel Type	Production Technology	Port Facilities	Maritime Transportation(Ship)
Oil	Drilling, Refining	HFO, MDO Bunkering Facilities	Diesel Engine, Steam Turbine
LNG	Gas Production Facilities	Liquefaction Facilities LNG Bunkering Facilities LNG Handling Facilities	Cargo Containment System(-163°C) Fuel Gas Supply System Dual Fuel Engine
NH3 (Ammonia)	Green Ammonia Production Facilities Required	Storage, Bunkering, Handling Facilities Required	Conversion of LPG Transport Ships to Ammonia Transport Ships, -33°C
LH2 (Liquid Hydrogen)	Green Hydrogen Production Required	Liquefaction, Bunkering, Handling Facilities <b>(Currently Nonexistent)</b>	CCS, FGSS, Engine <b>Development</b> Required (-252°C)

# Seven Logistics Challenges to Address Due to Ship Fuel Transition



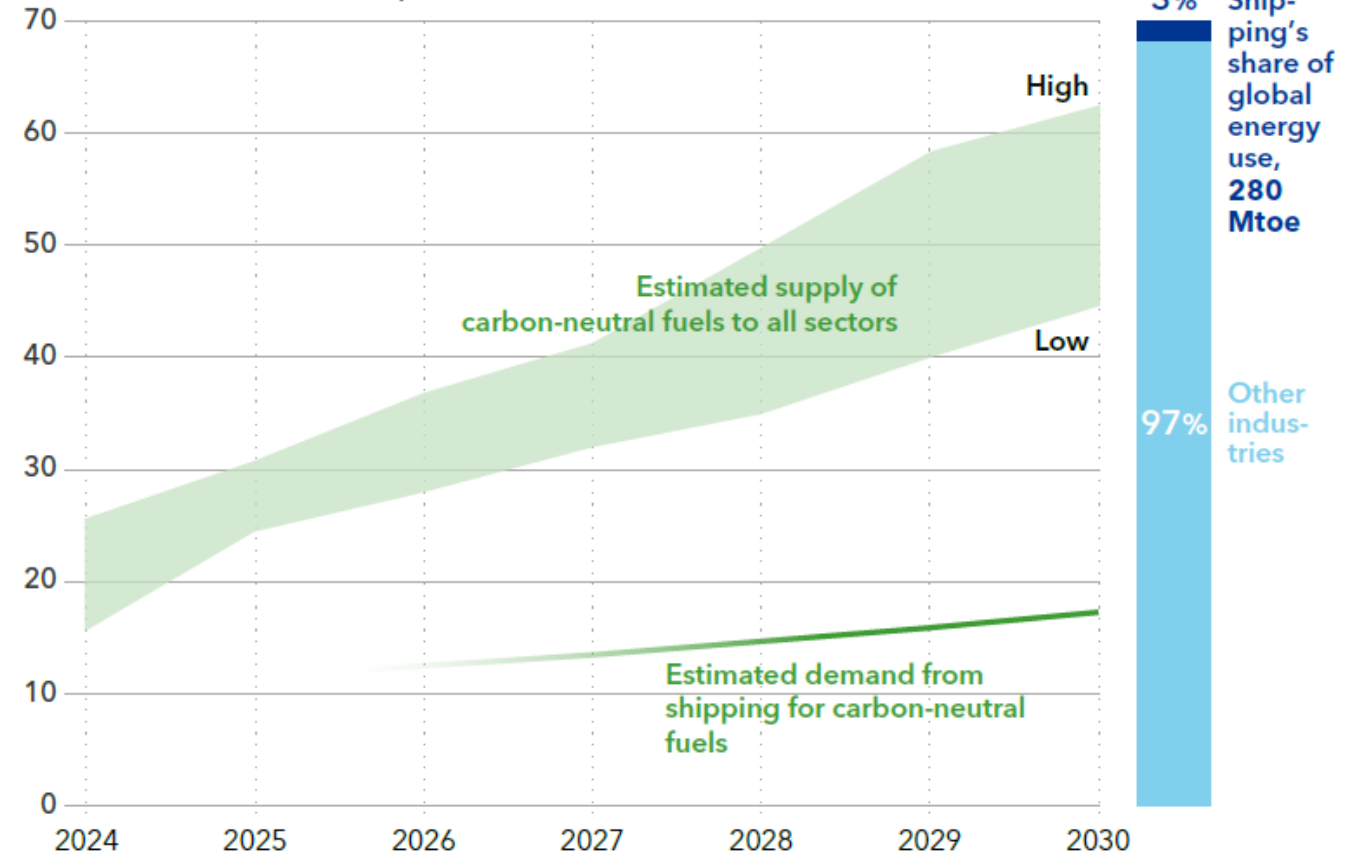
# ① Outlook on Carbon-Neutral Fuel Production and Demand

- Exploration of variables impacting prices, supply & demand for shipping carbon-neutral fuels
- Estimated supply and demand of carbon-neutral fuels, and price prediction



**Cross-sector supply of carbon-neutral fuels vs. total shipping demand**

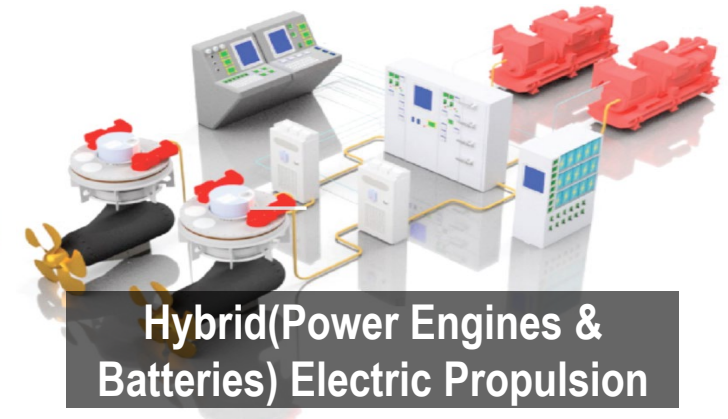
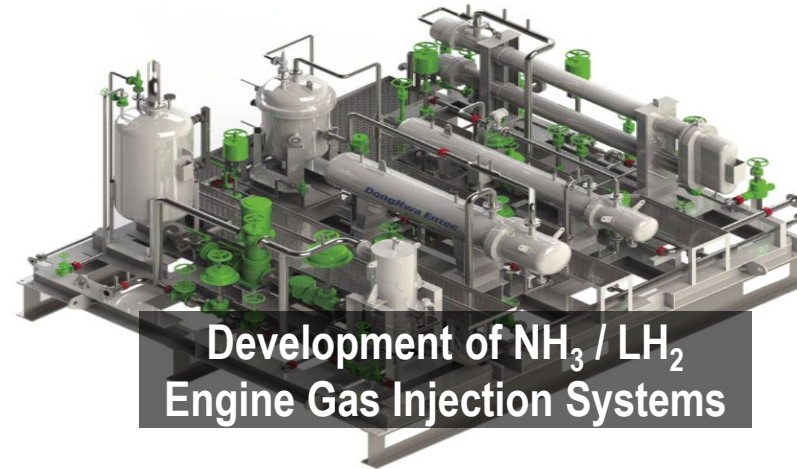
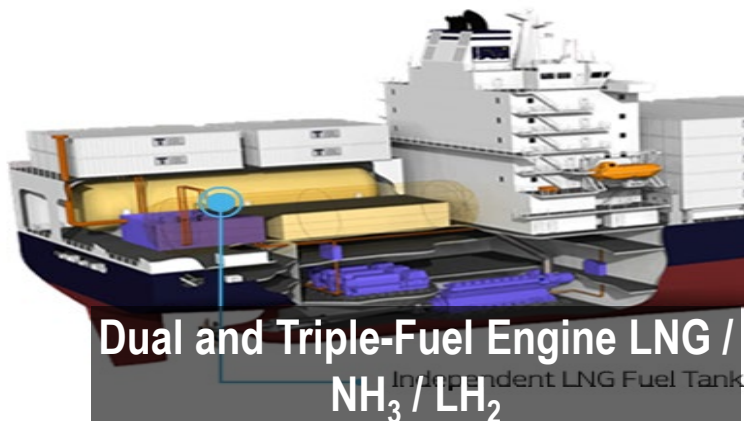
Units: Million tonnes of oil equivalent (Mtoe)





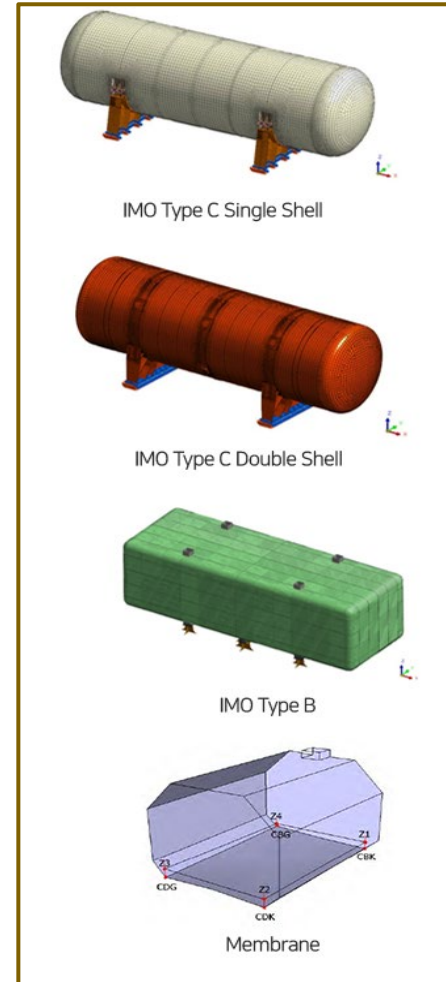
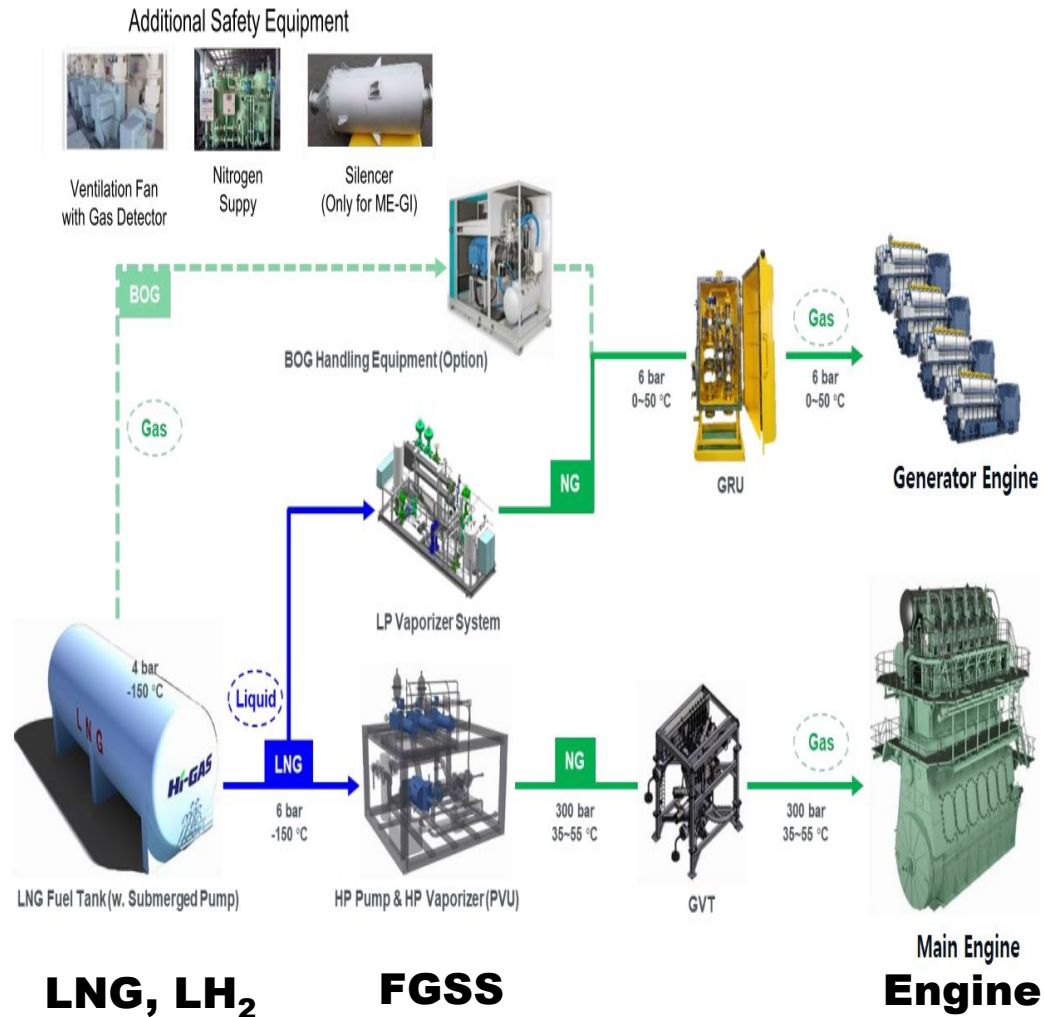
## ② Ship Engine and Technology Changes

- Development of large ship engines and propulsion systems for eco-friendly fuels such as LNG, ammonia, and liquid hydrogen
- Development of maritime transport tanks, bunkering, and loading/unloading systems for ammonia and liquid hydrogen
- Introduction of New Propulsion Methods Such as Electric and Nuclear Propulsion





### ③ Development of Transport Containers

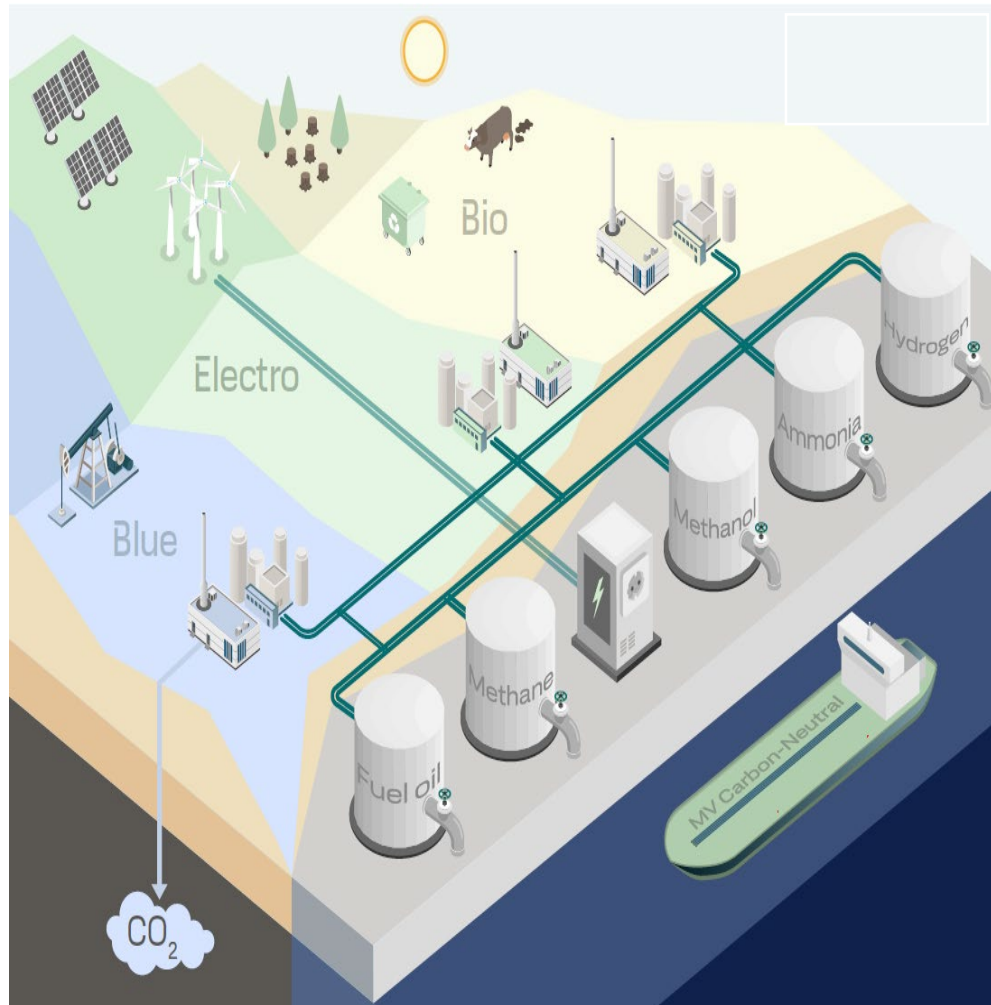


- **Cooling ISO Tank:** Transporting Food Products (Milk, Beer, etc.) and Secondary Battery Electrolytes
- **Cryogenic ISO Tank:** Transporting Gases such as Hydrogen and Helium



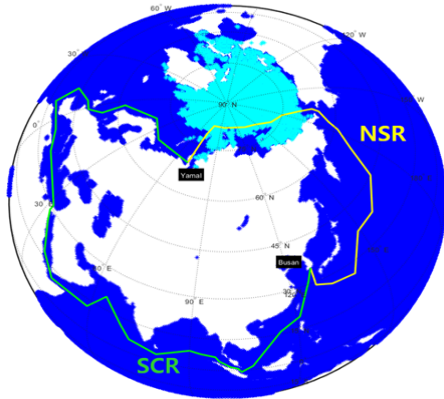
## ④ Port Facility Changes

- Implementation of Infrastructure Projects for Storage, Distribution, and Bunkering Based on Alternative Fuel Types



<b>Fuel types</b>	<b>Distribution and storage</b>	<b>Bunkering infrastructure</b>
<b>Fuel oils (e-diesel, bio-diesel )</b>	Can use existing distribution and storage facilities for conventional fuel	Can use existing bunkering infrastructure
<b>Gaseous fuels (e-methane, bio-methane)</b>	Can use existing distribution and storage facilities for LNG	Can use existing LNG infrastructure
<b>Methanol (e-methanol, bio-methanol)</b>	Existing storage and distribution infrastructure: methanol terminals, already traded by ships	Successful demonstration bunkering operations, ship-to-ship bunkering possible.  Partially developed bunkering infrastructure.
<b>Ammonia (e-ammonia, blue ammonia)</b>	Existing storage and distribution infrastructure: ammonia terminals, already traded by ships	No bunkering infrastructure today, and no bunkering operations demonstrated. Barriers remaining to be solved.
<b>Hydrogen (e-hydrogen, blue hydrogen)</b>	No existing distribution infrastructure	No existing bunkering infrastructure Local bunkering demonstrated. Barriers remaining to be solved.

- Comparison Simulation of Liquid Hydrogen Transport from Russia to South Korea: NSR vs. SCR
- Liquid hydrogen has a higher boil-off rate (BOR) compared to LNG and operates at lower temperatures, favoring NSR.
- Transportation costs on NSR are at least \$3 million lower in winter and up to \$5 million lower in summer compared to SCR



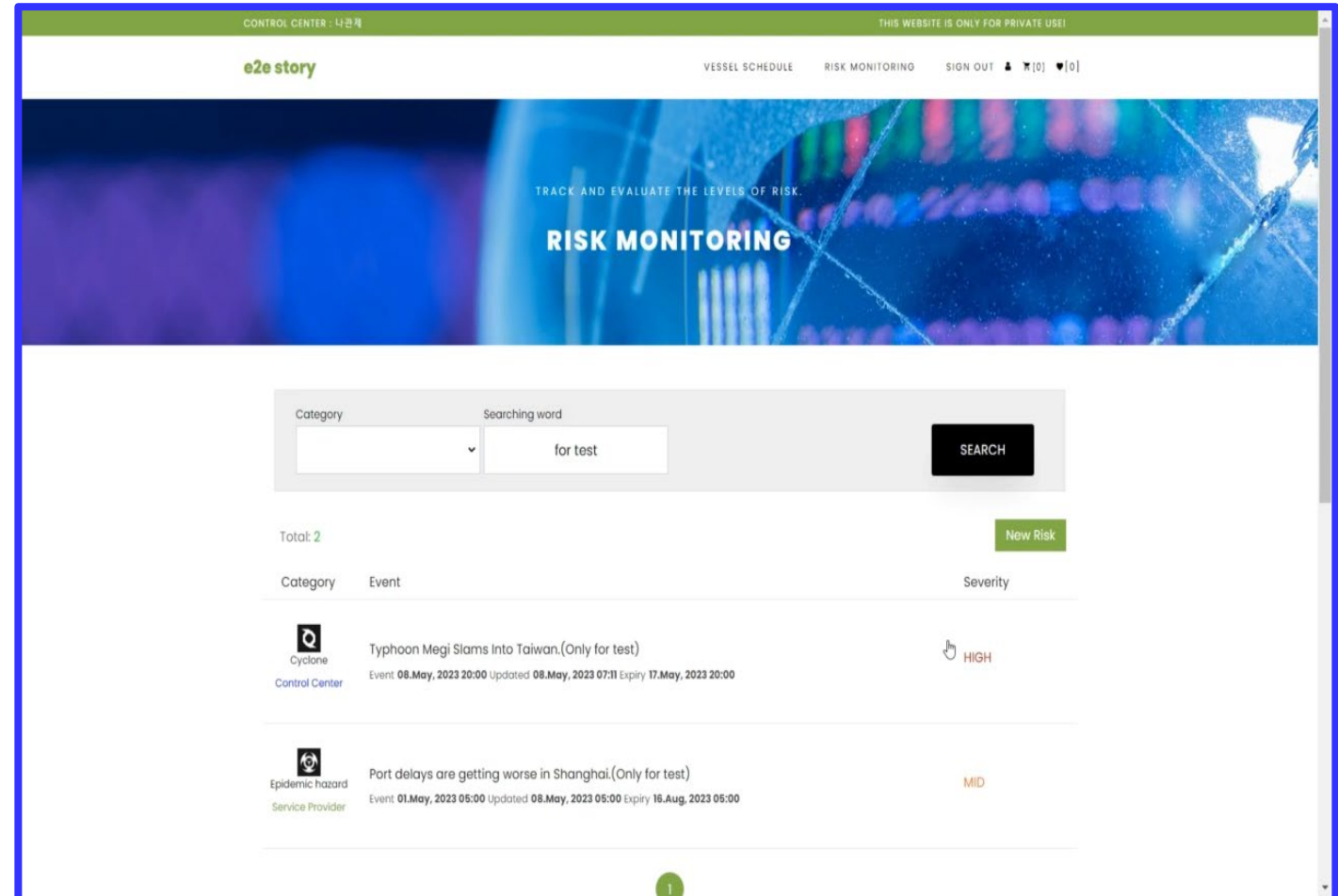
	SCR	NCR
Distance(Nautical Mile)	13,700	4,900
Voyage Period(at 15 knot)	38day	14day
Summer Average Temperature	35°C	0°C
Winter Average Temperature	35°C	-40°C

Speed (knot)	\$Million	Suez Canal Route	North Sea Route(Winter)		North Sea Route(Summer)	
		Voyage Expense	Voyage Expense	Save	Voyage Expense	Save
15		7.03	2.21	4.82	1.85	5.18
16		6.59	2.07	4.52	1.74	4.85
17		6.2	1.95	4.25	1.64	4.56
18		5.86	1.84	4.02	1.54	4.32
19		5.55	1.74	3.81	1.46	4.09



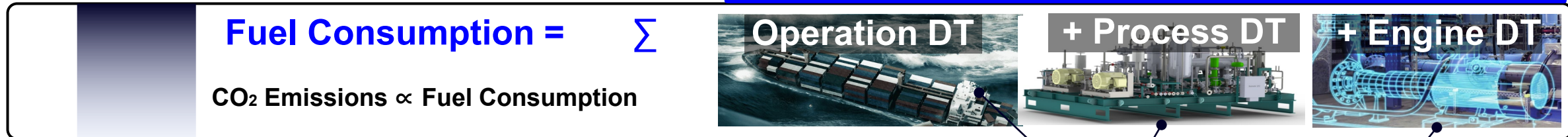
## ⑥ Risk Monitoring of the Entire Supply Chain

- One killed as ship carrying 3,000 cars catches fire off Dutch coast (July 26, 2023)
- Monitoring and mitigation measures for safety incidents, including explosions, during maritime shipping



## ⑦ Carbon Reduction Monitoring for Alternative Fuel Propulsion Ship

- Monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for Carbon-Neutral Fuel Propulsion vessels based on ship operations digital twin



**Carbon Intensity Indicator**

$$CII = \frac{100 - Z}{100} \left( \frac{\text{Fuel Consumption} \times \text{Carbon Factor}}{\text{Capacity} \times \text{Distance}} \right)$$

**Z:** IMO Yearly Reduction Index, **Fuel Consumption:** Operational Fuel Consumption

**Carbon Factor:** Fuel Carbon Content, **Capacity:** Deadweight, **Distance:** Operational Distance



# **Thank You**

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