

# Seizing opportunities for developing countries in providing zero-carbon fuels to global shipping

IMO-UNCTAD SIDE EVENT AT COP26:

**Date:** Wednesday, 10 November 2021

**Time:** 15:00-16:15 (UTC)

**Place:** Blue Zone, Derwentwater room  
(44 persons max - on a first-come, first-served basis)

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Decarbonization of international shipping requires a rapid shift from today's predominant use of fossil fuels to zero-carbon alternatives.

This side event explores the opportunities for developing countries in producing and supplying zero-carbon marine fuels to ships in their ports.

## Featuring

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