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COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF EMISSIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY DATA

INTRODUCTION

The maritime sector

- accounts for nearly 3% of global CO₂ emissions,
- a key player in the global decarbonization effort
- under tightening environmental regulations and growing public scrutiny

ports must embrace data-driven strategies to minimize their ecological footprint

- Understanding the connection between emissions data and sustainability objectives
- Navigating regulatory frameworks: IMO 2023 sulphur cap - EU Emissions Trading System (ETS)
- Evolving from reactive to predictive environmental management through digital innovation

Green Port and Emission Reduction Strategies

Core Principles

- **Energy Transition:** Shift to alternative fuels such as LNG, hydrogen, and shore power to reduce dependence on heavy fuel oil.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Improve voyage planning, minimize idle time, and optimize cargo handling.
- **Ecosystem Integration:** Collaborate with local communities and supply chains to promote sustainable development.

Implementable Solutions

<u>Strategy</u>	<u>Technology</u>	<u>Emission Reduction Potential</u>
Shore Power	Cold-ironing systems	Up to 50% CO ₂ reduction
Smart Grids	AI-driven microgrids	20–30% reduction in energy waste
Slow Steaming	RPM optimization tools	15–25% fuel savings
Hybrid Tugboats	Battery-diesel propulsion	30–40% emissions reduction
Port Electrification	Electrified cranes and vehicles	NO _x and PM reduction

Key Sustainability Indicators and Monitoring

Mandatory Metrics

- **Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII):** Measures grams of CO₂ per tonne-mile. Vessels rated A–E; lower ratings may incur penalties or restrictions.
- **Air Quality Indices:** Real-time monitoring of SO_x, NO_x, and PM_{2.5} concentrations.
- **Circular Economy Metrics:** Waste recycling rate (%), Water reuse efficiency (%).

Monitoring Tools

- **IoT Sensor Networks:** Deployed on cranes, vessels, and terminals to collect real-time emissions and energy data.
- **Satellite Surveillance:** Identifies illegal fuel use and emissions manipulation
- **Blockchain Audits:** Ensures transparency and traceability in fuel sourcing and consumption records.

Data Collection and Processing Techniques

Primary Collection Methods

- Automated Emission Sampling via maritime sensors:
- Parameters: CO₂, NO_x, SO_x, fuel flow rate.
- Frequency: Every 5 minutes.
- Geo-fencing for location-specific data.

Data Processing Workflow

- **Validation:** Identify and flag anomalies (e.g., sudden SO_x spikes).
- **Normalization:** Convert data into IMO-compliant units.
- **Harmonization:** Integrate data from AIS, EEDI, and port log systems
- **Storage:** Utilize cloud-based data lakes with GDPR and IMO comp.

Common Pitfall

68% of ports underutilize timestamp synchronization, leading to inaccurate reporting and compliance risks.

Analytics and Reporting for Environmental Responsibility

- Advanced Analytical Models
- Predictive Maintenance: Leverages sensor data to anticipate equipment failures and minimize downtime.
- Emission Forecasting: Uses ARIMA and machine learning models to simulate future emissions under various operational scenarios.

Stakeholder Reporting

- **Automated Dashboards:** Real-time KPI tracking for regulators, investors, and port authorities.
- **Materiality Assessments:** ESG risk matrices to prioritize environmental and social concerns.
- **Third-Party Verification:** Certification by DNV-GL, Bureau Veritas, or Lloyd's Register enhances credibility.

Best Practice

APM Terminals' digital twin platform reduced environmental report generation time from 2 weeks to just 4 hours

Sustainable maritime operations demand a transformation in both
mindset and **infrastructure**

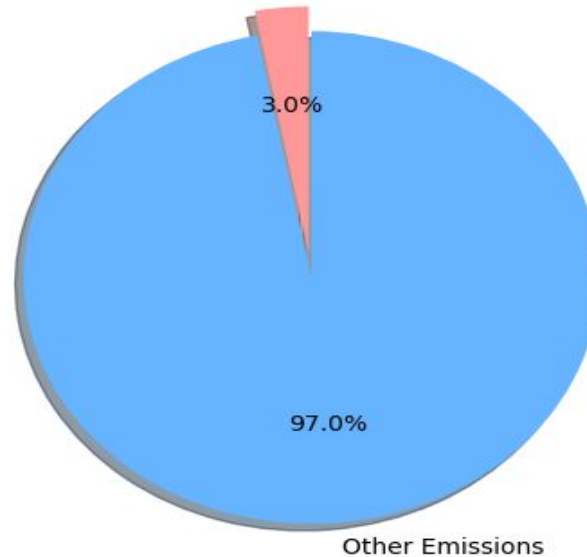
- **Data Democratization:** Enable real-time access to emissions data across all operational levels.
- **Predictive Governance:** Leverage analytics to anticipate and prevent environmental violations.
- **Holistic KPIs:** Align emissions reduction with social equity, biodiversity, and economic resilience.

“You can’t manage what you don’t measure – but measurement alone won’t decarbonize our oceans.”

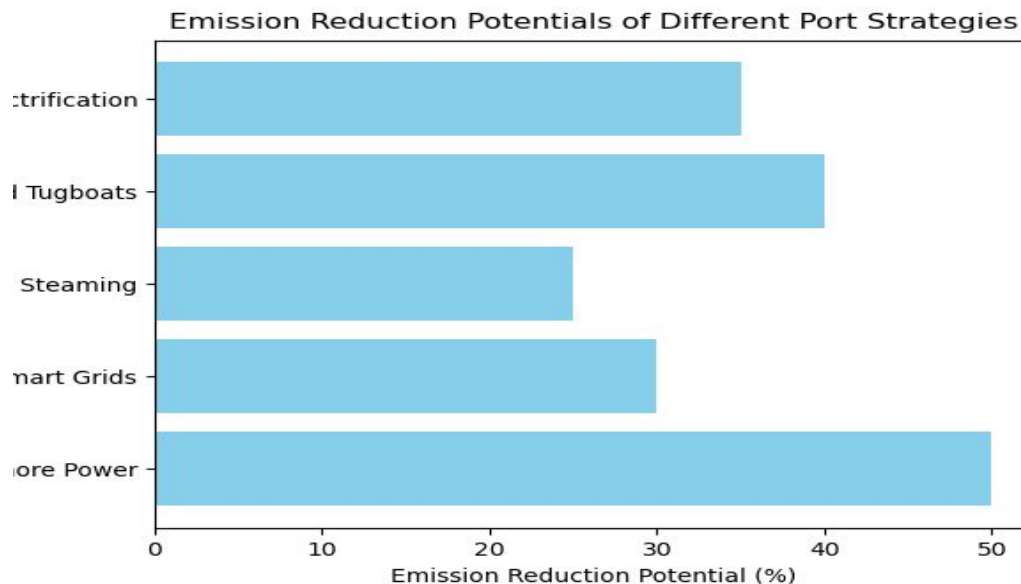
Dr. Elena Rodriguez, IMO Climate Special Envoy

Maritime CO₂ Emissions as a Percentage of Global Emissions

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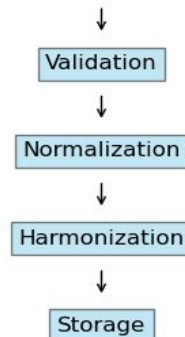


Emission Reduction Potentials of Different Port Strategies

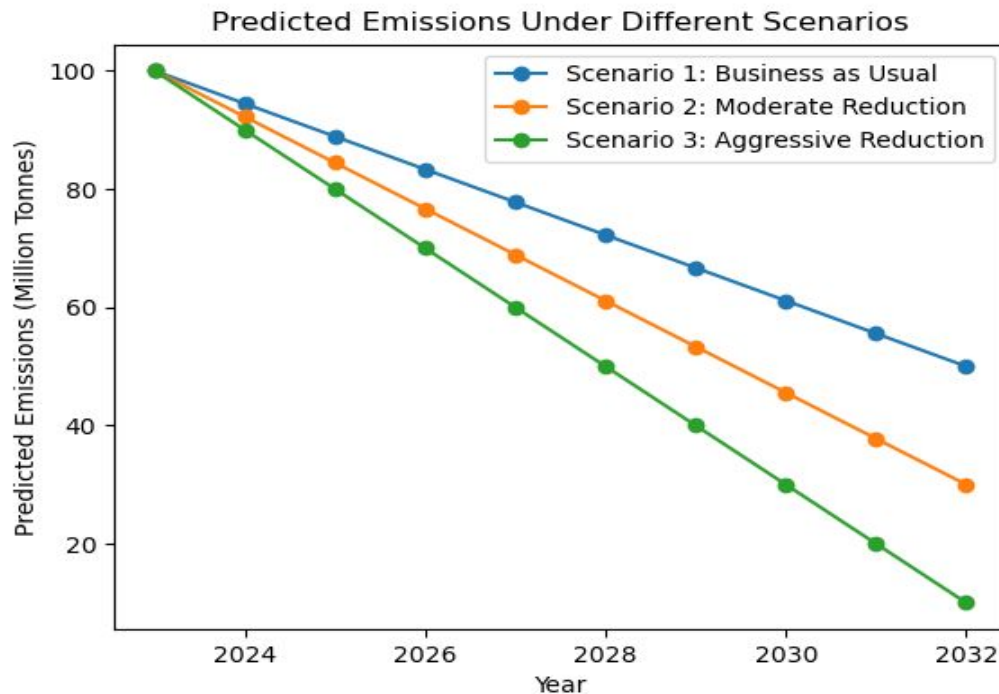


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Predicted Emissions Under Different Scenarios





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AN INTRODUCTION TO MARITIME SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

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