Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation Sustainable Freight Transport Systems: Opportunities for Developing Countries 14-16 October 2015 THE CHALLENGES OF THE FREIGHT SECTOR AND A FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS THESE by Ms. Sophie Punte **Executive Director** Smart Freight Centre (SFC) 14 October 2015

This expert paper is reproduced by the UNCTAD secretariat in the form and language in which it has been received. The views expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the view of the United Nations.



Sustainable Freight Transport Systems: Opportunities For Developing Countries

Sophie Punte

Geneva 14 October 2015



The challenges of the freight sector and a framework to address these

M-501

M-93

M-1123

97-299 M-1066

97-235

The global freight and logistics sector is complex, fragmented and inefficient



SMAR¹

CENTR

FREIGH



... but there is lack of



1









Global standards to calculate emissions Leadership

Confidence in technologies performance

Access to financing

Supportive policies



Smart Freight Centre

Key considerations for green freight in developing countries























2. Build on what exists in a country -- China example



Local

Guangdong Province



Government-led demonstration project for road freight carriers

Other:

- Beijing: Green Freight Strategy
- Shanghai: free economic zone trucks
- Wuhan: low carbon logistics centers
- 20 cities: Low Carbon Transport Pilots



Industry-led network & program for shippers, 3PLs and carriers



Government-led PPP program & collaboration with CGFI Government-led program for road freight carriers

CHINA GREEN FREIGHT INITIATIVE

National

CGFI

Components:

- Green driving
- Green management
- Green technologies



2. Build on what exists in a country:-- Brazil example





T



3. Use what's already out there!



SMART FREIGHT

CENTRE

3. Use what's already out there!



THE WORLD OF SMART FREIGHT

SMART FREIGHT INITIATIVES

	Global	V
	Regional	V
8	National	V
	Other	N
9	INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS	~
		V
	INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS	V
	INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS Shipper	V V V

LEADING INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES

•	NGOs	V
•	Academic & Research	¥
•	Development Agency/Foundation	V
	Other	V



3. Use what's already out there!



SUSTAINBLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



How can a global NGO like Smart Freight Centre help

Smart Freight Centre's role:

Leading the way to Smarter Freight as a dedicated global NGO for a more efficient and environmentally sustainable freight and logistics sector







Create a universal way of calculating logistics emissions across the global supply chain



GREEN TRUCKS CHINA

Catalyze the sector-wide adoption of proven technologies and other measures

Global Green Freight Action Plan

globalgreenfreight.org



Global Green Freight Action Statement issued at the 2014 UN Climate Summit called on governments, private sector, civil society, and other actors to work in concert to

- a) Align and enhance existing green freight efforts
- b) Develop and support new green freight programs
- c) Incorporate black carbon reductions into green freight programs

TONIGHT: RECEPTION!





GLEC Consultation: 28 Oct Brussel

For more information:



www.smartfreightcentre.org info@smartfreightcentre.org sophie.punte@smartfreightcentre.org

