### **Maritime Supply Chain Risk Awareness**

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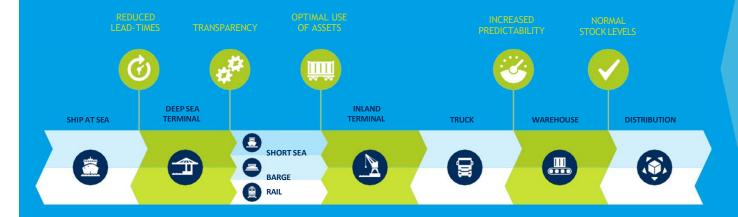
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## Introduction

"The new container cargo supply chain is clear. Consignors want transparency, predictability, and availability in the chain."



Added to these requirements is a new demand: trusted partners





#### **Consignors or Shippers and Freight Forwarders expect:**

#### **Client Expectations**

Consignors and Freight Forwarders require transparency, reliability, and timely access across the supply chain

#### **Digitalisation & Efficiency**

Digitalisation is key to improving efficiency, reducing costs, and supporting sustainable logistics.

#### **Geopolitical Pressure**

Rising geopolitical concern demands are pushing the logistics sector towards more secure operations.

### Digital Consultancy as Standard

Digital Consultancy is becoming a core expectation in freight forwarding services.

#### **Driving Industry Change**

Consignors, Shippers and Forwarders play a leading role in steering the industry to meet evolving customer demands.

Cargo is leading.

### What remains critical in the Supply Chain?

- 1. Heavy Incidents and Calamities in the Maritime Part of the Supply Chain
- 2. Risk Management of the Maritime Part of the Supply Chain.
- 3. Environment Safety Security Sustainability
- 4. Transport Transparency
- 5. Integrated Management System between Supply Chain Actors.
- 6. Efficiency Costs

#### **Today's Objectives:**

- Protect human life, property, and the environment.
- Strengthen process discipline and accountability.
- Improve and re-design integrated processes in the maritime industry.
- Create [(hi-tech) + (digital) + (smart) (human error)] = cost & efficient cargo logistics

#### Some Direct Practical Examples:

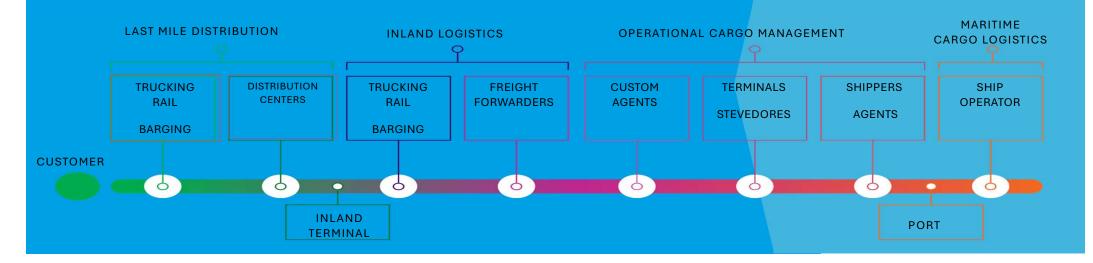
- a. Standardised and Transparent Supply Chain Risk Assessment
- b. Human Factors Monitoring (Training, Drills, Certifications, Learning and Awareness)
- c. Advanced digitalisation
- d. Emergency Response and Preparedness
- e. Enhanced Equipment Inspections (Containers, Lashing and Securing)
- f. Controlled Maintenance Monitoring Programs



# Risk Assessment & Preparedness

- 1. Identify Key Hazards & Vulnerabilities
- 2. Use and Develop Industry Standards
- 3. Develop and Implement Tools
- 4. Ensure Education and Training for all supply chain staff
- 5. Secure essential resources and data verification tools for secure communication
- 6. Digitalisation.
- 7. Smart Tools, Sensors, Dashboards, Tracking Tracing, Automated Reports

# Safety Responsibilities Overview



- 1. Consignors: Accurate information & VGM declaration
- 2. Loading Stations: Correct Packing & Securing
- 3. Transporters: Condition verification & safe transport
- 4. Terminal Ship Planners: Stowage Planning & Compliance
- 5. Ship Command: Vessel Compliance Checks & Cargo Compliance Checks
- 6. Ship Operator: Vessel Compliance, Planning & Cargo Compliance Checks

# **Areas for Improvement**

- 1. Human Factor & Process Discipline
- 2. Digitalisation & Transparency / Implementation Global Cargo System
- 3. Equipment Inspection & Maintenance
- 4. Governance & Accountability / Including Competent Authorities
- 5. Integrated Management Systems with tools and functionalities
- 6. Real-time data availability between Actors
- 7. Certified Operators based on ITL standards

## **Thank You**

