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# Policies toward Carbon Neutrality in International Shipping

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### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from international shipping

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- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from international shipping account for about 2.1% of the world's total emission (approximately equivalent to the emissions from Germany).
- $\checkmark$  If no mitigating measues are taken, Emissions could increase to about 7.0% by 2050 due to the volume of seaborne trade will increase as the global economy grows.
  - **Reduction target and measures** of GHG emissions from international shipping is being discussed and developed under IMO.



(Source) IEA<sup>[CO2</sup> Emissions from Fuel Combustion: Overview 2020]

## **Great Shift of Ship Fuel**

- We will experience the great shift of ship fuel similar to the past change from coal to heavy fuel oil.
- It is expected to shift from HFO to LNG, and then to zero-emission fuels such as ammonia and hydrogen.
- Many challenges including technology, regulation, human resources, production facilities and fuel supply chain should be jointly addressed by private sector and government.



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# Cooperation between MLIT and Private sector 国土交通省

On October 26, 2021, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and the Japan Ship owners' Association (JSA) announced that MLIT and JSA are aiming for carbon neutrality or net-zero GHG emissions in international shipping by 2050.

#### MLIT

- Announced Japan's goal of realizing <u>carbon neutral (net zero GHG</u> <u>emissions) in international</u> <u>shipping by 2050</u>.
- Jointly proposed with the U.S., U.K., and others to IMO that this should be set as a common global goal.

#### Japan Shipowners' Association

- <u>JSA</u> announced its commitment to <u>"take on the challenge of achieving</u> <u>net-zero GHG emissions by 2050".</u>
- <u>Shipping</u> companies have also announced that they will <u>aim to be</u> <u>carbon neutral by 2050.</u>

 Discussions on revision of IMO GHG strategy will continue at MEPC79 (December, 2022) with the aim of reaching <u>an international agreement at</u> <u>MEPC 80 (July 2023).</u>

## Development and demonstration of Zero-emission ships <sup>Q</sup>国土交通省

### Green Innovation Fund: 35 billion yen (10 years)

## for "Development of next-generation ships"

Development and demonstration of core technologies including <u>engines, fuel tanks and fuel</u> <u>supply systems</u> for <u>zero-emission ships fueled by hydrogen, ammonia, etc.</u>





# Thank you for listening