



## Sustainability in Maritime Transport: Advances, Solutions and Pending Tasks

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Maritime transport is responsible for about 13% of global GHG emissions in 2015, with a clear increasing trend if no control actions are implemented. The European Commission has defined 3 steps toward reducing GHG emissions from the shipping industry:

Monitoring, reporting, and verification of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from large ships that use EU ports  
Greenhouse gas reduction targets  
Further measures

The aim of this Special Issue is to demonstrate new technical solutions to this global problem as a useful tool for international organizations in the near future, toward developing support processes and establishing standardization. Finally, among the topics to be explored this issue:

Slow steaming (Marine Engineering),  
Weather routing (Navigation Science),  
Ship designs (Naval Architecture)  
Ports design (Civil Engineering)

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