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Decarbonisation of Shipping

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Global awareness of the challenge of climate change is rising. The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (**COP26**) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021. The **COP26** summit will bring parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

In the meantime, there is extensive discussion of and debate about decarbonisation in the maritime sector: IMO has put forward its goals; leading lines and charterers are proposing a variety of market-based measures to put a price on carbon; LNG is becoming more common as a containership fuel; and Maersk has ordered methanol-powered 16,000 teu containerships. Awareness of the role of shipping in emissions is growing among climate activists and is starting to lead to pressure on BCOs.

The presentation will overview the measures that can be taken to reduce container shipping CO₂ emissions and consider the mid-term implications.