Introduction
Founded in 2002, Clean Cargo is a business-to-business leadership initiative that involves major brands, cargo carriers, and freight forwarders dedicated to reducing the environmental impacts of global goods transportation and promoting responsible shipping.

Our Vision
Clean Cargo members share a vision of a shipping industry that is a responsible part of sustainable supply chains and that supports clean oceans, healthy port communities, and global climate goals.

Our Mission
We pursue this vision through four main activities:

- Measuring, reporting, and evaluating performance data in marine container transport
- Sharing best practices and member engagement
- Supporting responsible corporate engagement on public policy
- Catalyzing and partnering on projects that drive sustainability performance improvement

Our Data
The Clean Cargo methodology for carbon dioxide emissions calculations has become the global standard in the ocean container shipping sector. It is designed to help ocean freight carriers track and benchmark their performance and easily report to customers in a standard format. It also enables shipping customers to review and compare carriers’ environmental performance and make informed buying decisions.

Access Clean Cargo Data
BSR is a global nonprofit organization that works with its network of more than 250 member companies and other partners to build a just and sustainable world. From its offices in Asia, Europe, and North America, BSR develops sustainable business strategies and solutions through consulting, research, and cross-sector collaboration. Visit www.bsr.org for more information about BSR’s 25 years of leadership in sustainability.

Why Join?

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2. Engage in dialogue across the value chain.

3. Implement innovative solutions to drive tangible progress as a group.

4. Stay ahead of and influence industry trends and regulations.

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* Figure fluctuates due to market conditions and membership evolution

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How We Work

Full Group Bi-Annual Meetings

Typically, two full group in-person meetings are held each year. The meetings are an important aspect of developing group cohesiveness and moving the group forward on key decision points, and are typically very well attended.

Work-Stream Activities

Work-stream meetings are facilitated by an assigned BSR lead and take place via webinar/conference call every +/- 6 weeks, according to tasks defined. In instances where it may be appropriate that work-stream teams meet in person, this may take place.

Our Accomplishments

- We provide reliable, year-on-year emissions-performance data from 23 of the world’s leading ocean carriers that represent approximately 85% of global ocean container capacity.
- 95% of cargo transport buyers in Clean Cargo use our data and tools in procurement decisions and in supplier relationships with cargo carriers.
- Clean Cargo’s annual emissions factors report indicates carriers have reduced CO2 emissions per TEU-km by 35 percent since 2009*.

* Changes in carrier representation or global trade conditions likely explain a portion of these results

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