

## Digitizing Global Maritime Trade - A public-private partnership of BMZ, TradeLens and UNCTAD

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14:00h - 14:45h (CET)

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The Digitizing Global Maritime Trade Project ([DGMT](#)) is an Alliance partner project of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and TradeLens.

It aims to modernise international maritime trade by adding digital solutions to enhance efficiency and reduce risk and will be implemented in Sri Lanka and Cambodia.

This session will provide first insights on the project approach and the participants can expect a fruitful discussion amongst experts.

Join us for an exclusive virtual event with inputs from:

- **Dr Axel Klaphake**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Director Economic and Social Development, Digitalization
- **Dr Ceren Erdogan**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Alliances for Trade Facilitation, Project Lead
- **Michael White**, CEO and Head of TradeLens
- **Michael Krake**, BMZ, Deputy Director General, Private Sector, Trade, Employment, Digital Technologies
- **Pha Engveng**, General Department of Customs and Excise of Cambodia, Deputy Director
- **Shamika Sirimanne**, UNCTAD, Director of Division on Technology and Logistics

- **Vijitha Ravipriya**, Sri Lanka Customs, Director General (tbc)