Why use the GLEC Framework for your freight emissions calculations?
The challenge to work with Logistics Service Providers and Carriers to get data

Calculating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from freight transportation can be difficult because it is outsourced to logistics service providers and carriers.
The GLEC Framework

- The common industry guideline for calculating and reporting logistics emissions across the global multi-modal supply chain

- Developed by the industry-backed Global Logistics Emissions Council (GLEC) that is led by Smart Freight Centre, a non-profit organization dedicated to sustainable freight
Why use the GLEC Framework?

5 reasons why it is strategically important to use the GLEC Framework as the standard methodology for calculating and reporting logistics emissions
Approved by the **GHG Protocol**, which is the basis for corporate GHG accounting and **GRI** emissions reporting standard. Also used by the Transport Tool of **SBTi**.
Recommended by CDP to whom corporations disclose their GHG emissions, including for their supply chain. Sustainable investment funds such as DJSGI, FTSE4Good and EuroNext use CDP data to rank companies.
Included in the UN-led Global Green Freight Action Plan which is a recognized initiative under the Paris Agreement -- contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goal on climate action.
A basis for the new ISO standard for calculating and reporting transportation emissions that will ensure backing from governments and certification bodies, which is important in a future with carbon pricing
Used by more than 70 multinationals and 22 programs, associations and labels
How to get data for your logistics GHG footprint

- Ask your LSPs and carriers to provide the GHG footprint for freight transportation services delivered to you, based on the GLEC Framework

- Use SFC-accredited green freight programs or tools to obtain GLEC Framework aligned data
Smart Freight Centre can help you

- Download the **GLEC Framework** for free

- Online introduction **e-training** on the GLEC Framework, which can be supplemented with technical advice

- **Guidelines and questionnaire** on how to request for GHG data and climate action from suppliers through your procurement processes

- Access to **accredited tools and programs** that help do the calculations in conformance with the GLEC Framework

- Join the **GLEC Partnership** as a Friend to stay informed on developments
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