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Overview

What is the largest container terminal in South Africa?

Durban Container Terminal the largest container terminal in the southern hemisphere. 60% of the total number of containers handled at all South African ports is passing through Durban Port.

Why should Africa ports embrace the energy transition?

The energy transition is a major challenge, but it also presents a number of opportunities for Africa ports. By embracing the energy transition, African ports can create jobs, reduce emissions and improve their competitiveness.

Why is the greening of Ports & Shipping important?

Aware of the stakes involved in access to energy and a just energy transition, policy makers in the field of transport have decided to make the Greening of Ports & Shipping as well as a digitalized, efficient and competitive maritime industry in Africa an important continental agenda.



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