

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Digitalisation Committee Meeting Summary**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Digitalisation Committee for the 2023/2025 term was held at the SSA office in the Bank of China Building. Led by Mr. T.S. Teo, the Digitalisation Committee convened to discuss progress and plans across its four workgroups: SME digitalisation, startups, cybersecurity, and sustainability.

In the Start-up Workgroup, Mr. Teo outlined key objectives for 2024, including program launches and engagement initiatives such as the SSA Tech Showcase. Efforts were made to curate an audience comprising investors, VCs, and industry representatives.

Under Mr. Teo's leadership, the SME Digitalisation Workgroup shared updates on the SME Digitalisation Initiative (SDI) program. Notable collaborations with NUS and MPA for a digital maturity index were highlighted, along with plans for the Tech & Demo Day in 2024.

The Cybersecurity Workgroup, led by Richard Wagner, reported progress on the Cybersecurity Maturity Scorecard launch and initiatives aimed at talent development. Developments in portal development and course engagement with educational institutions like SIT and MPA were emphasised.

Various sustainability aspects were explored by the Sustainability Workgroup, including reporting and carbon trading. Plans were discussed to gather information on EU ETS and Fuel EU requirements to better prepare SMEs for future challenges.

Additionally, two start-ups, Ohceans and NautilusLog, were invited to showcase their services/products, underscoring the committee's commitment to engaging with start-up members.

The meeting highlighted the committee's proactive approach towards driving digitalization within the maritime industry through collaborative efforts and strategic planning for the year ahead.

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