DP World distinguishes itself through its expansive global reach and its detailed grasp of local landscapes. The dual perspective ensures precise handling for every shipment, accounting for local regulations and challenges. DP World's global reach matched with deep local knowledge makes it a new leader in freight forwarding, delivering valuable and reliable services to clients anywhere.

1 **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

Each region has unique regulations, standards, and customs procedures for shipping.

**WHY IT MATTERS**

The Council of the EU has proposed a 15% minimum tax rate for multinational corporations.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Understanding local environmental regulations is essential as they affect packaging requirements, waste disposal and overall supply chain sustainability.

**WHY IT MATTERS**

Over 60% of consumers in the US would pay more for a product with sustainable packaging.

2 **INFRASTRUCTURE & LOGISTICS**

Local knowledge about infrastructure across logistics services boosts transportation efficiency. This helps identify the best routes, modes of transport, and delivery methods, ensuring timely and cost-effective delivery.

**WHY IT MATTERS**

China has invested nearly 113.55bn yuan in the first quarter of 2023 in railway infrastructure and is expected to expand by 11.9% in 2023.

3 **ECONOMIC & POLITICAL CLIMATE**

Different regions may have varying demand patterns due to seasons and events.

**WHY IT MATTERS**

With an expected 5% growth recovery at 5.3% in 2023, China’s post-pandemic recovery impacts global commodities demand.

4 **CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR & DEMAND PATTERNS**

Local markets might have specific economic conditions, political situations, or trade barriers that can impact shipping.

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5 **DID YOU KNOW THAT DP WORLD IS ALSO A FREIGHT FORWARDER?**

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