



# Statistics for Short Sea Shipping

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# Background

- ❑ **Europe 2020 growth objectives**
- ❑ **Continuous Commission support for SSS**
- ❑ **New policies to be in line with objectives**
- ❑ **Monitoring of implementation of new EU legislation**
- ❑ **Need for sound and up to date statistics**

# Shortcomings

- ❑ **Lack of methodological breakdown**
  - Deep sea versus SSS
  - Feeder traffic versus true SSS
  - Island traffic versus true SSS
  - Feeder traffic versus cabotage
- ❑ **Absence of very recent statistics**
- ❑ **Non-existence of information on cargo**

# Improvement in sight

- 1. Joint statistical working group  
DG MOVE/Eurostat/EMSA**
- 2. Closer collaboration DG MOVE/Eurostat  
and clarifications of terminology**

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Joint statistical working group  
DG MOVE/Eurostat/EMSA

## ❑ Objectives :

- Exploring the possibilities of EMSA to support Eurostat in providing new and more detailed statistical information for DG MOVE
- Define framework for such co-operation

## ❑ New/more detailed statistics needed for :

- Short Sea Shipping policy
- Environmental policy
- Blue Belt policy



# Improvement in sight

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DG MOVE/Eurostat/EMSA

- ❑ **Kick-off meeting 10/10/2012, next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2013**
  
- ❑ **Working group to produce feasibility report :**
  - Data available to support information needs
  - Existing constraints for using this data
  - Solutions or alternatives

# Improvement in sight

## Clarifications of terminology

- ❑ **Joint development of definitions DG MOVE/Eurostat :**
  - Modal split of intermodal cargo entering and leaving European ports
  - European Short Sea Shipping
  - Feeder traffic
  - Island traffic
  - Maritime cabotage
  
- ❑ **Intention = clarifying content and scope of data to be collected within defined statistical concepts**

# Improvement in sight

## Clarifications of terminology

- Submission of draft definitions to attendees of joint SSS and MoS FoP and SPC meeting on 21-22 November 2012**
- Collection of feedback**
- Decide on further proceedings**



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Thank you  
for your attention