

Present & Future of Digital Maritime

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Outline

Present & Future of Digital Maritime

- **Trends in Shipping & Maritime**
 - Twin Transformation: Digitalization & Decarbonization
- **Technology as an enabler of Twin Transformation**
 - Smart Ships, Smart Ports, Port-Cities, Connected Maritime Ecosystem
 - Autonomous Shipping, IMO MASS Regulation
 - Maritime Surveillance
- **Networks of Innovation**
 - STRATEGIS Maritime ICT Cluster & Euroclusters

The Maritime Industry

- “Shipping - probably the most important business on the planet”
 - “Without ships there is no world trade and even the most pessimistic global economic scenario... sees a big future for shipping”
 - Nick Brown, Lloyd’s Register’s Marine Communications Manager



More than 90 per cent of global trade is carried by sea

THE MARITIME INDUSTRY
THE ROLE OF SHIPPING IN GLOBAL TRADE & MARITIME LAW

90% of global trade is conducted by sea

THAT MEANS...
90% of all of the world's food, products and energy are transported by sea.

MARITIME LAW

IMO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION
Key institution of the United Nations created in 1948 for the development of international maritime law.

IT NOW HAS...

170 MEMBER STATES, 3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, 50 TREATIES AND 100s OF CODES AND GUIDELINES

MARPOL: Main international convention created by the IMO covering prevention of pollution of the marine environment from operational or accidental causes.

MAROL ANNEX VI: AIR POLLUTION

- Limits on NOx emissions from marine diesel engines
- Limits on sulfur content of marine fuels
- Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) and Halon chemicals, which are found in common refrigerants and extinguishing agents, shall not be released into the air
- Most vessels now have International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) certificates
- PVC plastics may only be burned in specially approved shipboard incinerators
- Garbage and sludge may not be burned in ports, harbors, or estuaries

For more information on MARPOL and the marine industry, visit www.namepa.net.

NAMEPA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES

Global Maritime Trends



- UNCTAD calls for a “just and equitable transition” to a decarbonized shipping industry in its **Review of Maritime Transport 2023**
 - It highlights the pressing need for cleaner fuels, digital solutions and an equitable transition to combat rising carbon emissions and regulatory uncertainty in the shipping industry
 - But this comes with substantial costs

Decarbonization in Maritime

3 DECARBONIZING SHIPPING



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Shipping contributes significantly to the emissions that cause #climatechange.

Without action, shipping could be responsible for 10-13% of global emissions within a few decades.

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Of globally traded goods, 90% travel by sea, and shipping contributes almost 3% of global greenhouse-gas emissions.

unesco Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Sources: Economic Impact, IMO, Nature

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Samsung Heavy showcases new ship design divr.it/SpHG19

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Reveal of the latest innovation by ABB Marine & Ports

Top risks for maritime leaders

Fuel cell projects are the “wave” of the future in decarbonizing the maritime sector



- VIDEO: Siemens Energy, [“Decarbonizing the sea: it’s time to turn the tide”](#) May 9, 2023

BCG Tells Carriers to Digitize or Die *

(Feb. 5, 2018)

- The container shipping industry must join the **Digital Revolution** or face being sidelined *
 - “Digital opens the door for carriers to strengthen their direct **relationships with end customers**,
 - further **reduce their costs** (including for fuel, vessel operation, and customer service),
 - & pursue **new revenue streams** beyond traditional shipping services,”



Boston Consulting report tells carriers to digitise or die splash247.com/boston-consult... via [@Splash_247](https://twitter.com/Splash_247)



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The container shipping industry must join the digital revolution or face being sidelined, a new report from Boston Consulting Group posits. "Digital opens the door for carriers to strengthen their...
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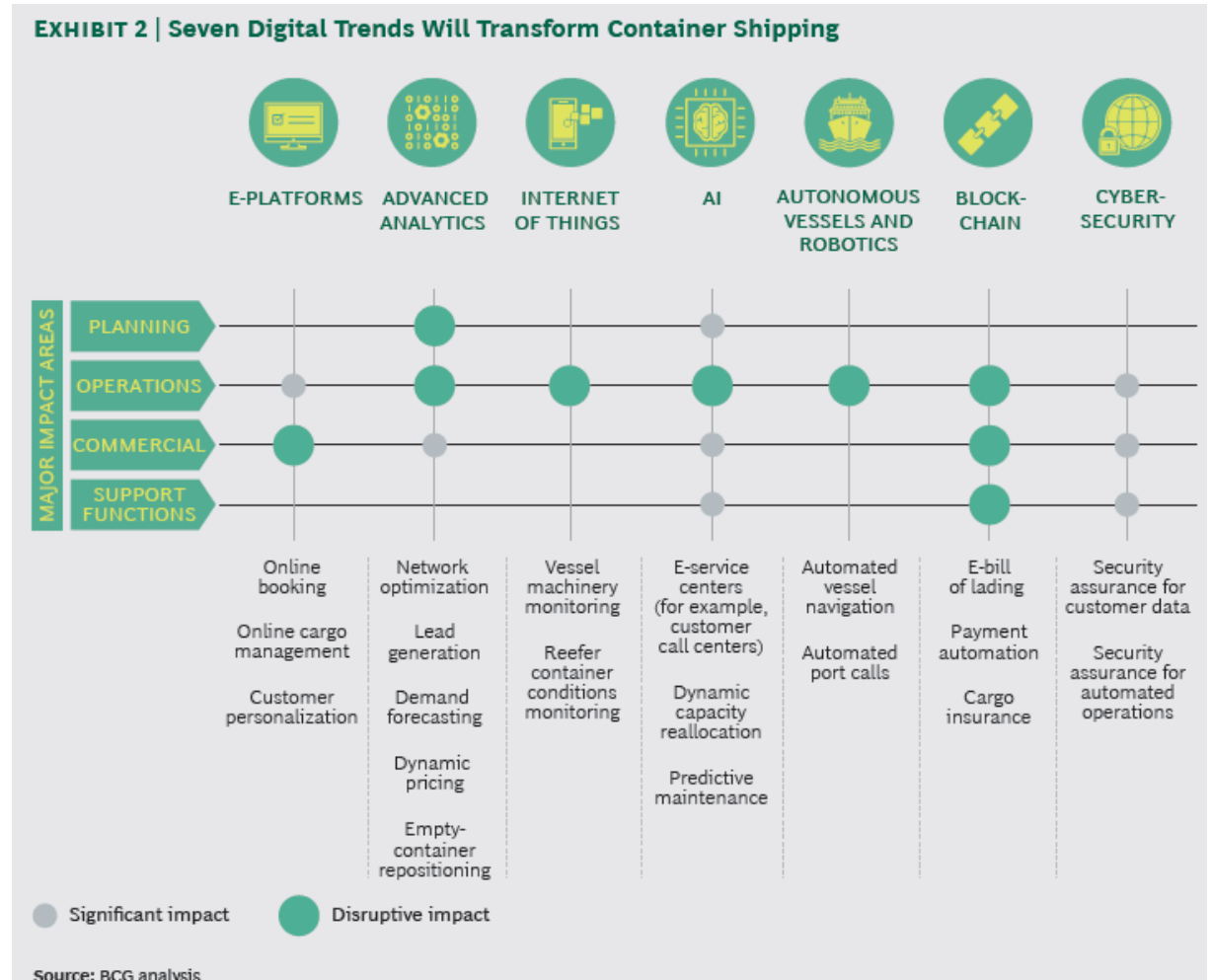
Sam Chambers, [Splash247](#), "Boston Consulting report tells carriers [to digitize or die](#)," Feb. 5, 2018

* BCG, "[The Digital Imperative in Container Shipping](#)",
Feb. 5, 2018

BCG, “The Digital Imperative in Container Shipping” (Feb. 5, 2018)

Seven Digital Trends Will Transform Container Shipping

- e-Platforms
- Advanced Analytics
- Internet of Things
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Autonomous Vessels & Robotics
- Blockchain
- Cyber-Security



Creating Value From Data in Shipping



MARITIME

CREATING VALUE FROM DATA IN SHIPPING

Practical Guide

Example: Improving ALERT Management System

Use of Connectivity and Sharing of Data for Competitive Advantage

USE OF CONNECTIVITY AND SHARING OF DATA FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Shipping companies are already utilizing Platform by making use of the connectivity facilities provided by the various shipping companies are providing continuous monitoring of their vessels. This enables them to find they can directly monitor and control the performance of their vessels. This enables them to monitor the location of their vessels and other parameters that are important for their operations. Furthermore, other stakeholders in the supply chain, like the logistic providers can also track the location and loading equipment to directly optimize efficiency and use of resources.

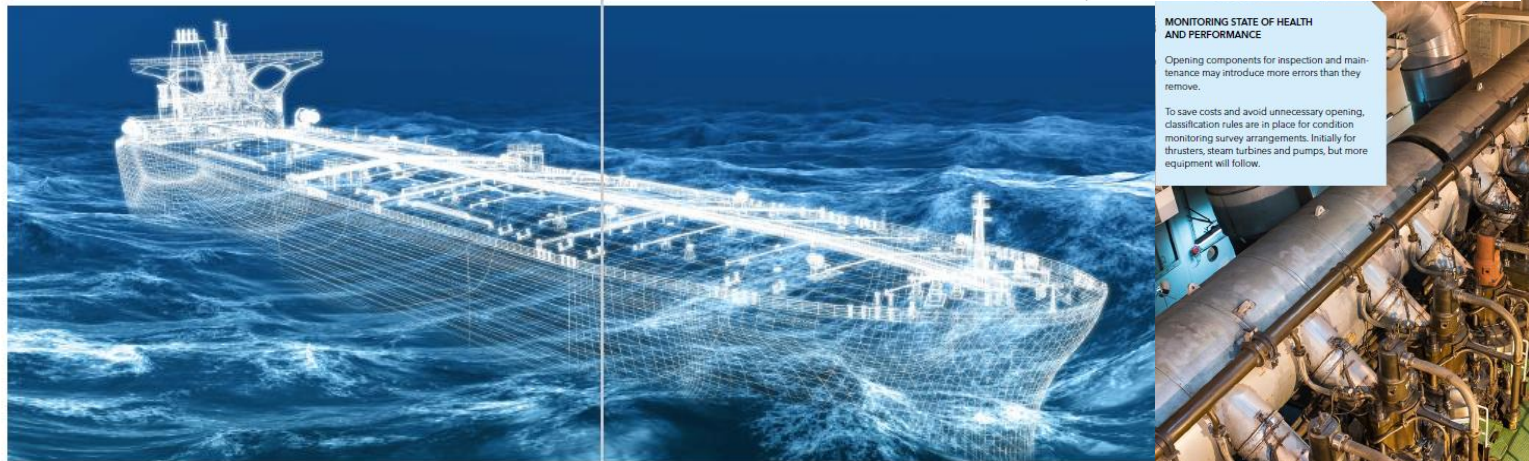
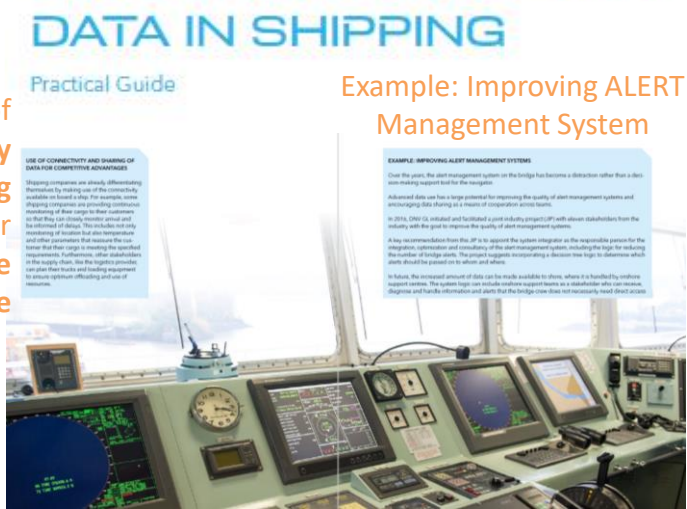
EXAMPLE: IMPROVING ALERT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Over the years, the alert management system on the bridge has become a distraction rather than a clear warning system that the bridge team should act on. The amount of data can be a huge obstacle for improving the quality of alert management systems and encouraging data sharing as a means of cooperation across teams.

In 2016, DNV-GL initiated and facilitated a joint industry project (JIP) with various stakeholders from the industry with the goal to improve the quality of alert management systems.

A key recommendation from this JIP is to support the system integrator or the responsible person for the design, development and commissioning of the alert management system, including the legal requirements, the use of legal alerts. The project outcome concerning a decision tree to help determine which alerts should be passed on to other and others.

In total, the increased amount of data can be made available to them, where it is needed by various support systems. The system logs can include machine support frames as a stakeholder who can receive, diagnose and handle information and search for the bridge crew that may not necessarily need that system.



MONITORING STATE OF HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE

Opening components for inspection and maintenance may introduce more errors than they remove.

To save costs and avoid unnecessary opening, classification rules are in place for condition monitoring survey arrangements. Initially for thrusters, steam turbines and pumps, but more equipment will follow.

IoT Brings Future-ready Communications Solutions to the Maritime Sector



“IoT Brings Future-ready Communications Solutions To The Maritime Sector”

[IEC – Telecom](#), 04 Oct 2022


- From voice applications to M2M devices enabling value-added services over satellite connectivity, today IoT solutions can help the maritime sector to
 - identify the most energy-efficient routes,
 - plan the most optimal engine configurations,
 - lower carbon and GHG emissions,
 - reduce fuel consumption (which represents 50-60% of total vessel operating costs), and much more.
- While earlier voice and data transmissions were dependent on costly VSAT relays, the creation of **LEO satellites** in the microwave **Ka-band** has enabled higher data rates and security.
 - Along with 5G capabilities, this is expected to revolutionize connectivity at sea.

MTIS i-Platform: A Digital-Ship Platform




Digitalizing Shipping: ALL HANDS ON DECK

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- Business Intelligence
- Optimized Operation
- Improved Performance
- Remote Electronic Monitoring
- Maritime Cyber Security
- Integrated communication
- Spare parts 3D printing
- Aerial drones

- SPEED / FUEL CONSUMPTION**: Dashboard showing speed and fuel consumption metrics over time.
- ENGINE Performance**: Dashboard showing engine performance metrics and trends.
- FLEET/VESSEL Environment Performance**: Dashboard showing environmental performance metrics for a fleet of vessels.
- CII [Carbon Intensity Indicator]**: Dashboard showing Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII) metrics and trends.
- 3D Printed GEAR | Delivery by DRONE**: Dashboard showing 3D printed gear and drone delivery capabilities.
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Hamburg Port Authority - A Network for Water, Roads & Rail

IT-supported traffic management, data exchange and video & telco all run on the same system

This means cargo containers can be forwarded more quickly by water, road & rail



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Port of Rotterdam Joins Forces With IBM to Become Smartest Port in the World

- Port of Rotterdam teams with IBM Internet of Things to digitize operations and build a connected, smart port of the future
 - IBM is helping reshape Europe's largest port with Digital Twin, predictive weather insights, 3D printing, & connected devices

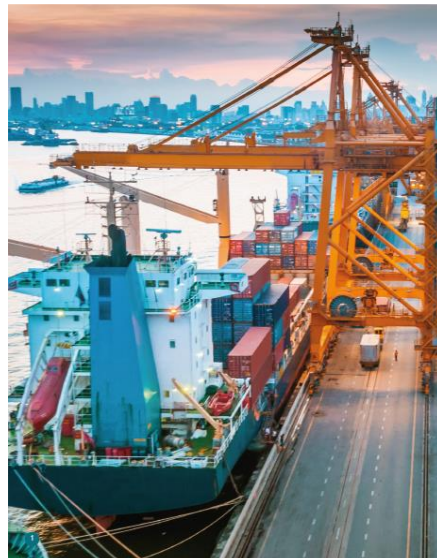


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The Connected Maritime Ecosystem



Representation of the Connected Maritime Ecosystem



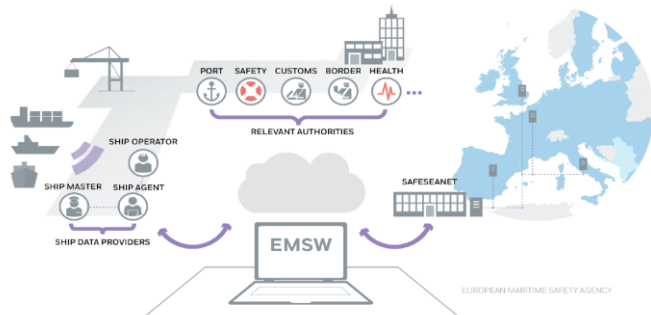
- Today, the maritime industry is at the cusp of a new era—one driven by increased **digitalization** and innovation, in particular, **automated ships**
 - This evolution has the potential to impact all aspects of operations and business in the industry
- The **“Connected Maritime Ecosystem”** aims to
 - utilize the full potential of autonomous ships,
 - maximize their business impact on different activities and
 - create new opportunities for all parties in the maritime ecosystem

DNV: D-INF [Data collection infrastructure and vessel connectivity]



[“DNV approves maritime digital infrastructure projects,”](#)
MarineLink, June 6, 2022.

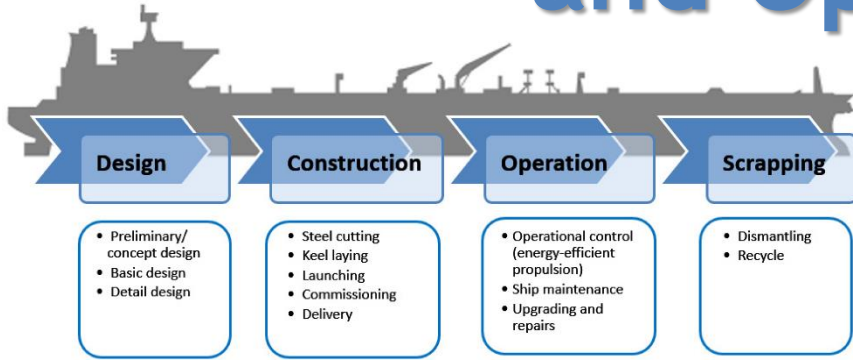
Maritime Single Window



<http://www.emsa.europa.eu/related-projects/emsw.html>

- Classification society DNV has published **D-INF (data collection infrastructure and vessel connectivity)** class notation which addresses a key challenge in maritime connectivity (**interoperability**),
 - by setting out the requirements for the complete data collection infrastructure, including onboard data servers, data relay components and remote data servers, covering the full **ship-to-shore communication framework**
 - DNV Approves Maritime Digital Infrastructure Projects [[MarineLink Jun. 6, 2022](#)]: Classification society DNV has recently approved several projects for digital infrastructure solutions developed by COSCO, Kongsberg Digital & Samsung Heavy Industries (SHI)

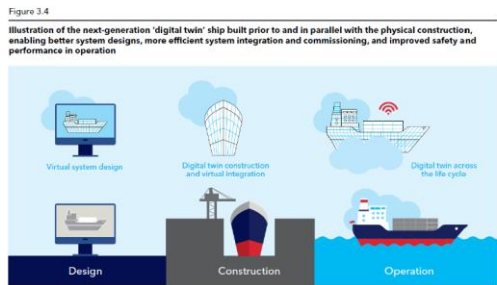
Closed-Loop Ship Design, Manufacturing and Operation Framework *



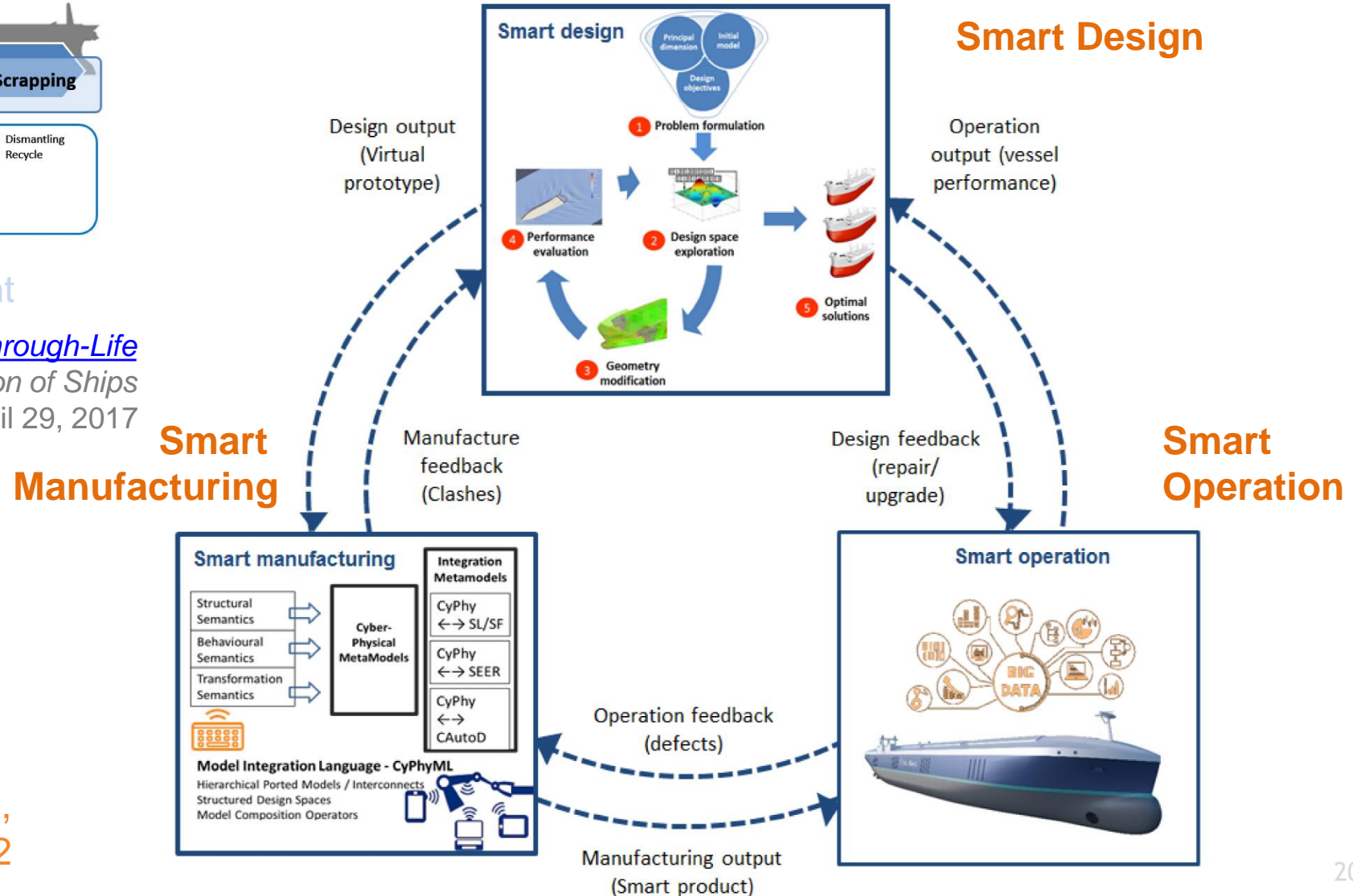
Ship Lifecycle Management

* Joo Hock Ang, et al., "[Energy-Efficient Through-Life Smart Design](#)", *Manufacturing and Operation of Ships in an Industry 4.0 Environment*", MDPI, April 29, 2017

Use of a 'Digital Twin' in Ship Building



DNV [Maritime Forecast 2050](#), 2023 Edition, Sep. 19, 20232



Autonomous Ships Are Almost Here!

- Oskar Levander, SVP Concepts & Innovation, Rolls-Royce, **“Forget Autonomous Cars — Autonomous Ships Are Almost Here”**
Jan. 28, 2017
 - IEEE Spectrum, “*Autonomous Ships on the High Seas*”, Feb. 2017
 - Although robotic ships are some ways off in the future, it’s not a question of **if** they will happen but **when**



Shore Control Centre (SCC)



Autonomous, Unmanned Ship of the Future - MUNIN

- EU-funded project **MUNIN**
 - Maritime Unmanned Navigation through Intelligence in Networks
 - Concept study of a fully unmanned handymax dry bulk carrier on intercontinental voyage
 - The MUNIN project relies on an advanced sensor system that gathers information from **onboard**, **ashore** and **offshore** to enable vessels to act autonomously



<http://www.unmanned-ship.org/munin/>



MUNIN – FP7 GA-No 314286
Sep 1, 2012 – Aug 31, 2015
Budget: 3.8 million EUR

Autonomous Ships & Smart Ports

- According to the IMO, "Maritime Autonomous Surface Ship (MASS)" refers to a ship which, to a varying degree, can operate independent of human interaction

Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships: A critical 'MASS' for legislative review

13 December 2022
Written by Argeno Rippenstein, Article No. 97 DUNCTAD Transport and Trade Facilitation Newsletter N°96 - Fourth Quarter 2022



YARA Birkeland

The first ever zero emission, autonomous ship - enters service after the christening ceremony in Norway [APR 29, 2022]

Fleet Operation Center
Completed for Crewless Maritime Autonomous Surface Ship Project.

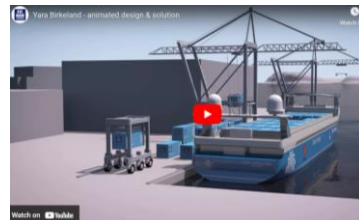
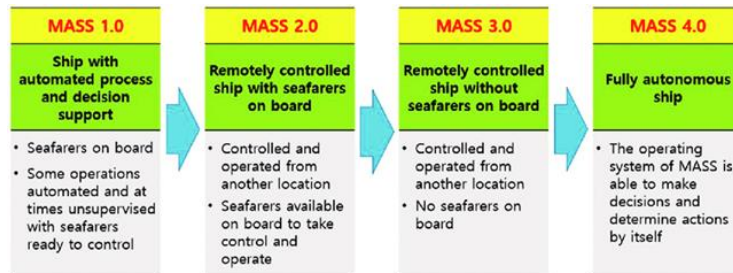
The DFFAS (Designing the Future of Full Autonomous Ship) project comprises 30 Japanese companies



Digital twins for the maritime sector



Demonstration trial



Watch on YouTube

Finland joins the international pioneering network of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS) in ports



A cargo ship in Helsinki (Photo: Shutterstock)

Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS) in Korea



Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (Photo source: MDS Project)



The Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands, aims to be prepared for autonomous ships by 2030

The Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands, aims to be prepared for autonomous ships by 2030. But how will ports elsewhere fare? Credit: Eric Bakker/Port of Rotterdam.

'Sea-Hunter' a drone ship with no crew, just joined the U.S. Navy fleet [Feb. 2018] *






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2 Navy Ghost Fleet Unmanned Ships Now in the Western Pacific

By: Sam LaGrone
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The unmanned surface vessel Ranger transits the Pacific Ocean during Integrated Battle Problem (IBP) 23.2, Sep. 15, 2023.

- DARPA hands autonomous sub-hunter prototype over to the US Navy * ([DigitalTrends](#), Feb. 2018)
 - Following the successful completion of its Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Continuous Trail Unmanned Vessel (ACTUV) program, DARPA has officially transferred the technology demonstration vessel, christened **Sea Hunter**, to the Office of Naval Research (ONR) [Credit: DARPA [VIDEO](#)]

- **2 Navy Ghost Fleet Unmanned Ships now in the Western Pacific ([USNI News](#), Sep. 21, 2023)**
- USVs *Mariner* and *Ranger* and the staff Unmanned Surface Vessel Division ONE (USVDIV-1) left California last month and sailed to Hawaii as part of a wide-ranging testing program for the Navy's future USV fleet.
- The service [believes](#) unmanned or optionally manned vessels will be key to how the Navy's surface fleet will operate in the future by extending the awareness and deepening the magazines of manned ships” - Cmdr. Jeremiah Daley said.

Autonomous ships on the horizon



“Autonomous ships are on the horizon: here’s what we need to know” [NATURE, 27 Feb. 2023]

- Ships and ports are ripe for operation without humans – but only if the maritime industry can work through the practical, legal and economic implications first.

- [Rudy R. Negenborn](#), [Floris Goerlandt](#), [Tor A. Johansen](#), [Peter Slaets](#), [Osiris A. Valdez Banda](#), [Thierry Vanellander](#) & [Nikolaos P. Ventikos](#)

- By 2024, the Norwegian container ship Yara Birkeland is expected to carry fertilizer autonomously from plant to port with zero emissions.

- Credit: Torstein Bøe/NTB/AFP via Getty

JAPAN: MEGURI 2040 Phase Two

The Nippon Foundation MEGURI2040 Fully Autonomous Ship Program



The 749-gross-ton container ship Mikage



The Sunflower Shiretoko, a large car ferry of more than 10,000 gross tons being used for demonstration testing



The land-based Fleet Operation Center, currently under construction



The 749-gross-ton SUZAKU, the coastal container ship used in the demonstration test

- The Nippon Foundation's **MEGURI2040** project has envisioned the fully autonomous navigation program.
 - The project was launched in 2020 with the aim to reach a full-scale commercialization of fully autonomous ship technology by 2025.
- Japanese autonomous ship project moves on to second stage [[Safety4sea](#), Aug. 30, 2023]
 - MEGURI2040 Phase Two will focus on demonstrating ship-shore operations using four different vessel types including a newly built container ship equipped with a fully autonomous operation system, an existing container ship, Ro-Ro vessel, and remote island route ship equipped for partial autonomous operations, as well as two fleet operation centres.

KASS: Korea Autonomous Surface Ship Project

TECHNOLOGY



Intelligent Navigation System

This is a technology that supports the safe autonomous navigation of ships through autonomous decision-making by recognizing and analyzing the maritime...



Short-Sea Shipping Autonomous Ships & Smart Ports



The **DocksTheFuture** Network of Excellence

- Supports ports to develop innovative projects to achieve their sustainable targets.
- The core topics of the network
 - Energy efficiency (e.g., cold ironing, smart grid)
 - Alternative fuels (e.g., bio-fuels, hydrogen)
 - Sustainable and resilient transport infrastructure
 - Emerging technologies and digitalization across the logistic chain
 - Cyber security
 - Innovative financing tools
 - Multimodal transport
 - City-Port relation
 - Circular economy



Europe's Largest Port
Prepares for Autonomous Ships
Port of Rotterdam - [DIGITAL TWIN](#)



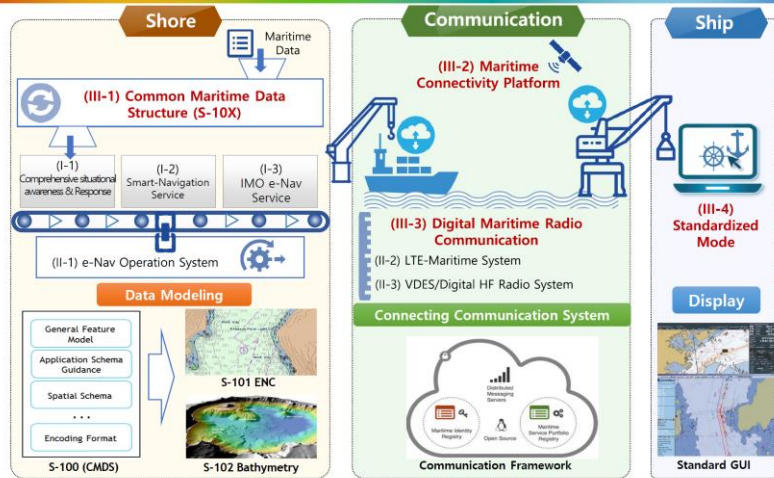
Smart Port Initiatives Worldwide

S. Korea Strategy of Smart Ship & Ocean

- S. Korea eager to lead the way in autonomous ship market



Introduction to Developing International Standard



The Vision of Singapore Port 2030

- Smarter, greener and automated, these will be the key features in the next generation port (NGP) by 2030, as Singapore embraces automation, digitization and artificial intelligence in its maritime vision

Singapore Port 2030

Smarter, greener and automated, these will be the key features in the next generation port (NGP) by 2030, as Singapore embraces automation, digitization and artificial intelligence in its maritime vision. *The Business Times* takes a look at how the future port may look like.

Terminal operations and machinery will be automated, and technologies such as automated guided vehicles and truck platooning are being tested and developed to increase the efficiency of port operations. Automation will reduce manpower needs and boost productivity of port operations.

Real-time information from multiple smart sensors and cameras will be used to provide data for analysis. The data will then be fed through advanced maritime sense-making systems that can process, mine and extract useful information for decision and policy making, along with contingency planning.

Use of clean energy will be heavily promoted - especially targeted natural gas LNG as a fuel for the new port operations. More community spaces will be built around the port to bring for people access to the maritime sector to stay connected with the masses.

Big data and predictive analytics An unprecedented amount of data - from weather, maritime and cargo, to ship performance data, data on cargo flows, across the world, maritime accident data and passenger and industry personnel data - will be shared among the next-gen employees, port operators and other players in the maritime ecosystem.

Intelligent port system Built-in algorithm devices "activated" when they are not and coming together at the wrong point or the wrong time, alerting port operators to possibilities of data anomalies, such as fog, slowing down or changing directions and alert port operators of possible hijacking or piracy.

Next-gen Vessel Traffic Management System Smart data communications and information to the port operators, who understand vessel types, schedules and make direct ship-to-ship or air-to-air communications, will allow them to use or share their schedules, production analytics will allow them to share their data, and accelerate. This helps the port to better manage its anchorage areas and plan ahead for loading or unloading.

Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs) Unmanned, wireless-free transportation systems used for shuttling containers between the gantry and container yard.

Automatic yard storage system Instead of the conventional system where containers are stacked one on top of the other, the AGVs will move the containers into the operating efficiency, so operators no longer have to remove the top-level containers to reach the bottom-most ones.

Autonomous truck platooning Unmanned truck platooning, a human-driven truck platoon led by one or more driverless trucks.

Community spaces All forms of public spaces to better understand its people.

Multi-tiered concept Building a system above part of the container port on which port related and related developments, such as container repair stations, logistic hubs and other facilities, can be developed.

Lowering carbon footprint Lowering carbon footprint.

Suburban activities Suburban activities.

Port Generation Port Generation.

Berths All berths to be operated by AGVs.

Ships Ships.

Ship chandler Ship chandler.

Shore Shore.

Storage of fresh water Storage of fresh water.

Sensor equipment point Sensor equipment point.

By harnessing technology, by our willingness to experiment, and by learning from others, we will push the boundaries of what defines a port."

—ANDREW TAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

Source: MPA, CA. Note: For more details, visit: www.mpa.gov.sg, www.ca.gov.sg

Smart Port-Cities

GLOBAL MARITIME MEGACITIES

The steady growth of the global trade volume drives the development of major port cities. A joint study of DNV GL and Menon Economics ranks the world's leading maritime capitals, revealing strengths, challenges and future potential.



1
SINGAPORE
Top shipping centre, best port and logistics, attractive and competitive

Rank	Shipping centres	Finance and law	Maritime technology	Ports and logistics	Attractiveness and competitiveness	Overall ranking
1	Singapore	London	Oslo	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore
2	Hamburg	Oslo	Singapore	Shanghai	Oslo	Hamburg
3	Athens	New York	Tokyo	Rotterdam	Copenhagen	Oslo
4	London	Singapore	Shanghai	Hong Kong	Hamburg	Shanghai
5	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Busan	Hamburg	Dubai	London

Source: Menon Economics - The leading maritime capitals of the world 2017



Shanghai is the world's largest container port.

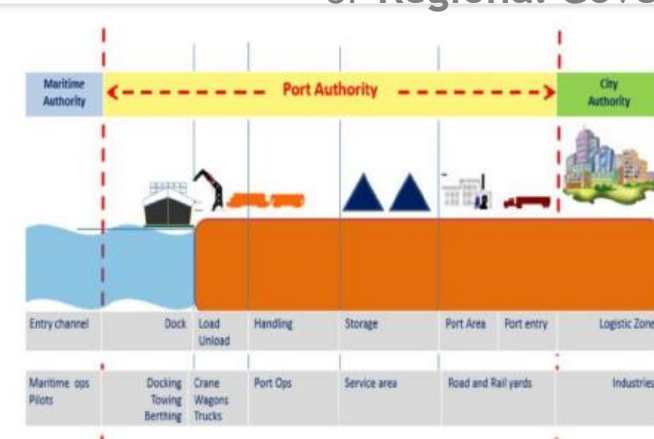
“Many of the largest and most advanced ship and offshore newbuilding projects have been classed by DNV GL.”
Roger Stein, Chiefing Greater China Regional Manager, DNV GL, Norway



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Preparing city ports for the consequences of climate change
- 02 - ENERGY TRANSITION & CIRCULAR ECONOMY
Innovative sustainable energy and industry for city port use
- 03 - SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY
Enabling new mobility connecting city and port
- 04 - RESOURCE GOVERNANCE
Using resources judiciously for sustainable port cities
- 05 - WASTELESS OR WISER CAPITAL
Maximise capital for port and social development
- 06 - FRESH WATERS & OCEANS
Long-term security as a resource for a sustainable relationship
- 07 - QUALITY FOOD FOR ALL
City ports are essential for sustainable food distribution
- 08 - DECENT CITY SERVICES
Port city practices as a resource to build different programmes
- 09 - HEALTH & LIFE QUALITY
Healthy port city conditions as a priority for the city port
- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITY
City port practices that are permanent and gendered

Some ports go beyond the concept of smart ports and work towards the “**Smart City**” concept

- One of the main challenges of Smart Port-Cities is the establishment of effective policies between the **Port Authorities & the Municipality or Regional Governments**



- Cross View of the Port with the city
The Future of Ports Jan. 23, 2021

Realizing Global Maritime Surveillance

The Challenge

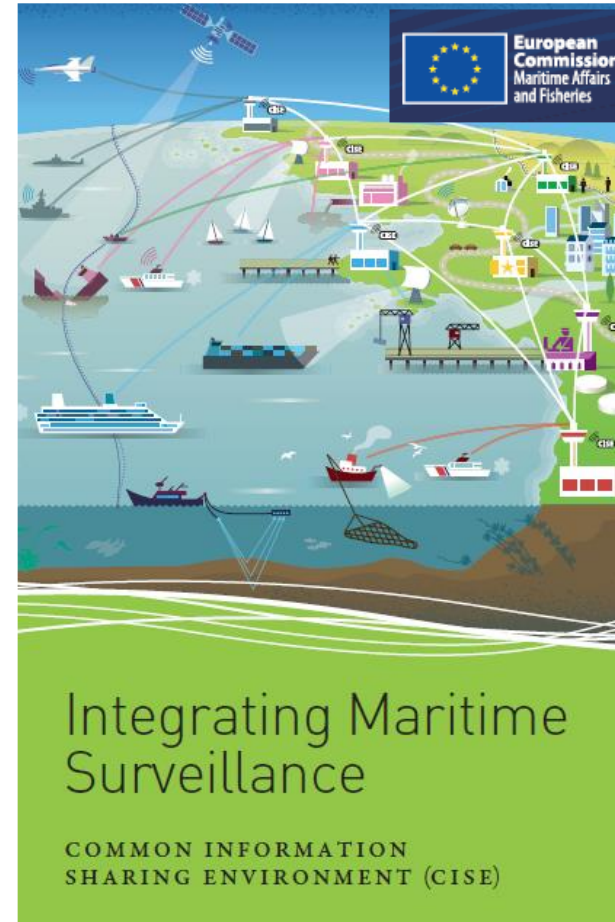
- The variety or structural variability of data from ocean observing may be among the most compelling problems for the ocean science and management communities



Common Information Sharing Environment CISE

Integrating Maritime Surveillance

- **Common Information Sharing Environment for the surveillance of the EU maritime domain**
 - COM(2010) 584 final Directorate-General Communication from the Commission to the Council & the European Parliament on a Roadmap towards establishing CISE



ARESIBO project: Connectivity in Maritime Surveillance

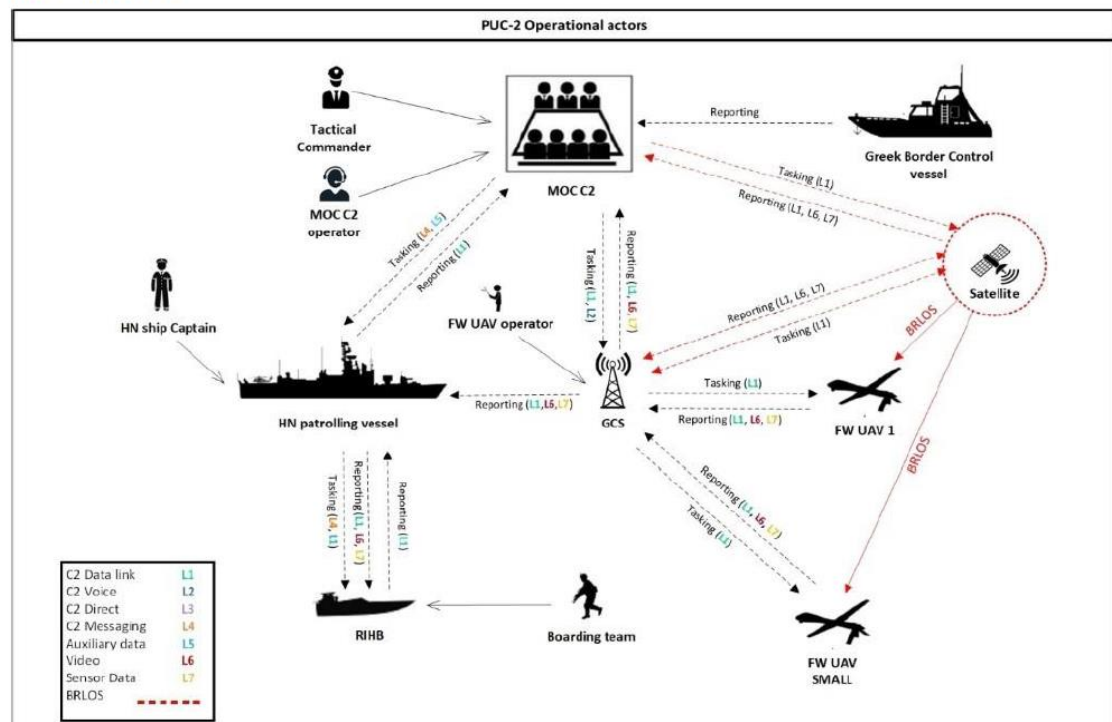
ARESIBO is an innovative system for improved situation awareness in the border security domain



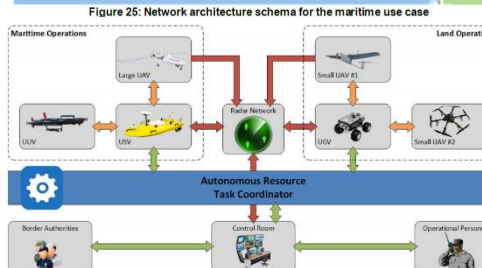
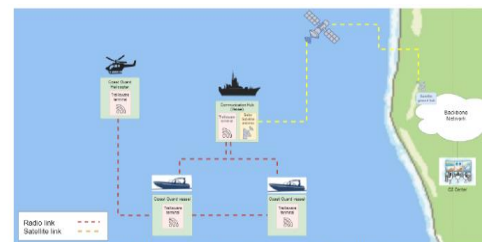
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Connectivity

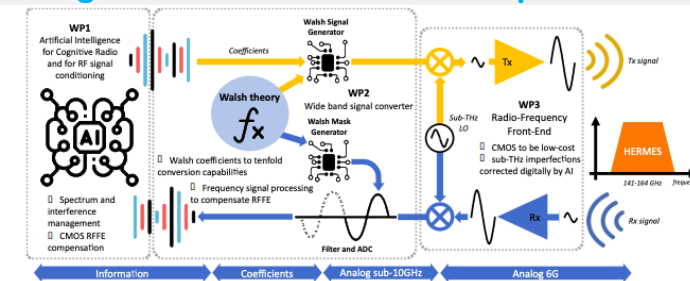
Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi + Cellular:
 Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac; dual channel (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz); HT80 with MIMO
 Bluetooth 4.2[3]
 Wi-Fi + Cellular:
 GPS & GLONASS
 GSM
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 850, 900, 1700, 1900, 2100 MHz
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 850, 900, 1800, 1900 MHz
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 800, 1900 MHz
 12.9-inch Wi-Fi + Cellular:
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<http://www.h2020-hermes.eu/>

HERMES proposes the fusion of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and deep sub-micron CMOS technology to open a new generation of WALSH-transform based 6G wireless transceivers.

Cognitive Radio at Sub-THz frequencies

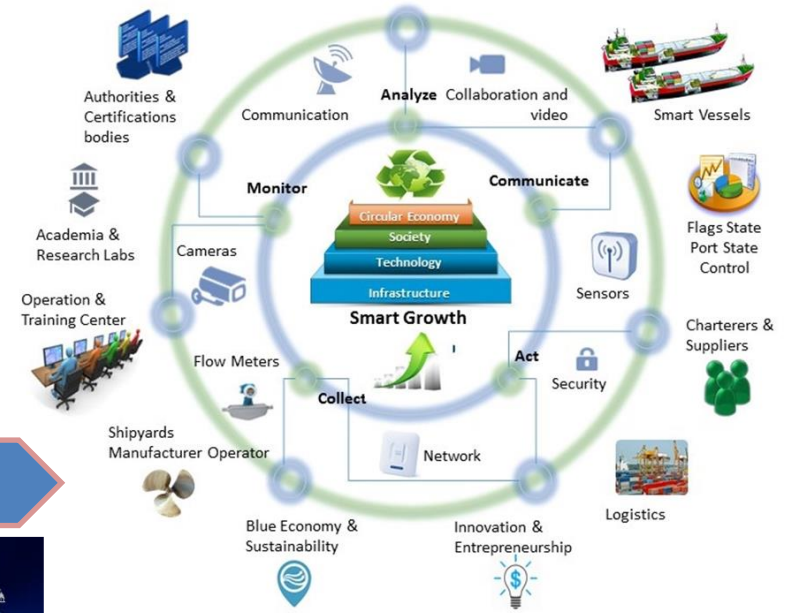


Walsh-transform based
 Spectrum Sensing for
 Maritime Surveillance

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Knowledge



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Strategic Partnerships/Collaborations

- Maritime Surveillance [[PROTeus](#) Cluster]
- Blue Energy [[PELAGOS](#) Cluster]
- Blue Biotechnology [[BIONIAN](#) Cluster]
- Defence & Dual-Use Technologies [[EDSP](#), [AUG Signals Hellas](#)]
- Marine & Maritime - [MARE Technology Cluster](#), **FVG** (MoU, Feb. 19, 2021)
- Blue Technologies - [Blue Italian Growth TC](#) (BiG Cluster) (MoU, Sep. 28, 2021)
- [MedBAN](#) Cluster Alliance [Rome, Jul. 6, 2022]
- [ENMC](#) - European Network of Maritime Clusters [Seville, Oct. 5, 2023]
- Euroclusters Joint Initiative [Sep. 2022]
 - [MedBAN](#) [Mediterranean Blue Acceleration Network]; [IKAT Tourism](#)



Conclusions



The twin transformation of **Digitalization** and **Decarbonization** (Greening) shapes the future of Maritime Industry. Digitalization of the maritime industry is set to radically enhance the **operational efficiency, safety and environmental performance** of ships.



Autonomous vessels and robotic systems will play a key role in the Digital Maritime of the future. **Maritime connectivity** underpins these disruptive technologies and is an enabler for the digital future of shipping.



The adaptation of the **legislative and regulatory framework** and the upgrading of maritime infrastructure lag technological progress for the widespread adoption of the disruptive innovations.



5G technology will play an important role in the connectivity & remote control of autonomous ships in the future, while already playing a key role in the digital transformation of smart ports.



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Thank You!