











# **European Port Forum - Plenary meeting**

# **Environmental Best Practices**

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# **FACTS & FIGURES**

Founded in 1993, FEPORT represents the interests of large variety of private terminal operators and stevedoring companies performing operations and carrying out activities over 400 terminals in the seaports of the European Union. Private companies handle the main share of the total throughput in Europe. For container handling for instance this share is 94%. FEPORT speaks on behalf more than 1200 companies.



















































































# **EU Environmental regulatory framework applicable to ports**

**The Bathing Water Directive** 

**The Dangerous Substances Directive** 

The Wild Birds Directive

The Shellfish Directive

The Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive

The Habitats Directive

The Environmental Impact Assessment Directive

**The Port Reception Facilities Directive** 

The Waste Reception Facilities Directive

The Water Framework Directive

The Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive and

The Environmental Liability Directive

The NRMM regulation...

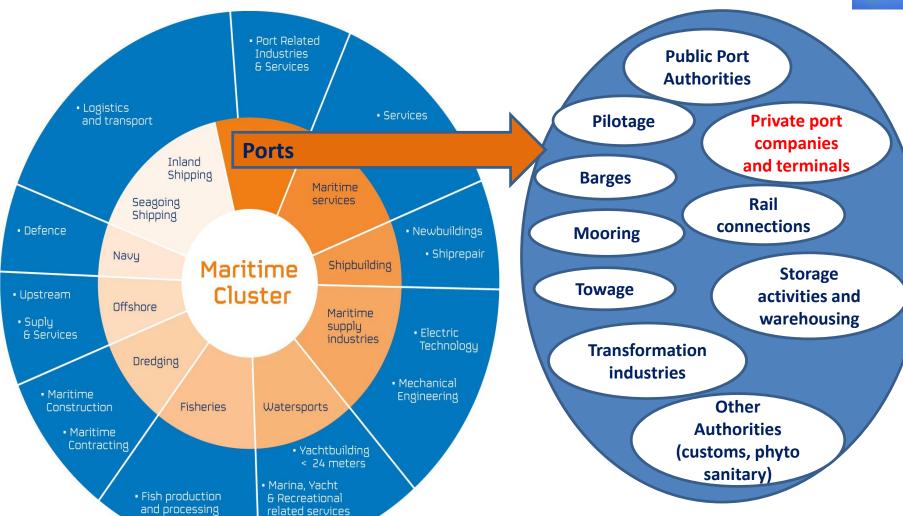
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# Maritime cluster and ports

#### **PORTS**









Private port companies and terminals are taking their responsibilities to carry out sustainable and environmental friendly operations

This commitment is translated through:

Significant investments ie private funds in :

- Equipment and use of renewable energies
- Training
- In intermodal solutions (connections to rail and barges)
- Innovation in processes, labour organization
- Digitalization

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# **FIGURES**

Number of Companies
1200

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Contribution to the GDP

68 billion EUR

Investment (last 10 years)



(in equipment and infrastructure)





Indirect jobs

1 050 000\*

Number of employees

220 000





Average throughput 80 million TEU

2.7 billion tons\*\*

Figures representing the minimum and are based on information from Members who provided the data

<sup>\* 1 000 000</sup> tons of throughput creates 300 indirect jobs - OECD Report 2013

<sup>&</sup>quot; non-containerized cargo





#### **Sustainable Terminals**

FEPORT publication on "Sustainable Terminals: How Private Port Operators and Terminals Invest in Sustainability" was released during FEPORT General Assembly on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

#### Why a brochure?

To show that behind sustainable greening efforts, there is an important amount of investment that materializes into concrete results: green equipment, alternative energy production, new driving attitudes etc..

#### Four main issues addressed:

- Decarbonisation of Port Operations
- Renewable Energies and Greening of Operations
- Energy Efficiency
- Terminal Corporate Social Responsibility

#### **Sustainable Terminals**

How Private Port Operators and Terminals invest in Sustainability









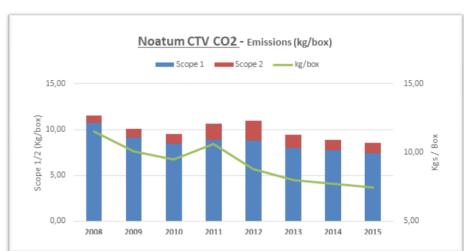
## **Decarbonization of Port Operations**

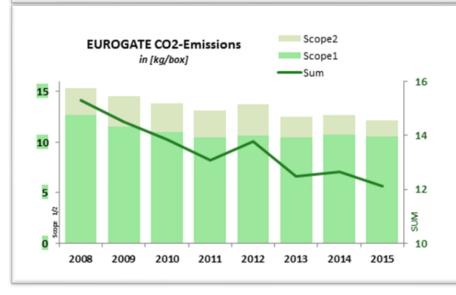
- Carbon emission reductions in port terminals are exceeding EU 2020 targets (EU 2020 Strategy)\*.
- Carbon emission reductions have been industry lead
- FEPORT members have created a common methodology for calculation carbon emissions – currently used by most major port operators

#### **Challenges**

- Terminal emissions account for less than 10% of port emissions – most emissions come from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties in port area
- More holistic approach needed to addressing carbon emissions

20% cut in greenhouse gas emissions (from 1990 levels)
20% of EU energy from renewables
20% improvement in energy efficiency



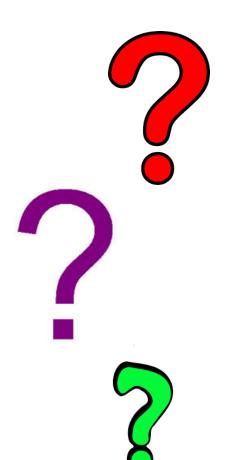




# **Methodologies for calculating carbon emissions**



#### **General**



- Any methodology for calculation emissions needs to be designed by the user
- End figures need to be useful to operators – namely useful in determining source of emissions so operators can take steps to reduce

## **Terminal Specific Measures**

- How can we include reefer container figures in calculations (terminals have no control over reefer emissions)
- Where does the terminal end and begin

FEPORT has done a lot of work on these issues – further work being undertaken internally and with partners in logistics chain









# Methodologies for calculating carbon emissions



#### More concretely,

#### In 2017

 FEPORT has become a member of GLEC (Global Logistics Emissions Council) and has been designated as the GLEC body for development of terminal methodologies for calculating emissions

#### **Revised version of EEEG Guidelines:**

- EEEG Guidelines amended to bring in line with latest scientific developments
- Guidelines aligned with GLEC Framework informs terminals on how they can provide carbon emissions information to shippers in line with GLEC Framework (if requested).
- Commitment for EEEG Guidelines to be an ongoing exercise (revision every 5 years).





## **Renewable Energies and Greening of Operations**

- Terminals have, and continue to invest, in renewable energies and greening of operations.
- Terminals have been proactive Greening of equipment is a cost saving measure.

#### **Challenges**

- There is a requirement for a pragmatic approach to legislation that allows for operators to have a clear understanding of the where to invest in coming years.
- FEPORT has been successful in obtaining the support of the MEPs on the Non Road Mobile Machinery Regulation









#### **Energy Efficiency**

- Energy Efficiency a key way to reduce overall emissions
- Terminals are investing in innovative solutions such as the installation of LED lights and green training.

#### **Challenges**

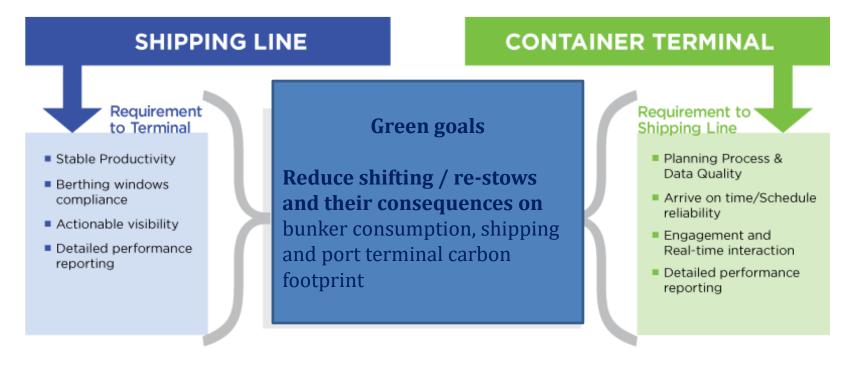
 The Commission should work to properly enforce the Energy Efficiency Directive. Most EU terminals are already complying with the Directive through the EEEG/FEPORT Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emission Footprinting





# How digital solutions help terminals to become greener





This figure describes what shipping lines and terminals need from each other in order to achieve the mentioned operational goals

#### An example of cooperation about stowage plans:

Numerous container terminal operators and shipping lines have signed on to pilot test new stowage and collaboration platform XVELA following the first participant Hapag-Lloyd. Hamburger Hafen und Logistik AG (HHLA), PSA International, DP World, Maersk Line, Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL) and Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha (NYK Line) are among the companies to have committed

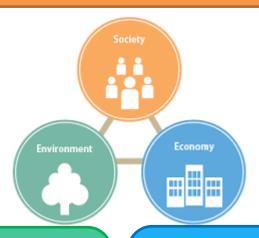


# **Terminal Corporate Social and environmental Responsibility**



#### **Terminals are investing in:**

- Noise Reduction Measures
- Light Reduction Measures
- Engaging with local communities on terminal development



#### Terminals are investing in:

- Dust reduction measures for bulk terminals
- Waste Management Programs

#### Terminals are investing in:

- Real jobs for EU port workers paying EU taxes and contributing in the local economy
- A vibrant local economy that creates



## **Scope of Social Dialogue**





- Social Dialogue will respect national, regional and company agreements and systems
- No mandate for Commission interference in scope of social dialogue, agenda's, etc.
- Training and Qualifications, Health and Safety and Gender Issues priority issue to be handed – innovation being introduced

Training and Qualifications

Ensure greater flexibility and performance standards and generalize sustainable driving within yards and on docks

Health and Safety

Establish existing national health and safety requirements

– Work to ensure proper enforcement where high
standards exist – Where standards don't exist, raise good
practice

Gender Issues

Work to ensure there are no discriminatory recruitment practices in place in European ports

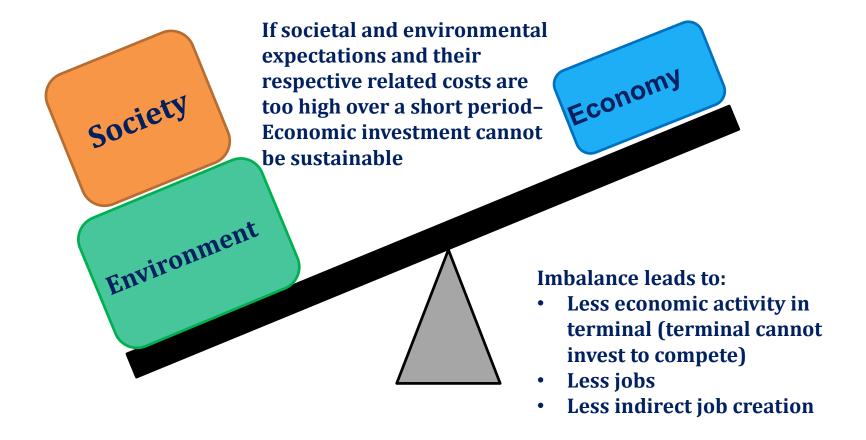
**Innovation** 

Assist and set up the basis for a constructive dialogue between employers and employees to meet the challenges resulting from technological innovation







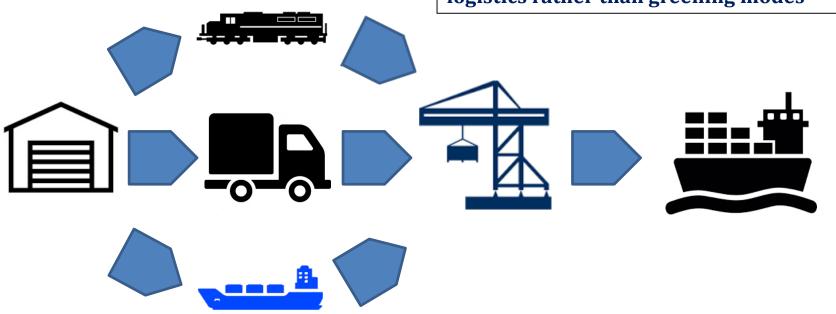




# **How to Green Logistics?**



Holistic Approach required between all actors. Focus needs to be on greening logistics rather than greening modes







#### **Conclusion**

What is the mind set within FEPORT for the coming years and what are the main expectations?

A lot of companies are early movers, innovating and investing beyond compliance to Regulations

Efforts will be definitely pursued because greening efforts are profitable over the long term

Terminal operators want to cooperate <u>with all</u> <u>stakeholders</u> to reduce the carbon footprint of maritime logistics businesses

Terminal operators believe in a strengthening of the relationships with regions and cities which could play a more active role in promoting the greening efforts of port stakeholders and their contribution to local, national and EU economy.

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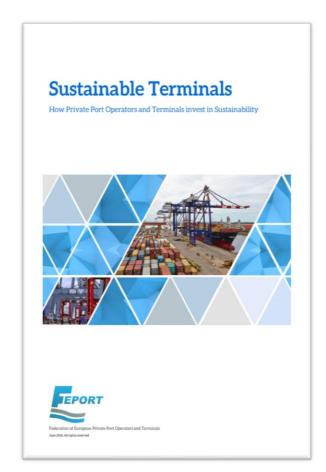
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Terminal operators would like to have access to more funding about research and innovation to accelerate the path of greening

Terminal operators see the limits of a policy which is not inclusive. Ports are nodes where different types of transport converge. It is not only about ship-port interface. Air does not stop at the entry of a port either on the seaside or landside

Any environmental friendly policy should not harm business competitiveness by imposing radical measures over a short period of time or by seeking for compensation for loss of public revenues resulting from green incentives through an increase of concession fees.

Industry decarburization initiatives should be supported









Thank you for your attention