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SINTEF: Scandinavia's largest independent research organization



NOK 3.1 billion
Revenues

NOK 450 MILL
International sales

Applied research, technology and innovation

Expertise from ocean space to outer space:



Renewable energy



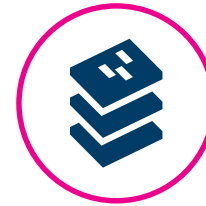
Ocean space



Industry



Buildings and infrastructure



Materials



Micro-, nano- and biotechnology



Climate and environment



Oil and gas



Health and welfare



Society



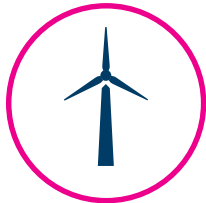
Digitalization



Transport

Cooperation also in autonomous ship technology

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SINTEF Ocean

From January 2017, a merger of:

- MARINTEK
- SINTEF Fisheries and Aquaculture
- SINTEF Environmental Chemistry

Not-for-profit, independent

Contract research

360 employees



Norwegian Forum for Autonomous Ships

- Established October 4th 2016
- Operated as a joint industry project at SINTEF Ocean.
- General Manager is Mr. Ørnulf Jan Rødseth.
- A board of governors overseeing operations. General assembly approves budgets and strategies.
- 47 Institutional Members
 - Including Industry, authorities, class, insurance research, universities, ports ...
 - 2 other institutions as personal members

NFAS Norsk Forum for
Autonome Skip

<http://nfas.autonomous-ship.org>

International Network for Autonomous Ships



- Agreed on at meeting in Oslo Oct. 30th 2017
- Hosted by NFAS and SINTEF Ocean
- 13 active countries
- 2 correspondent countries
- 3 regional organizations



International Conference on MASS

Where Industry Meets Academia – MTEC 2019 & ICMASS 2019

MTEC 2019

International Maritime and Port Technology
and Development Conference



The 2nd International
Conference on
Maritime Autonomous
Surface Ship – ICMASS 2019



Trondheim, Norway – November 13th and 14th 2019

190 participants
75 presentations
47 published papers
<http://nfas.autonomous-ship.org/conferences.html#H2>

Next event:
Ulsan, Republic of Korea
November 11-12, 2020

Autonomous ship summit

The International Ship Autonomy and Sustainability Summit

03 June 2019 | 10:00 – 18:00 | Clarion Hotel The Hub | Oslo, Norway



THE EMERGENCE OF SMART AND AUTONOMOUS SHIPS: HOW CAN THIS MAKE OUR FUTURE MORE SUSTAINABLE?



Ships are transporting 90% of world trade: as the planet's lifeblood, it is vital for the provision of sustainable living conditions



New demands for cleaner and even more environmentally friendly ships require dramatic changes in the industry. Autonomy is part of the solution.



Ships and ports represent very promising applications of autonomy. It can create new, safe and clean jobs and boost commerce.

Next time in Brussels, 26. May 2020, arranged by DG MOVE and NFAS

Why autonomous ships ?

Autonomous or automatic ?

Automatic

- Pertaining to a process or device that, under specified conditions, **can** function without human intervention (definition is based on ISO/TR 11065).

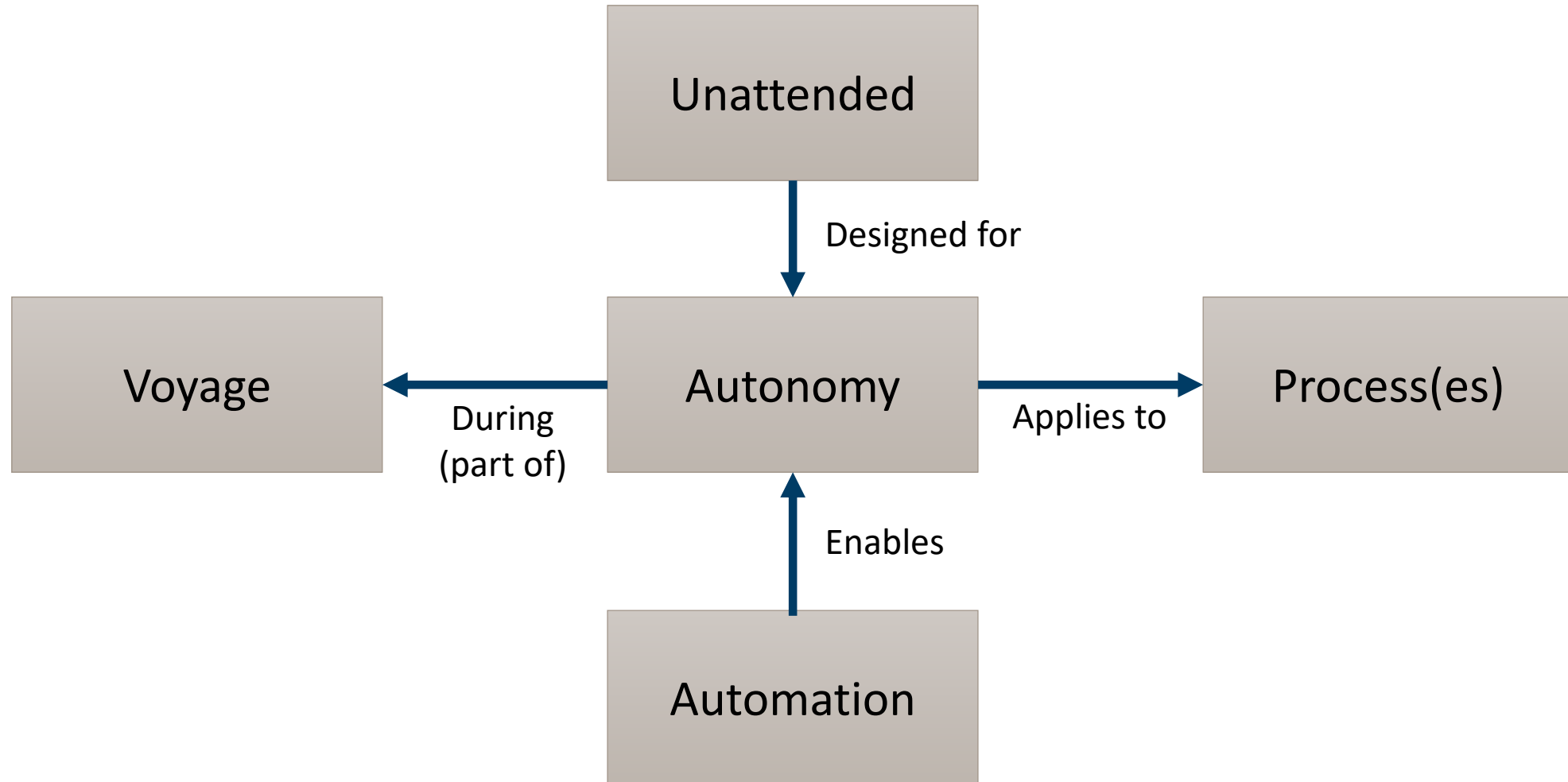
Autonomous – Autonomy

- In the context of ships, autonomy e.g. as in "Autonomous Ship", means that the ship use automation **to operate** without human intervention, related to one or more ship processes, for the full duration or in limited periods of the ship's operations or voyage.

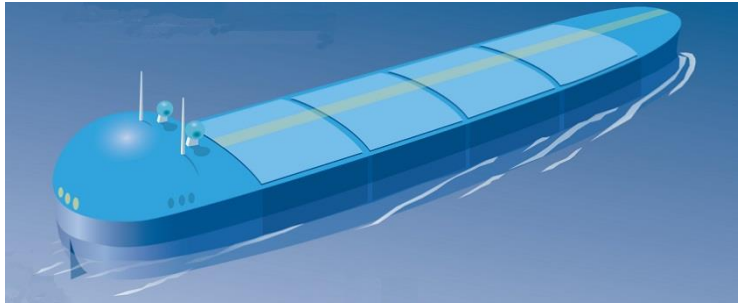


ISO/WD 23860

Autonomous, automatic, unattended



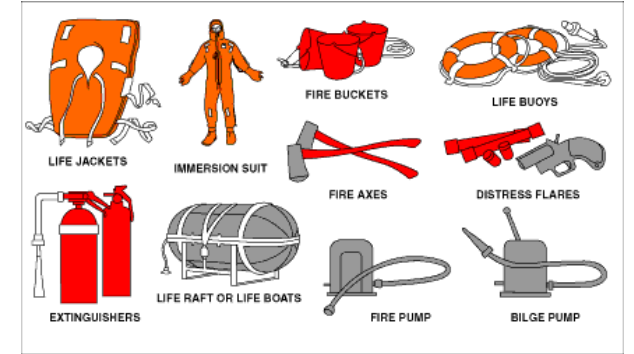
Fully unmanned gives most benefits!



No accommodation
Less power
More cargo



No safety equipment
New constructions



NCE Maritime Clean Tech & NCL

**Enables completely
new transport system
concepts**



No crew
No crew related costs



LP Odyssey (SeaLaunch)



Photo: Frank Leuband/Wikimedia

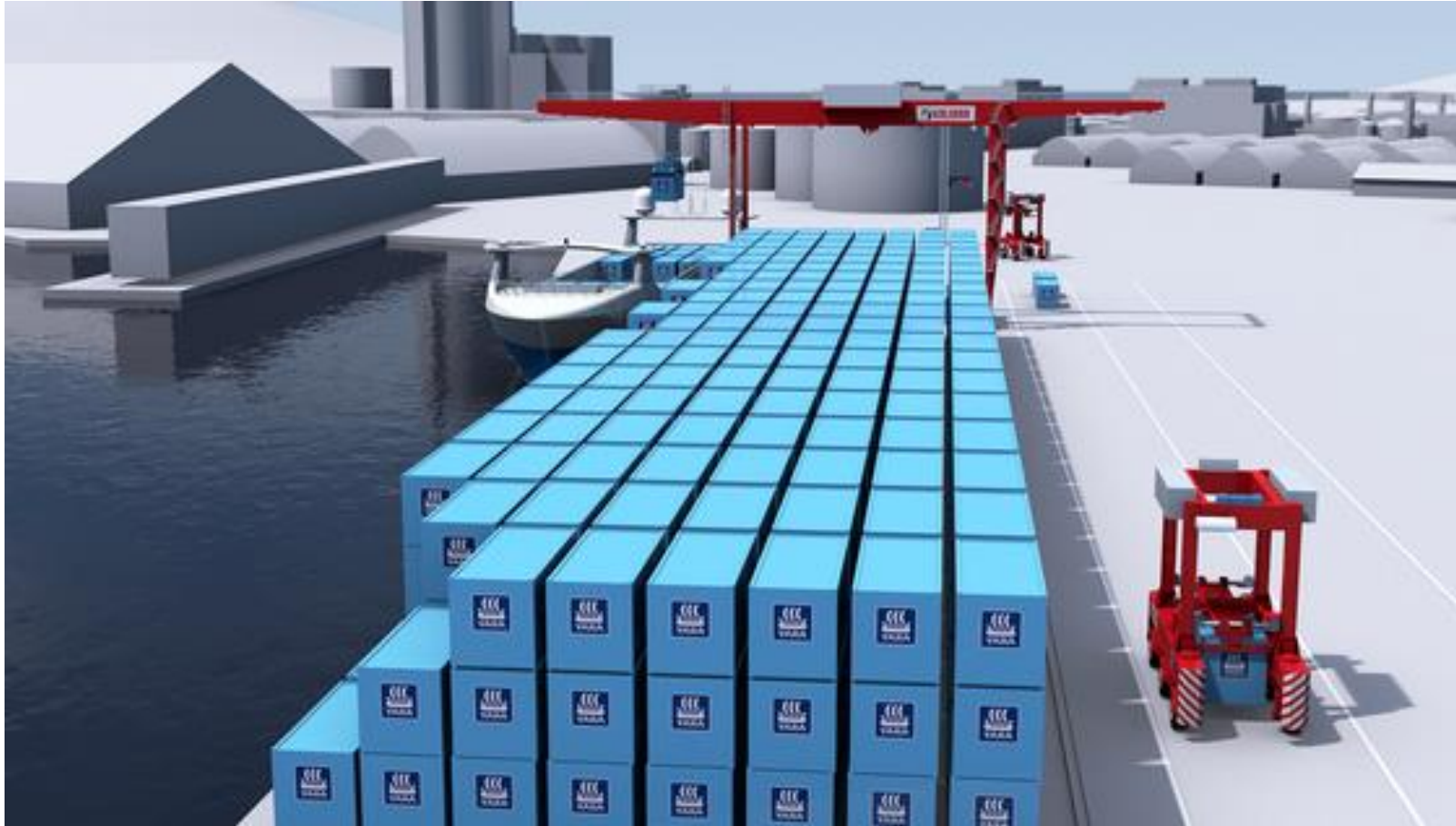
In operation:
1999-2014

S7 Space:
2016-

Unmanned and
remote control
during launch:
Dynamic
Positioning

Class: DNV-GL
Flag: Liberia

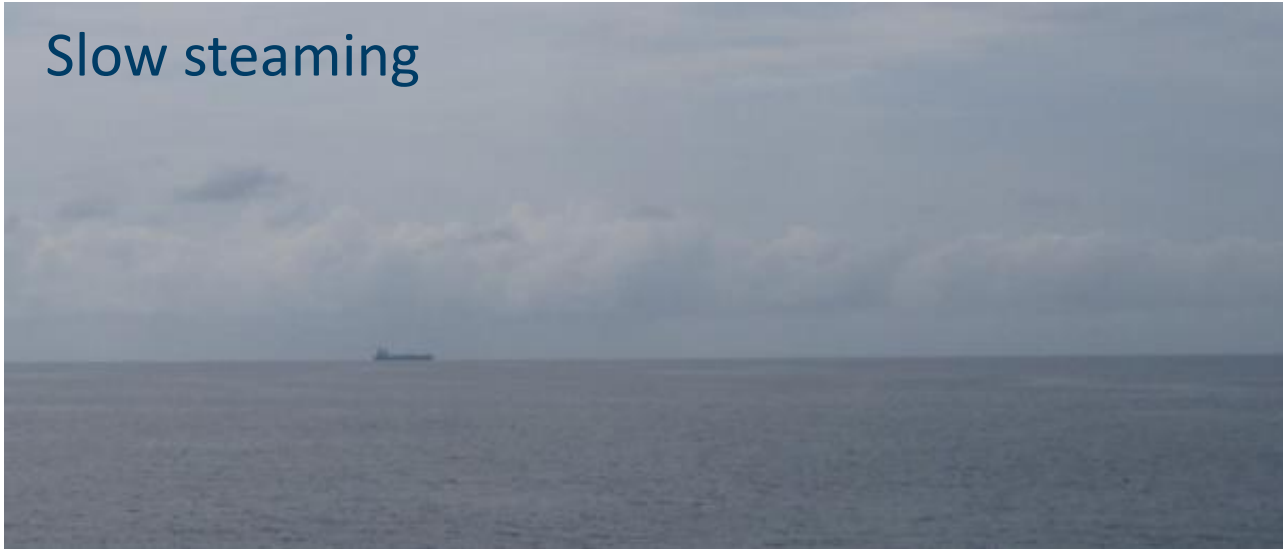
Automation and integration into supply chain



- Automation
- Last mile, door to door
- Industrial shipping
- Just in time
- Storage on ship

Reduction of GHG – 50% by 2050

Slow steaming



New and more expensive fuels



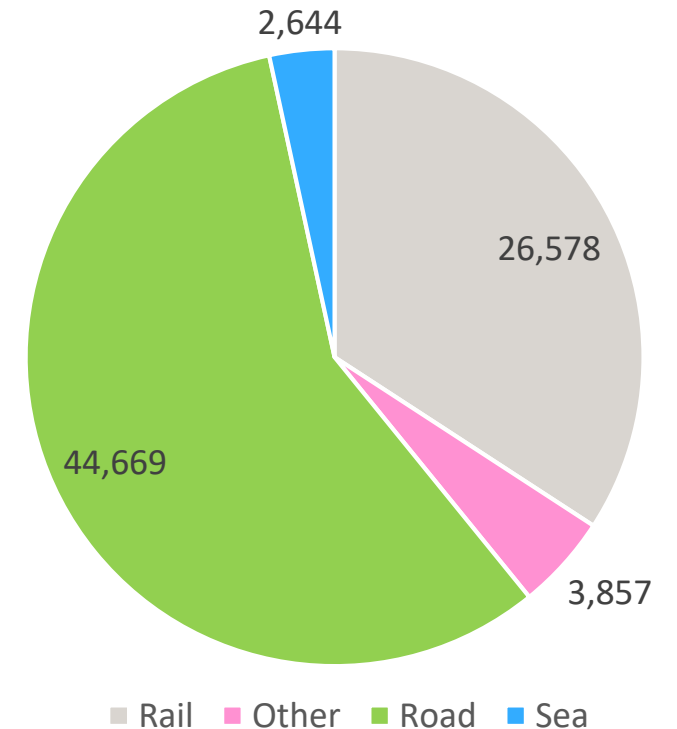
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Green energy generally have low energy density and high price. High energy efficiency is critical for use of the technology.

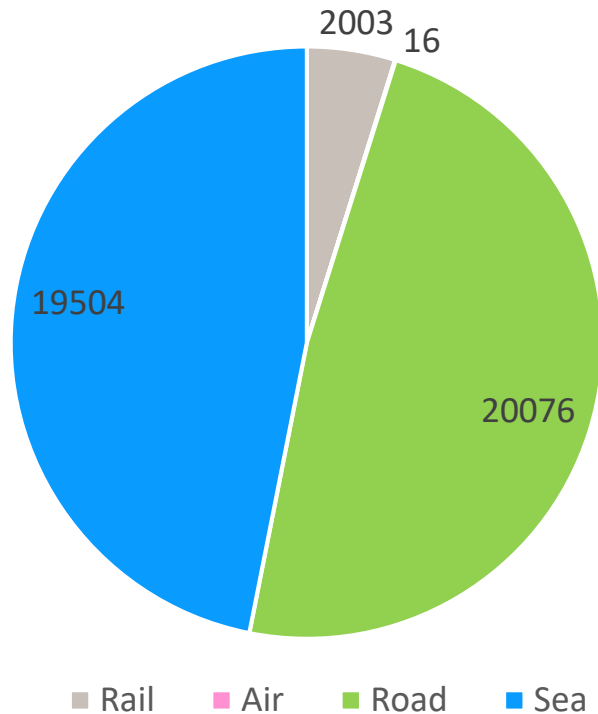
Reduce road use and congestion

- Reduce investments in expensive infrastructure
- Reduce congestion
- Reduce noise, dust and other pollution
- Increase energy efficiency



National Transport Plan in Norway: Planned investments in million NOK (2018-29)

... at a fraction of the cost

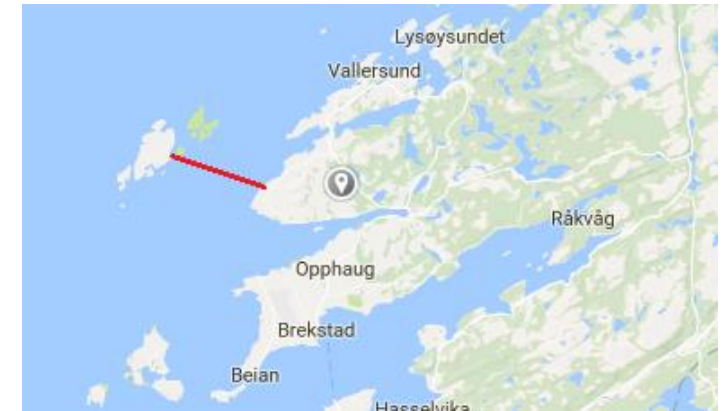


Cargo transport in Norway in million ton-km (2017)

- Short sea fleet is old and needs replacement
- Need to stop growth in road transport
- Wish to further reduce road transport

New and flexible sea transport for persons/cars

- Low volume, but important connections
- As alternative to expensive bridge or tunnel projects
- Smaller vessels, higher frequency/on demand



New energy sources are challenging



Li_Ion Battery: © PBES

1 ton Li-Ion ~ 50 kg HFO



Hydrogen fuel cell
© CommScope/Flickr

6 litres H₂ (700 bar) ~ 1 litre HFO

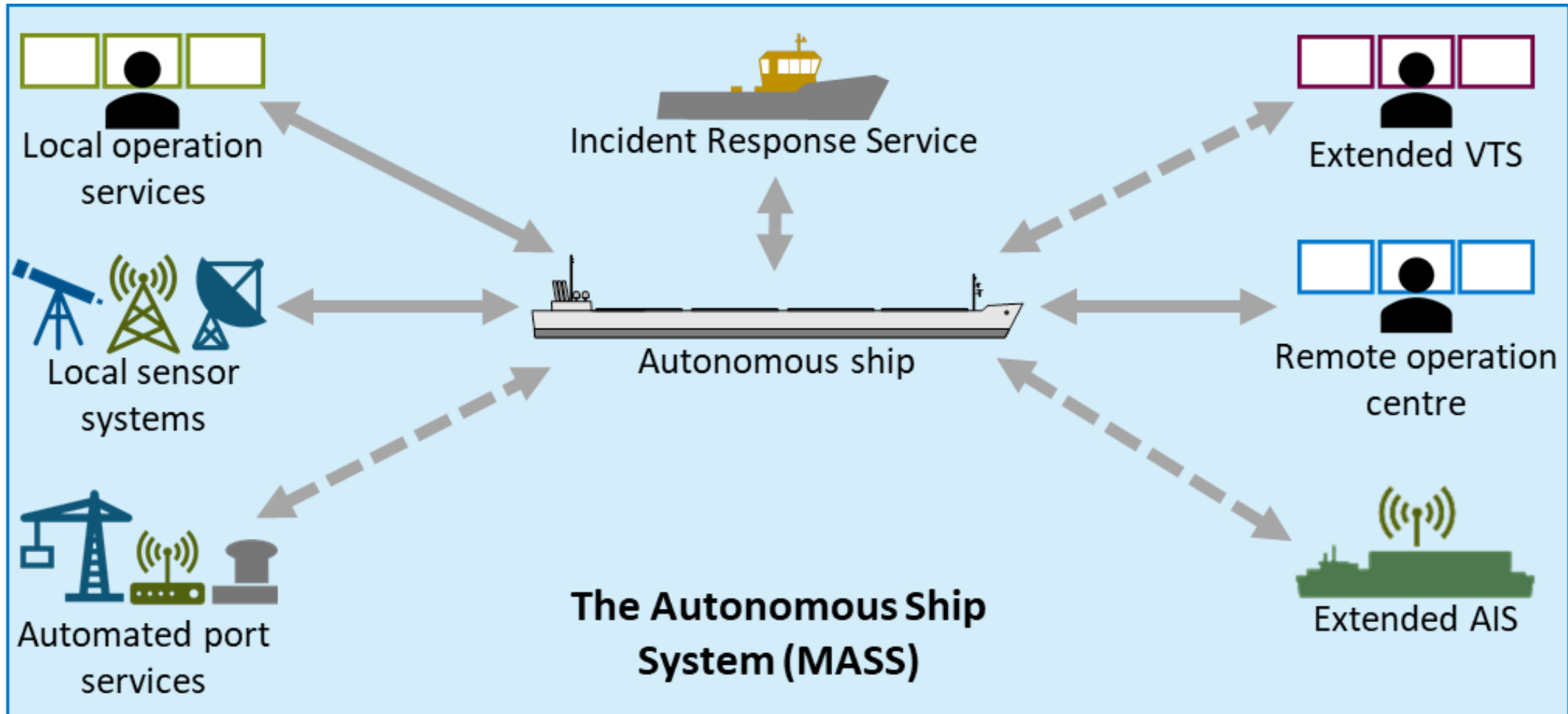
High volumes and weight compared to HFO.

New risk factors.

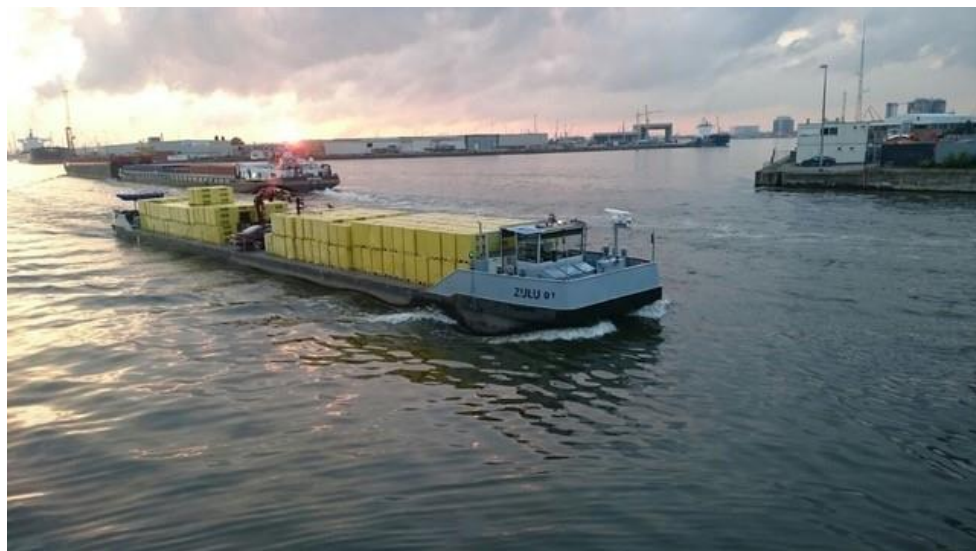
High costs.

Smaller ships, slower, unmanned?

It is an autonomous ship system!



Autoship – a new EU R&D project



Coordinator: Ciaotech Srl (PNO Group)
Total project cost: €27,679,830
EU Contribution: €20,109,109
Duration: 42 months (from 06/19)

AUTOSHIP will build and operate vessels and their shore control and operation infrastructure to TRL7:

- One inland case
- One short sea case



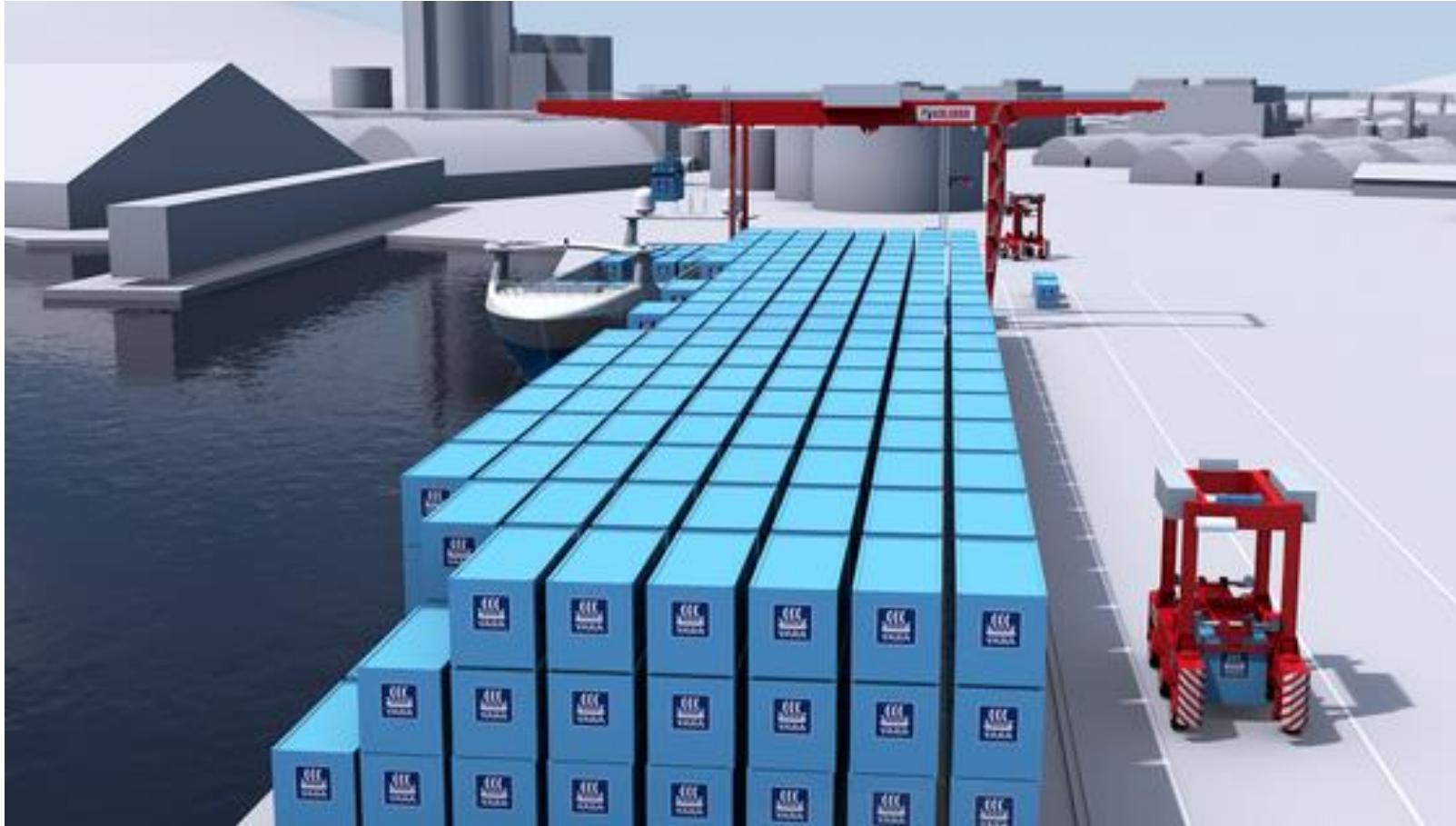
The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under Grant Agreement N°815012.

A convergence is happening now!

Very high public focus on sustainability!

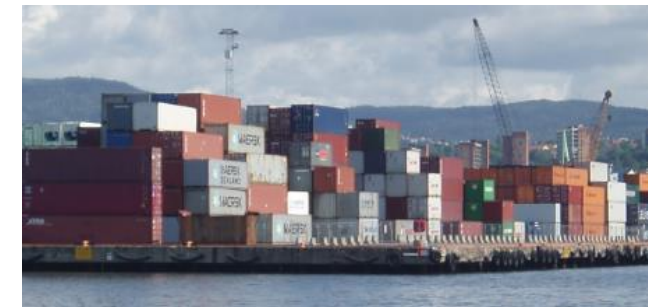
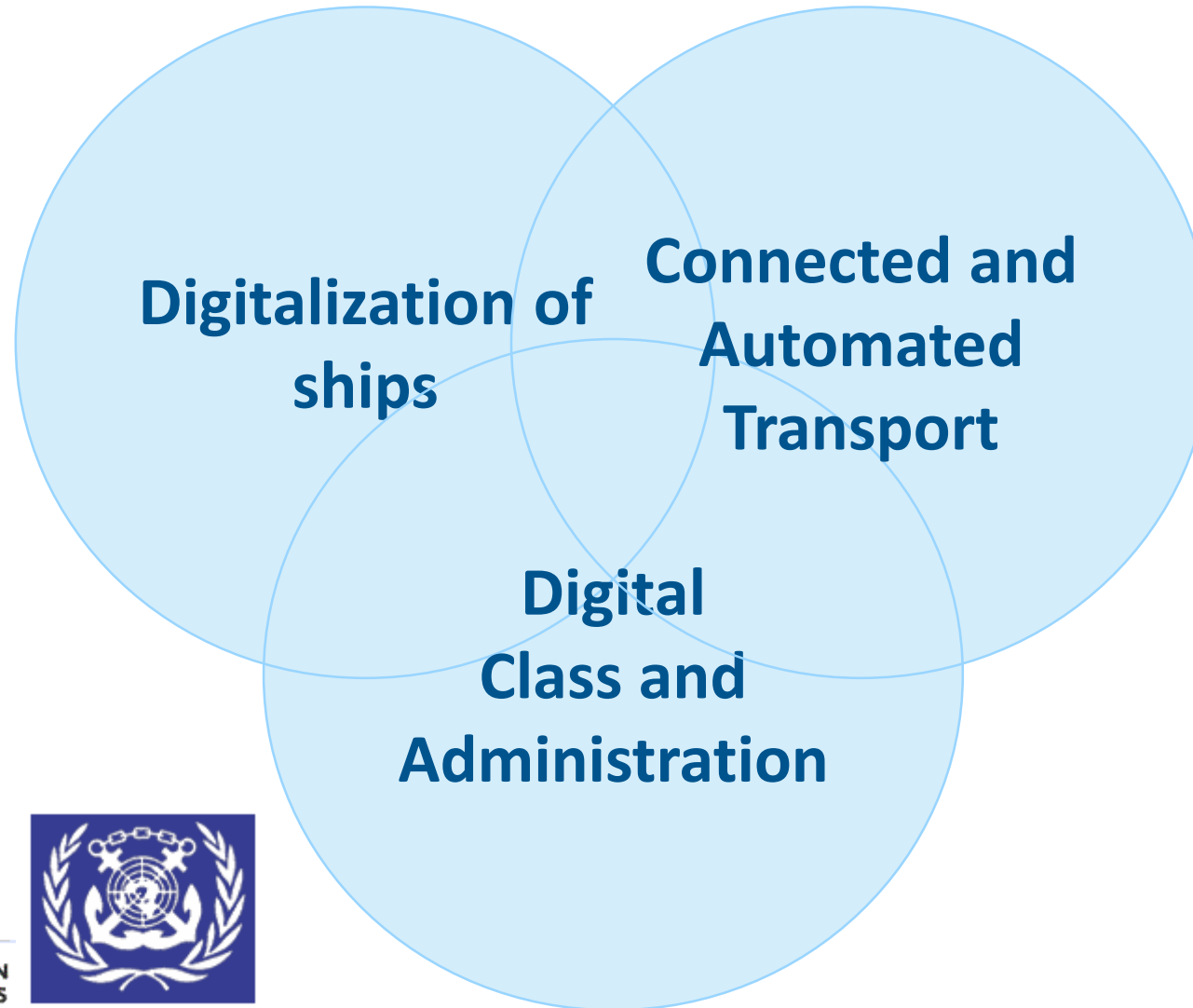


More automation of physical processes



- Cargo handling
- Cargo storage
- Berthing
- Mooring
- Charging

More automation of administrative processes



Creating the future automated transport system



Ship and port operations



Connected and Automated Transport (CAT)

This makes it interesting for other parties to enter the business, e.g. cargo owners and logistics operators.

New parties coming into shipping?



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Scalable transport systems with smaller ships



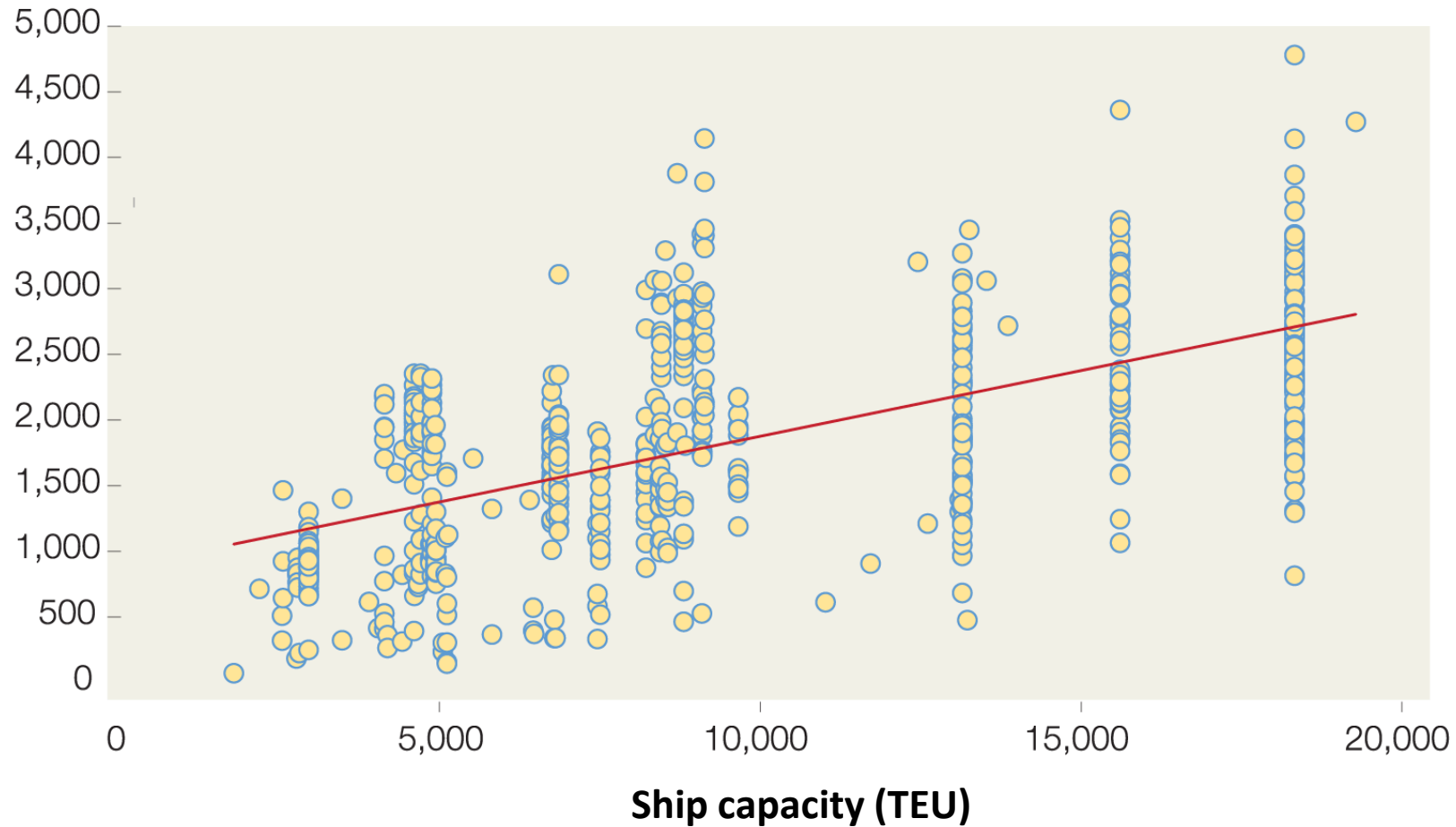
- Can call on smaller and possibly lower cost ports
- More direct routes, less transshipment
- Differentiated speeds
- Higher frequency

Efficiency of port call

Calls at large EU terminal 2014/15, n=697
How to rethink pricing at container terminals
By Timo Glave and Steve Saxon

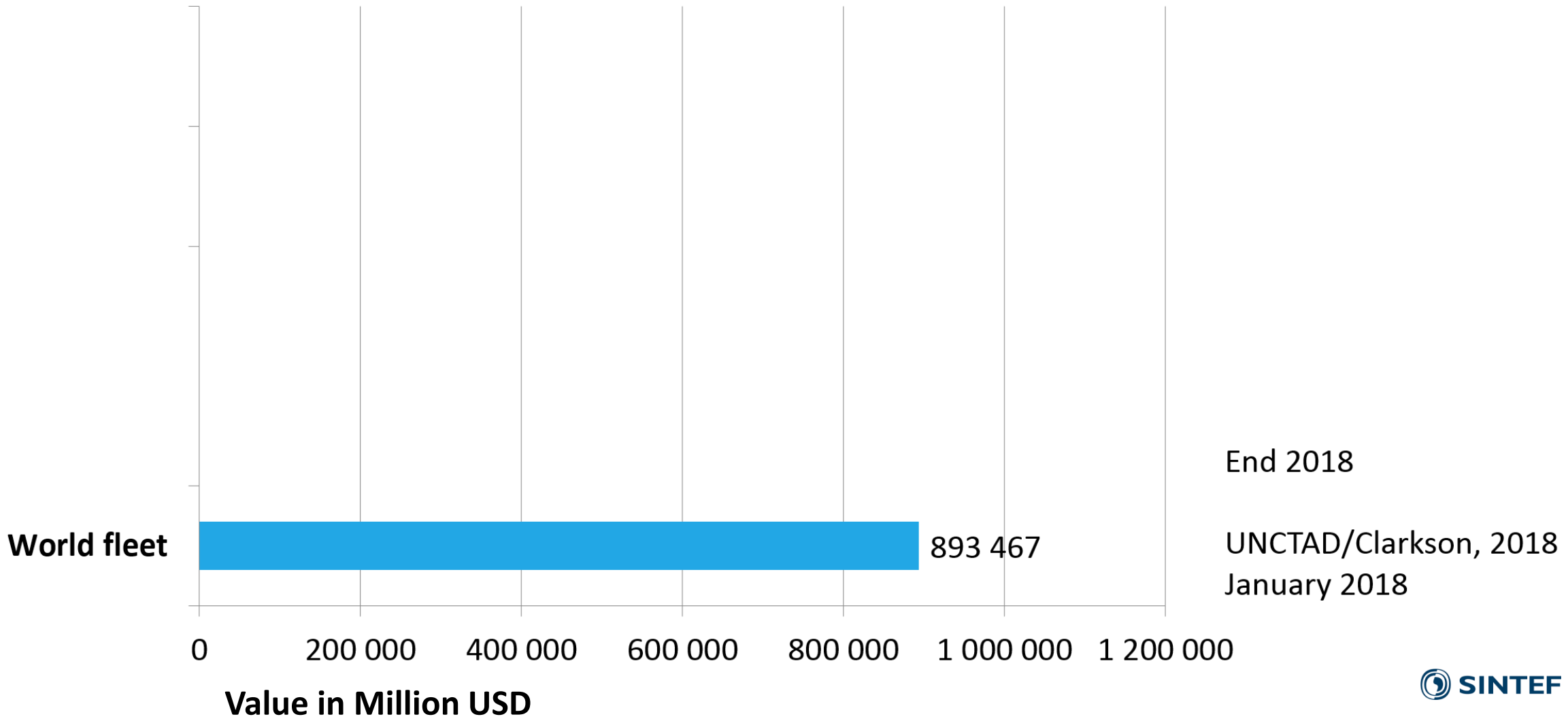
McKinsey&Company

Containers
moved (TEU)

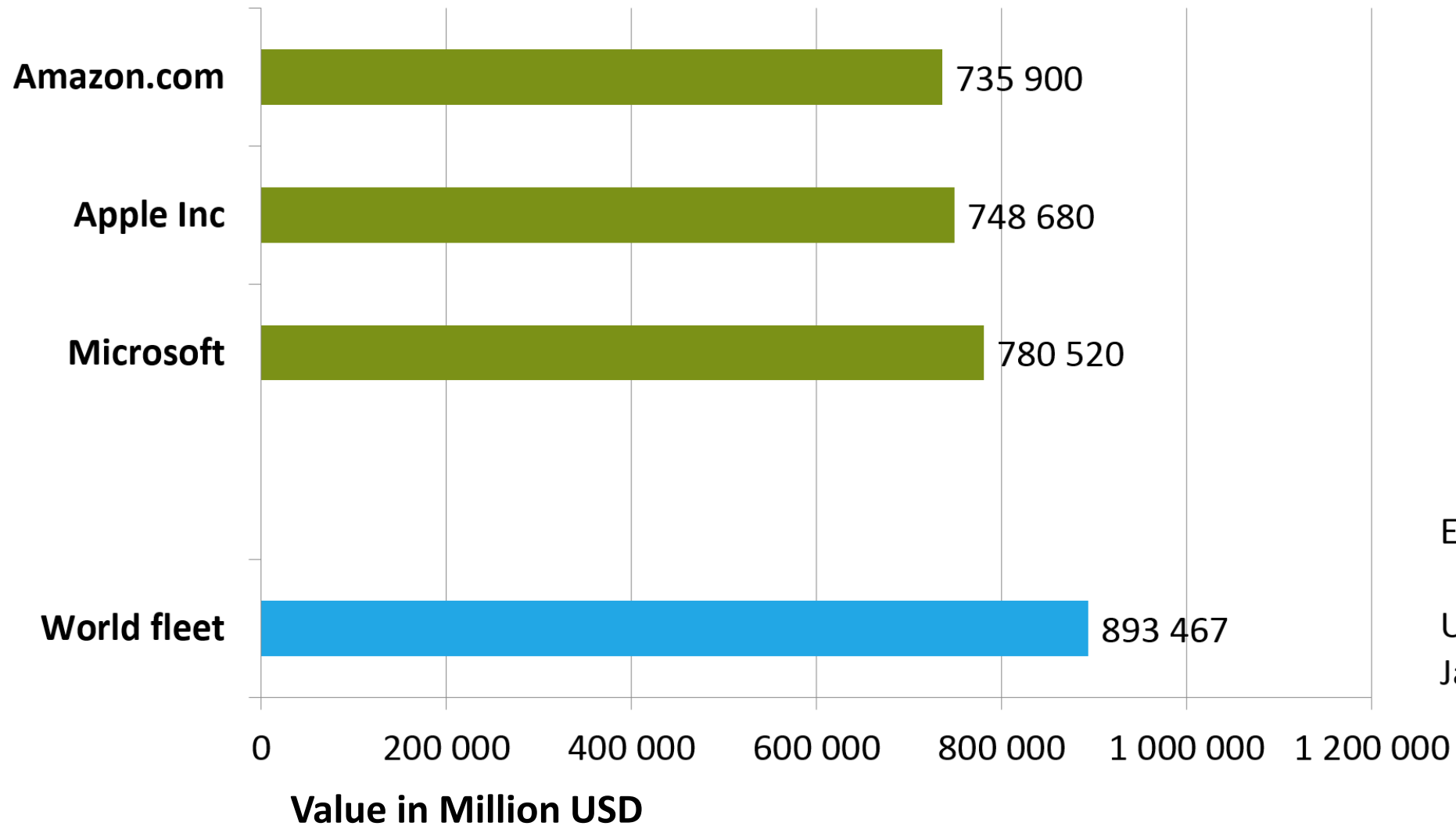


Need for standards and international cooperation

Value of world fleet



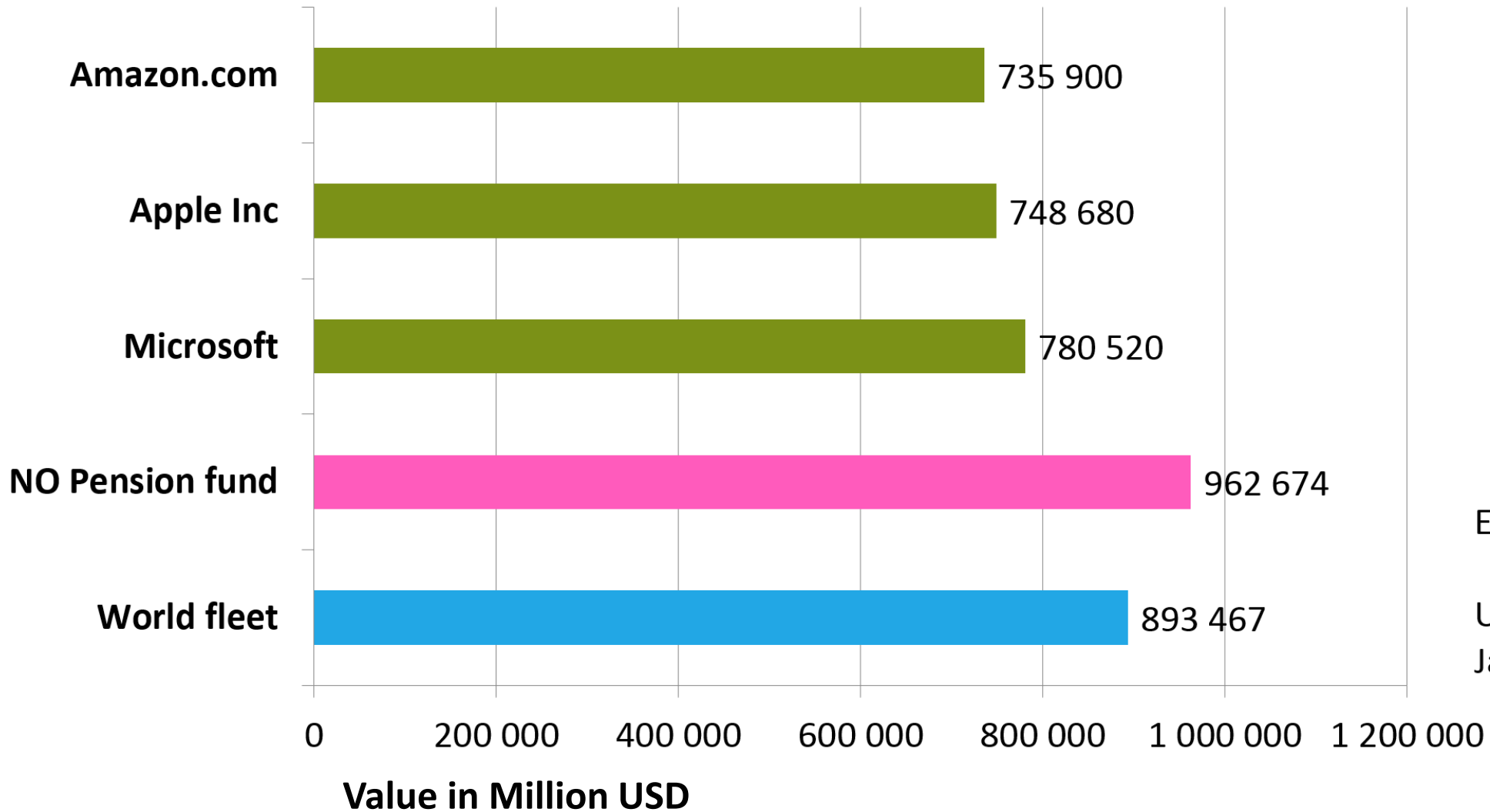
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End 2018

UNCTAD/Clarkson, 2018
January 2018

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6 billion smartphones

60 000 ships



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Data modelling work in IMO and by others

				UNECE	IMO FAL ship reporting harmonization group
					Harmonized Data Modelling Group – S-100
					Individual data modelling developments in IEC and ISO



Digital Transport
Logistics Forum, EMSA, EU



IMO Data Reference Model
FAL IMO Expert Group on data Harmonization (EGDH)

Physical interfaces in port



Mooring

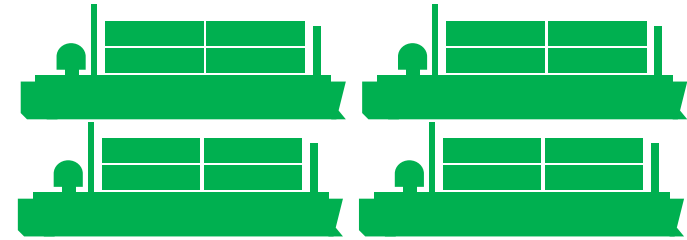
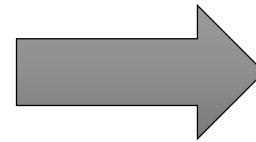
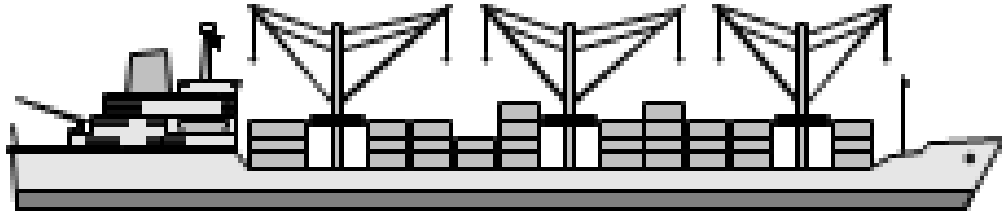


Cargo



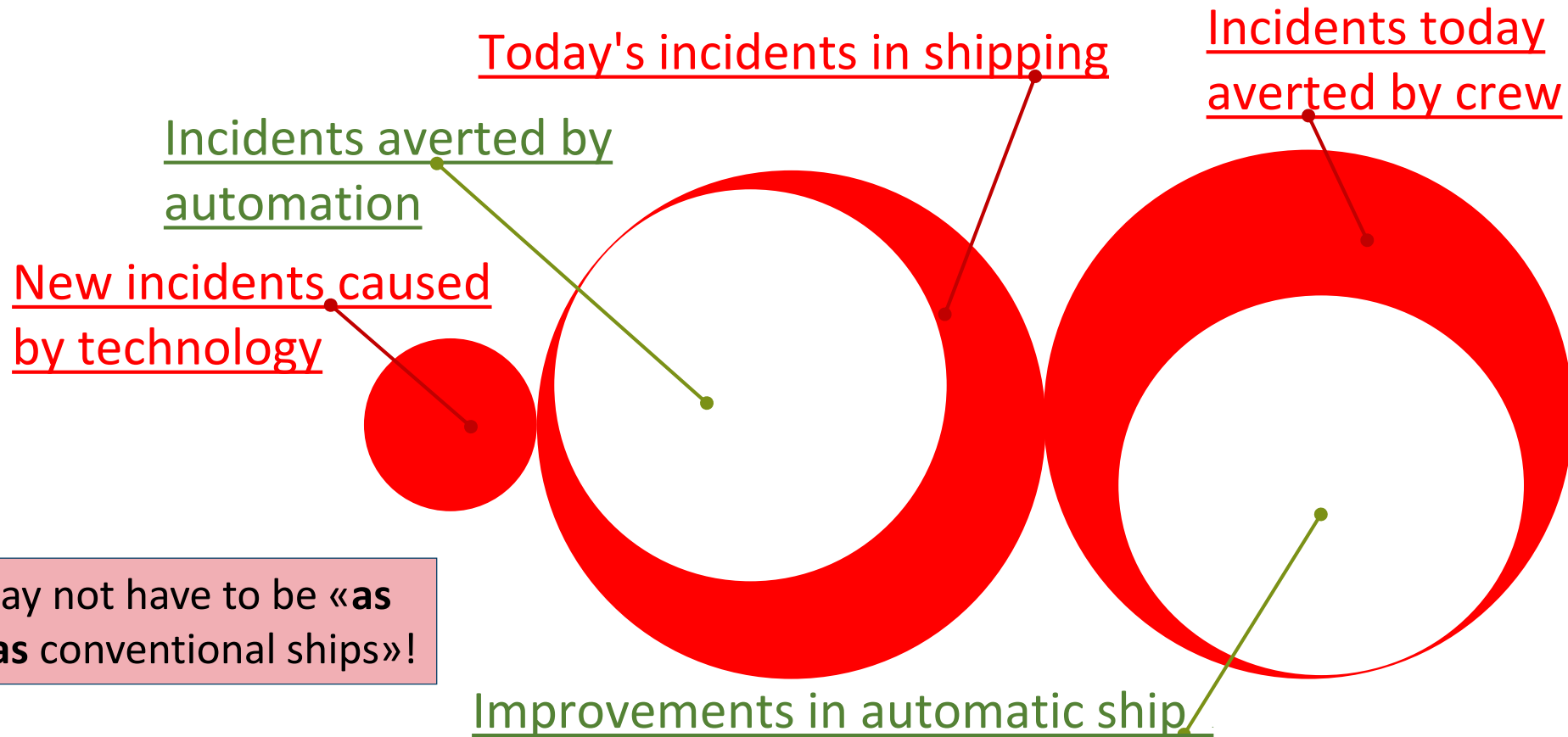
Power

Standardized vessel concepts ?



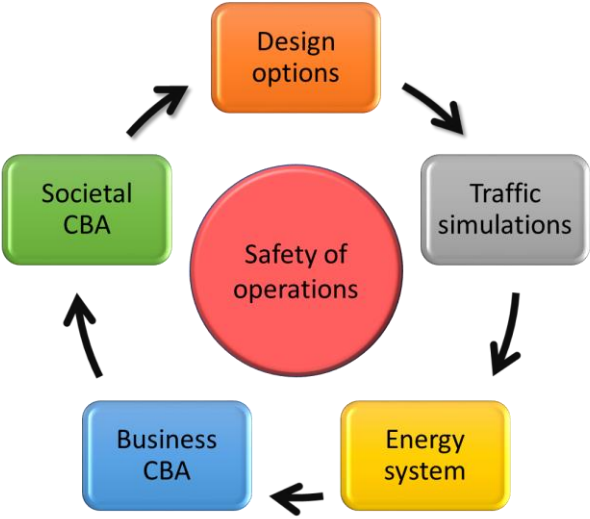
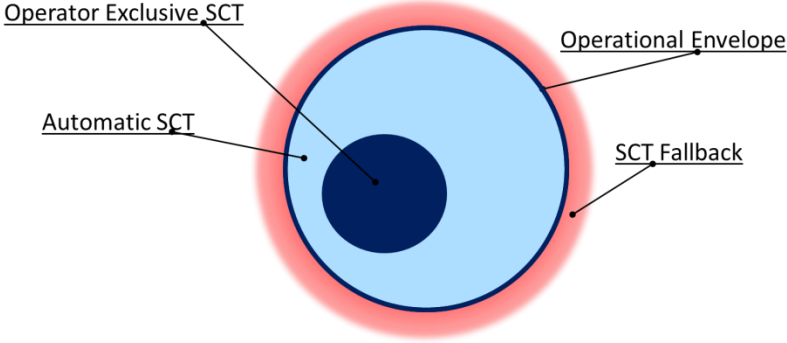
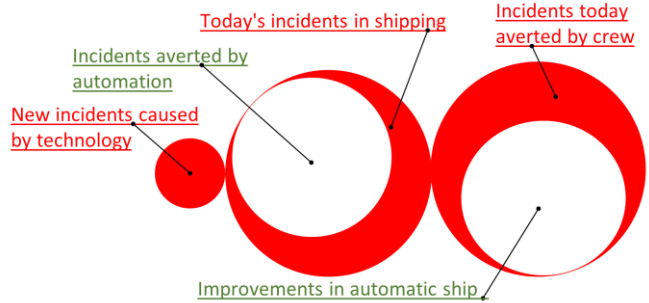
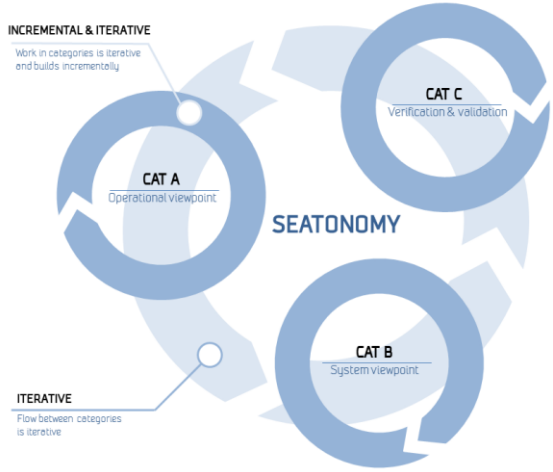
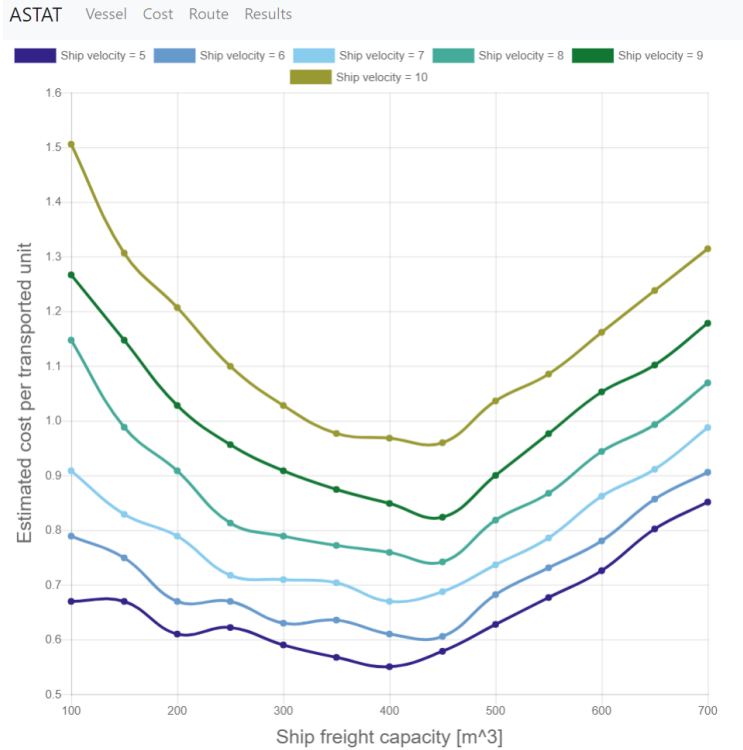
The small vessel type for sheltered water is similar to inland vessels.

Determine effective safety targets



It may not have to be «as safe as conventional ships»!

Better tools for a complete CBA



Conclusions



- Autonomous and automated ships are coming
- Much driven by increased focus on sustainability
- Standards will be necessary to help develop cost-effective solutions
- **This requires close cooperation between stakeholders**



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