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Description of the Maritime Security in the East West Transport Corridor project.

Transports in the east-west direction are dramatically growing in the Baltic Sea Region.

However, planning of the transports and infrastructure is still made with national boundaries in mind.

But one sector where the regulations are more and more internationalized is the Maritime Security-sphere. Regulations are made both by IMO and the EU, and the member-states have to follow the demands of these regulations. These are rather new and inaugurated in different extents together with the national regulations.

To guarantee a good security level for the sea-transports in combination with effective border crossing routines in the harbours is also an important concurrence in order to succeed to develop and meet the demands of good transports.

Trans-national cooperation is therefore one important condition needed to successfully integrate the demands and claims of both the contractors as well as the ports and authorities. The East West TC project aims to strengthen the transport corridor through a wide range of activities. Therefore, coordinating and

developing the Maritime Security concept will be one important activity of the project. It also means to find solutions of research for the universities in the regions involved, how to obtain a security level in accordance with the international regulations, the demands of the contractors, the possibilities by system constructors, infrastructure-planning etc.

In this part of the East West TC project the aim of the sub-task is to analyse the security level in the ports according to the IMO *International Ship and port Facility Security Code (ISPS)*, and to find how to develop solutions of similar versions in the different countries and ports involved in the project. Another aim is to draw up a proposal regarding how to find solutions for future cooperation between the partners to develop comparable security levels according to the ISPS code. This will result in a common application for a new EU project and will concentrate on research within the sector.

The aims for the sub-task are:

- a preliminary study concerning *Port security*,
- basis for the *strategy, WP 1*,
- draft for further activity in the form of an EU-project application,

- information to the network *Maritime Security*.

The activities will be concentrated to get facts and basis about Port security.

It will be done by visits to the ports of Esbjerg, Rostock and Klaipeda and through contacts, if possible, with other ports e.g. Copenhagen, Malmö, Gdynia, Trelleborg, and Gothenburg.

Information will also be taken from the World Maritime University (WMU) and other maritime institutions in the Southern Baltic region as well as contractors.

These facts will be analyzed by a project-group consisting of participants from the Port of Karlshamn, Blekinge Technical University, County Administration of Blekinge and trade and industry in Blekinge.

A special seminar will take place with representatives from the Maritime security-sphere around the Southern Baltic. The purpose of the seminar is to present the facts and the

analyses from the visits etc. and to present problems but also proposals of new ideas and ways of cooperation between ports, customers and official actors.

After this seminar a smaller group with representatives of the network will draw up the most important subjects for developing port security in a Maritime Security concept, especially for research activities.

The results of this group will form the basis for an EU-project application but also basis for the Strategy of the East West TC project.

These activities will take place before December 2007.

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