Eurostat Activities of interest for the Expert Group on Hinterland Connections of Seaports

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Recent activities

- Participation in:
  - Meeting of the Task Force on Intermodal Transport Statistics and Logistics Indicators, 22 October 2008
Objective: Define Eurostat's role in the of EU statistics on co-modality and logistics:

- Publication of data on unitised transport from transport statistics and logistics indicators from business statistics, based on legal acts;
- Publication of data on intermodal transport, compiled by the Member States using different methods;
- Promotion of such national approaches that improve such data availability on co-modality and logistics that are needed in the EU transport policy.
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- Main contributions:
  - Data availability on logistics in DG TREN's study 2008;
  - Comparison between the objectives, method and results of commodity flow survey approach in Sweden and in the US;
  - French shippers' survey ECHO;
  - Germany: compiling multimodal and intermodal statistics
  - The Netherlands: Modelling of transport chains in the container transport (hinterland connections) and codification of commodities in freight containers.
Main conclusions:

- DG TREN will present a paper on user needs;
- Eurostat will identify several options on basis on the needs (strategical options, methodological options);
- Then, elaboration of mandate for future work.
Objective:

- Discuss proposals to harmonize and improve data collection on containers and Ro-Ro units;
- Exchange of information and the recent developments in maritime transport policy.
Main contributions:
- Geographical information on ports (geographical coordinates, port-to-port distances);
- Development of an integrated socio-economic database to support the EU maritime policy;
- Study on the integration of international trade and transport flow statistics (NL);
- Recent development in statistics from the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), the European Sea Port Organisation (ESPO) and the European Community Shipowners Association (ECSA).
Main issues of interest:

- ESPO Questionnaire Research into European Ports Value Added Studies;

- Availability of statistics on port hinterland connections from Eurostat.
ESPO Questionnaire Reasearch into European Ports Value Added Studies

- Value Added Study for your port?
- Employment figure?
- Type of information used?
- Activities included (maritime cluster, Industry cluster, others)?
- Etc.,…
Availability of statistics on port hinterland connections from Eurostat

- Data on Handling by type of cargo (item 4 of the UNECE Questionnaire) are available for the large majority of EU+NO ports on Eurostat web site:

THANK YOU!