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Environmental Impact of Low Emission Shipping: Measurements and Modelling Strategies

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- Programme priority: 3. Sustainable transport
- Programme specific object: 3.4 Environmentally friendly shipping
- Project budget 3,2 million euros
- Duration of implementation phase 36 months
- 12 project partners from seven countries
- 17 associated partners from seven countries







Programme area

non-EU States



Multidisciplinary Consortium



universities research organizations business support organization private sector NGO

city administration

+ 17 associated organisations, including Russian partners



WP 2 – Emissions and abatement strategies

What?

- Detailed emission data of sulphur, NOx and particles
 - Fixed site measurements
 - Two flight campaigns
 - On board measurements (ships utilizing scrubbers, LNG fuel)

What for?

- To validate ship emission modelling in relation to compliance with sulphur regulation
- To improve modelling tools regarding the impact of alternative fuels (LNG, methanol, biofuels) or emission abatement techniques (SOx scrubbing)

To whom and why?

- Occasions
 - A seminar/workshop for key stakeholders to clarify the expectations for the project
 - A study trip to increase the knowledge of stakeholders of clean shipping technology



WP 3 – Air Quality and Deposition

What?

• Assessing the effects of ship emissions (data from WP2) on air quality and depositions before and after the implementation of the sulphur regulation

Where?

- European scale, but focus on the Baltic Sea region
- Urban scale model calculations for three cities/urban regions (Gothenburg, Gdansk and St. Petersburg)

What for?

 Model calculations and measurements -> gridded concentrations and depositions -> calculations of the effects on human health and the environment under present and also under future (2020 and 2030) conditions



WP 4 – Social and Political Impact

What?

- Quantifying of effects of air pollutant emissions from ships (data from WP3 and up-to-date methods)
 - Human health: the health impact assessment couple emission data with geocoded residential addresses of the relevant population
 - Environment: acidification and eutrophication both on water and land (crops and forests)
 - Especially effects of NOx to eutrophication and acidification is evaluated

Where?

- In three port cities
- On regional scale: the whole Baltic Sea region

What for?

 Estimations of improvements due to SECA and possible NECA regulations -> are the regulations effective in achieving their aims

To whom?

• The recommendations for policy makers stemming from the project findings



WP 5 – Economic Impact

What?

- Assessment of costs and benefits of SECA/NECA regulations
- Evaluation includes emission abatement costs, administrational burdens, changes in modal split and socioeconomic impacts related to health and environment

How?

- Guidelines regarding SECA consist of 4 parts
 - investment analysis (i.a. surveys, case studies, interview, study trips)
 - administration cost/benefit analysis on micro and macro level
 - logistics cost/benefit analysis, SECA impact on changes of transport patterns and modal flows
 - socio cost/benefit analysis, health and environmental impact of SECA regulations (data from WP4)

What for?

 The results of the activities will be compiled to "Economic Guidelines for SECA" comprising policy and business recommendations and an economic decision tool



Activities in WP3

A3.1 Regional model calculations (lead: MET Norway, start: P2) A3.2 Urban modelling pilot studies (lead: City of Gothenburg, start: P4) A3.3 Urban measurements (lead: FMI, start: P1) A3.4 Model/measurement intercomparisons (lead: MET Norway, start: P3) A3.5 Future scenarios for air pollution/depositions in the BSR (lead: MET Norway, start: P4) A3.6 Impacts of Clean shipping for Baltic Cities and Ports (lead: MDCE, start: P2)



Model runs with 2014 emissions (Met. 2014 - 2016) with/without Baltic Sea emissions

PM2.5





Percentage contribution from the Baltic Sea





SECA 2015. Pollution avoided











Can we see these effects in the measurements?



Mean NoBI: 0.73





Personal experiences from EnviSum (and InnoShip)

- Pro:
 - Very relevant subject
 - Good partners
 - We get access to data that has proven very useful for other projects
 - Transfer of knowledge
- Con:
 - High own contribution (50%)
 - Lots of paperwork (but not as bad as previous BSR projects)
 - Frequent audits implying substantial administrative work (and cost)



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