NextGen Link

Upgrade of the maritime link with the port interconnections in the ScanMed Corridor

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Action information

Preceding CEF-financed project:

The Northern ScanMed Ports – Sustainable Maritime Links (1/1/2014-31/12/2016)

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- Implementation time: 07/02/2017-31/12/2020
- Budget approx. 39 M€
- Maximum EU co-funding: 12,7 M€
- Project partners:



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Coordinator: Port of Turku

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Activities

- Environmental upgrade of maritime link with a new ro-pax vessel
- Infrastructure development in three ports.

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- **VIKING LINE** 1. Environmental upgrade of the maritime link: Procurement of additional environmental efforts of a new ro-pax vessel for the maritime link Turku-Mariehamn-Stockholm
- **PORTOTURKU** 2. Infrastructure development at the Port of Turku: new logistics arrangement, a vehicle measurement system and automated mooring
 - **3.** Infrastructure development at Stadsgården, Ports of Stockholm: new port logistics area, Intelligent Transport System (ITS)
 - **4.** Infrastructure development at the Port of Mariehamn: adapting the loading/unloading of freight and passengers and automated mooring
 - **5.** Dissemination, communication and project management





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Activity 1: Environmental upgrade of the maritime link: a new ro-pax vessel Turku-Mariehamn-Stockholm (Viking Line)

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- Environmental efforts of a ro-pax vessel to be delivered by the end of 2020
 - 20 % lower fuel consumption per cargo unit than Viking Grace
- Sub-activity 1.1: Procurement of LNG system
 - Six high efficiency dual-fuel four-stroke engines
 - Six Gas Valve Units (GVU)
 - Two dual fuelled steam boilers (for heating during wintertime)
 - Two vacuum insulated C-type LNG tanks with approx. volume of 500 m³ at 85 % filling
- Sub-activity 1.2: Procurement of auxiliary wind propulsion
 - Two auxiliary wind propulsion systems will be procured. The rotor sail has a height of 24 m and a diameter of 4 m.





Activity 2: Infrastructure development at the Port of Turku: new logistics arrangement, a truck measurement system and automated mooring











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Sub-activity 2.2: Digitalization and automation of the port: vehicle measurement system

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- Vehicle measurement system will be introduced at the port to get exact information of the loaded cargo and damages
- Investment made by Port of Turku and Viking Line
- The system will include a number plate recognition, a measurement scanner (for length, width and height) and weight-in-a-motion scale to measure weight
- Cameras for damage detection
- Includes ground works, cabling, portal for imaging and measuring devices, cameras, laser scanners, truck scale, server room and required software
- Installation during 2019
- A similar system will be installed at the Port of Stockholm to ensure benefits to the maritime link in both directions



Sub-activity 2.3: Automated mooring system

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- Improves safety and operational efficiency, enables time savings for the maritime link.
- Vacuum-based automated mooring technology will eliminate the need for conventional mooring lines
- Remote controlled vacuum pads are able to moor or release vessels in seconds
- Separate mooring units along quay area will be installed
- A similar system will be installed at the Port of Mariehamn

• Installation by the end of 2020



Some experiences about CEF Funding

- A lot of work in application phase
- Always helps if you have already clear project idea which suits to CEF call
- During project period Grant Agreement defines obligations, responsibilities and tasks

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- Annual reporting, interim payments
- Not so bureaucratic as some other EU funding (Interreg Program)
- Project Manager at INEA always helps meetings, calls, emails

IMPLEMENTATION TIME: 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2021

PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- Digital registration of passengers
- ISPS roles and responsibilities
- Detection of concealed weapons and explosives
- Comprehensive security development, including 5G network in the port



ScanMed corridor

North Sea – Baltic corridor

PROJECT LOCATION AND MARITIME PASSENGER VOLUMES IN THE **NORTHERN BALTIC SEA**

SecurePax – Improving security of

passenger transport in maritime ports

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