

European Shipping Reaction on New Regulations and Relative Incentives

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Current State of Emissions Regulations for Shipping



+ CO2 trading schemes

+ pm regulation



EU Tools for Alternative Fuels Investments

- → Horizon 2020 €3.3 billion of funding available over 2018-2020 for market deployment of innovative ideas in a wide number of areas.
- > Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Transport €22.4 billion of funding available for infrastructure investments at European level.
- European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)

 aims at mobilizing at least €500 billion for 2020
 projects which are strategically important for the EU.
- > European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) €114 billion available for investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation.

A wide number of **EU funding tools** for Transport &
Maritime (in particular).

2018 CEF Transport call opened on 17 May 2018, with indicative budget of €450 million, to cover funding objectives and priorities supporting the policy orientations of the upcoming 3rd Clean Mobility Package, to be adopted in May 2018.



EU Tools for Alternative Fuels Investments

Green Shipping Guarantee (GSG) Programme – an EIB and CEF Blended tool

- Used for overcoming existing barriers for commercial banks to finance the introduction of green technologies required to meet international and EU environmental regulations.
- > Supports senior debt and issuing of guarantees.
- > **GSG** is a follow-up to the work of the European Sustainable Shipping Forum (ESSF).
- > € 750 million € 250 million supported by CEF & € 500 million by EFSI.
- > For **green and sustainable shipping investments** eligible under CEF horizontal priorities and EIB transport lending policy with significant European interest.
- > **Up to 50%** for general fleet renewal & **up to 100%** for retrofitting ships with sustainable technologies.
- Société Générale, ABN AMRO and ING have developed a Framework Agreement with EIB.



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- > The entity acting as the borrower must be established in an EU Member-State.
- > Regarding the guaranteed rates, when 50% of vessel's calls are performed at European ports then the investment qualifies for the direct lending/guarantees scheme covering a 50% of the green compliance CAPEX. Respectively, when 20% of vessel's calls are performed at European ports then the investment qualifies for the direct lending/guarantees scheme covering a 20% of the green compliance CAPEX.
- > It is should be noted that the vessel calls include all maritime operations, such as loading/unloading, crew exchange, bunkering, supplies, maintenance, etc.
- An investment with significant EU added value (EU flag, EU equipment, EU shipyards, EU designers, etc.) is preferable, but not required.



Example of Successful Case in the Region

SuperGreen (SG) Action - 20% funding by 2017 CEF Transport Blending Call 1st cut-off

- 1. Construction of three All-Electric Vessels;
- Construction of one Hybrid (LNG/Electric) Catamaran Vessel;
- 3. Supply of four Electric Buses to facilitate the transport needed of the users of the electric vessels and the Hybrid Catamaran Vessel;
- 4. Supply of required LNG Bunkering & Battery Charging means, based in Piraeus Port;
- 5. Development of IT platform providing services to the users of the transport means supported by the Action.





Example of Successful Case in the Region

CyprusGas2EU Action - 40% funding by 2017 CEF Energy Call

- 1. Purchasing of an FSRU;
- 2. Construction of a Jetty and supportive
- 3. MEUR 101 as a grant.







Indicative CEF Proposal in the Region

MoS Application – 2017 CEF Transport Blending call 2nd cut-off

- > Two LNG Bunkering Vessels, with total capacity of approx. 3.000 m³ each based in the Core TEN-T Ports of Greece& Cyprus;
- LCNG Stations and LNG Tanker
 Trucks with bunkering equipment in
 Core TEN-T Ports of Heraklion and
 Lemesos.

Innovation Application – 2017 CEF Transport Blending call 2nd cut-off

- > One LNG powered Ro-Pax Ferry;
- One Hybrid (LNG/Electric) Catamaran Vessel;
- > 200 buses to be converted to CNG fueled;
- > To be operating in the Aegean.



The Actions (too much regulations!!!!)

- 1. EU shipping should stand for its rights as Rail and Road industry does.
- 2. There has been a systematic inequality among the modes of transport
- 3. Lobbying, Lobbying, Lobbying!!!!!!
- For island regions, with no train and road networks, EU financing schemes should be treating vessels as infrastructure to prevent isolating these areas. The same for EU waterborne trade. E.g. with Africa
- Set a commonly applied Transport equivalent of European land and waterborne transportation, to assist the transport of people in remote areas, in order to equalize transport modes in terms of time and cost.

 For example, a German citizen is able to work in the Netherlands and live in Germany.





Thank you for your attention!

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