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Nordic Ship Traffic and Green Shipping Corridor Potential

Nordic Roadmap for the Introduction of Sustainable Zero-Carbon Fuels in Shipping – Task 2A: AIS Analysis of Nordic Ship traffic

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AIS Analysis of Nordic Ship Traffic – Why?



- Estimate energy consumption and emission from Nordic ship traffic
- Provide description of the geographical distribution of Nordic ship traffic
- Identify dominating ship routes (potential green corridors) and potential geographical demand of future fuels (energy hubs)

What do we mean by Nordic Ship traffic?



In the analysis, we include the full voyage all the way to the end port, also when this is outside of the Nordic countries



Nordic Ship Traffic – Number of ships, total fuel consumption and emissions

Close to 9000 ships	27 Mtonnes CO2 emissions	40% of ships are above 5000 GT – these stand for 75% of emissions
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Ship Category	Number (share) of vessel	Share of CO2 emissions
Cargo vessels	2584 (29%)	28%
Wet and dry bulk vessels	2160 (24%)	26%
Passenger vessels	804 (9%)	19%
Cruise vessels	155 (2%)	6%
Work/service vessels	1972 (22%)	15%
Fishing vessels	1211 (14%)	7%
Total	8886 (100%)	100%

International voyages dominates the overall energy demand



- Nordic International: Short distance to continental North Europe - 76% of energy consumption on international traffic is for voyages between Nordics and Europe – of which most is continental North-west Europe and the Baltics
- Domestic Nordic: Domestic passenger traffic, work/service vessels (offshore) and fishing, as well as coastal cargo traffic
- Intra Nordic: Ro-Pax traffic between Sweden and Finland, Norway and Denmark; cargo traffic Denmark – Faroe Islands – Iceland – Greenland, as well as mixed cargo and wet and dry bulk between all Nordic countries

Cargo, bulk and passenger ships dominate Nordic International and Intra Nordic energy demand



Looking at green shipping corridor potentials in dominating intra and international categories





Potential green shipping corridors – regular routes with significant energy demand

Route type	Number of routes	% of Nordic ship traffic energy demand
Intra Nordic Ro-Pax	18	4.4%
Nordic International Ro-Pax	23	8.1%
Intra/international cargo	20	3.6%
Intra/international bulk	20	0.8%
Total	81	17%

Top ports involved with potential corridors





Closing remarks

- Nordics/North-west Europe/Baltics high activity area for passenger and short sea cargo/bulk shipping
- Intra Nordic and international Ro-Pax lines high regularity and relatively short routes
- Nordic future fuel initiatives have potential spinoff effects to e.g. domestic shipping, with fishing and work vessels activity, as well as long-haul inter-continental cargo and bulk shipping
- AIS assessment indicates energy demand and emission reduction potential – just one of many stepping-stones for realizing green shipping corridors and energy hubs
- A long list of green shipping corridors and potential energy hubs are identified to be further explored in the project



Thank you!

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