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E-MARITIME UPDATE

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Scope:

Use of digital data transfer for:

- Exchange of information between the ship and the shore
- Exchange of data between and amongst shore-authorities, local, national, regional, international
- Reduction of the administrative burden on ship crews and agents



Lack of focus, too many players:



- European Commission: European Maritime Single Window (EMSW), SafeSeaNet, Reporting Formalities Directive (2010/65/EU), e-Manifest Pilot Project, DTLF, MONA LISA Project, AnNA Project.....
- IMO: FAL Convention Single Window Project
- National: Port Single Windows, Port Community Systems



Overview:

- Where are we?
- What progress has been made?
- What obstacles need to be overcome?
- What is FONASBA's position?

Where are we?









What progress has been made?



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Not much!

What progress has been made?

- Why Not?
 - Too many competing projects
 - Lack of coordination and agreement
 - Political infighting
 - Changing technologies
 - Lack of investment
 - Lack of firm foundation

What obstacles need to be overcome?

- Reduce the number of competing projects
- Achieve coordination and agreement
- Stop political infighting
- Choose a technological standard and stick to it
- Encourage investment, use existing systems
- Establish firm foundations

What is FONASBA's position?



- Establish firm foundations







What is FONASBA's position?



- Establish firm foundations:
 - Reach agreement on one to two major principles, from which the rest of the project can build and move forward
 - FONASBA, ICS, IPCSA and WSC proposed to FAL 41 that agreement on an internationally agreed standard data set would provide such a firm foundation – we just need to agree which one!

What is FONASBA's position?



- Establish firm foundations
- Start small – establish effective and comprehensive national single windows



What is FONASBA's position?

- Start small – establish effective and comprehensive national single windows:
 - Of direct benefit to ship agents is the ability to input all data on the ships they handle easily and effectively
 - Ensure all agencies are on board
 - Ensure the system works for all trades – so M2M and GUI input capabilities

What is FONASBA's position?



- Establish firm foundations
- Start small – establish effective and comprehensive national single windows
- Use existing infrastructure



What is FONASBA's position?

- Use existing infrastructure:
 - **DO NOT REINVENT THE WHEEL!**
 - Use existing port community systems and national single windows
 - Commercial systems are better able to adapt to new developments and requirements
 - Have a commercial obligation to meet customers' needs

What is FONASBA's position?



- Establish firm foundations
- Start small – establish effective and comprehensive national single windows
- Use existing infrastructure
- Ensure all statutory agencies are on board

What is FONASBA's position?

- Ensure all statutory agencies are on board:
 - *'sing(a)l – (adjective): 1. existing alone, 2. only one, not one of several, 3. composed of one part*
 - The agent must be able to lodge all relevant information in one place at one time and ideally once only for a number of port calls
 - Commercial information should however remain outside the scope of the single window

What is FONASBA's position?



- Establish firm foundations
- Start small – establish effective and comprehensive national single windows
- Use existing infrastructure
- Ensure all statutory agencies are on board
- Review and reduce the amount of information required



What is FONASBA's position?

- Review and reduce the amount of information required
 - Statutory agencies should carefully review all the information they obtain from the ship
 - Where a valid case for continued collection AND USE of the data cannot be immediately established, the data should no longer be required
 - ***“Just because you have collected it for the last 500 years is NOT a valid reason for continuing to do so!”***

What then?

- The process of developing the structures and procedures for interchange of information between authorities nationally and between nation states regionally and internationally can begin
- Agents will, however, have achieved the result they want



Thank you.