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The European Maritime Space How the maritime transport sector is part of the decarbonisation solution

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The EU maritime sector at a glance

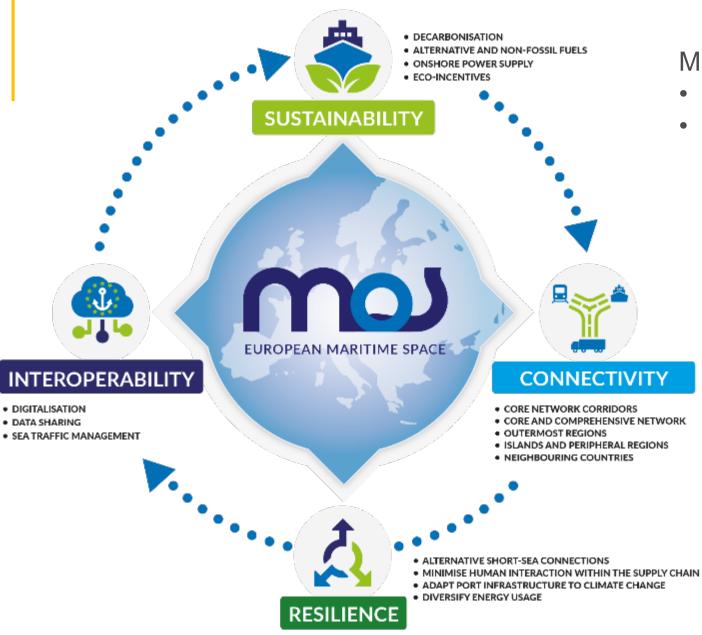
- Shipping contributes to 75% of EU external trade and about a third of internal trade
- Short sea shipping makes close to 65% of all cargo in EU ports.
- Pre-pandemic 400m passengers travelling in EU ports
- 292 maritime ports on the TEN-T network

European Green Deal: 90% reduction in GHG from transport.

Specific objectives from the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy:

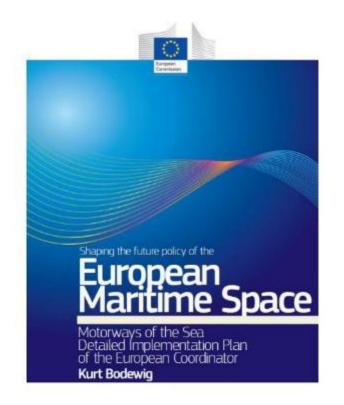
- 25% increase of inland waterways and short sea shipping by 2030
- 50% increase of inland waterways and short sea shipping by 2050





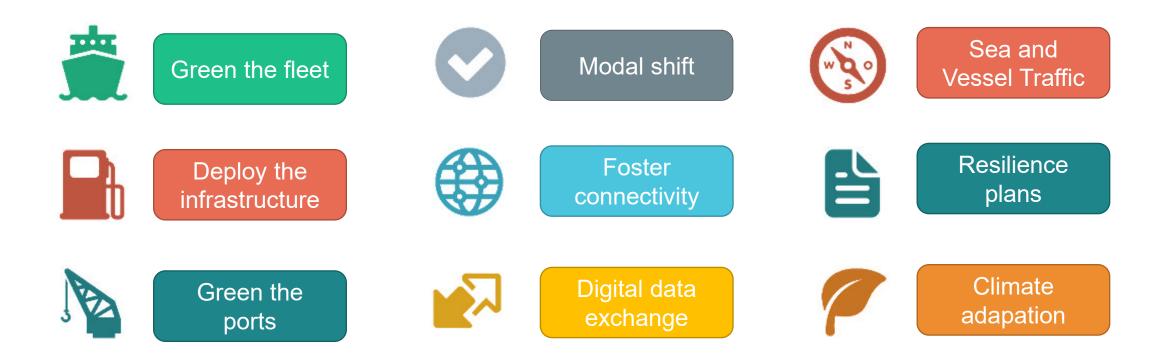
Main objectives:

- To boost short sea shipping in the EU.
- To reinforce hinterland connectivity.





9 recommendations from the Detailed Implementation Plan for Motorways of the Sea







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