Challenges for innovation in the maritime industry

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CHALLENGES for Innovation in Networks in the Maritime Industry

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Innovation dynamics in the maritime industry

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Research objectives

• Determine the **key enablers, barriers, and mechanisms** of “innovation in networks” in the maritime industry

• Identify the key **characteristics of collaborative innovation processes** applied in the maritime industry

• Determine **managerial actions** to be undertaken to organize for successful innovation in networks

• **Asses the benefits** of innovation in networks

Research strategy

• Multiple-case research strategy
Research design

Explanation of how “innovation in networks” creates value for participants in the maritime industry
Regulatory requirements

Air pollution reduction
SOx, NOx, PM, CO₂

Ballast Water Treatment
### Regulatory requirements

#### SOx reduction

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<th>Outside an ECA established to limit SOx and particulate matter emissions</th>
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<td><strong>0.50% m/m on and after 1 January 2020</strong>*</td>
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* May be pushed to 2025. Decision in 2018 or earlier.
Regulatory requirements

**NOx reduction**

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<tr>
<th>Tier</th>
<th>Ship construction date on or after</th>
<th>Total weighted cycle emission limit (g/kWh)</th>
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**Tier III enforcement date (January 2016)** is being debated. US and Canada will implement 2016. Other and new ECA still uncertain.

Major engine conversion could shift compliance from Tier I to Tier II
## Regulatory requirements

**Greenhouse gases**

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<tr>
<th>Vessel type</th>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Phase 0 2013 – 2014</th>
<th>Phase 1 2015 - 2019</th>
<th>Phase 2 2020 - 2024</th>
<th>Phase 3 2025 -</th>
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<td>Gas tankers</td>
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<td>Container ships</td>
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**Market-based, operational, and technical measures proposed**

**Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI)**

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EEDI = \frac{CO_2 \text{ emission}}{\text{transport work}}
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**Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP)**

**Energy Efficiency Operational Indicator (EEOI)**
## Regulatory requirements
### Ballast water treatment

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<th>Year constructed</th>
<th>BW Capacity (m³)</th>
<th>Applicability of standards</th>
<th>New schedule</th>
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<td>Before 2009</td>
<td>1,500 - 5,000</td>
<td>D-1 or D-2 before end of 2014. D-2 from 2015</td>
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<th>Vessel’s compliance date</th>
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<td>New</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>On or after 1 December 2013</td>
<td>On delivery</td>
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<td>Existing</td>
<td>Less than 1500 m³</td>
<td>Before 1 December 2013</td>
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**IMO postponed – US will start**

**Different requirements for approval of systems**

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**50+ different systems**
Technologies
SOx reduction

SOx reduction measures and technologies

- **Low sulfur fuels**
  - Liquefied Natural Gas
  - Distillate fuel
    - Marine Diesel Oil
    - Marine Gas Oil
  - Biofuels
  - Fuel blends

- **Scrubber**
  - Wet
    - Open loop
    - Closed loop
  - Dry
    - Hybrid

- **Engine modifications required**
- **Lengthy installation process**
- **LNG not effective for retrofitting**
Technologies
NOx reduction

**Tier II**

Primary control (at engine)

- Engine design and operational adjustment of parameters and components
  - Fuel injection
  - Valve timing
  - Charge air
  - Compression ratio
- Reduction of temperature and oxygen content
  - Water-in-fuel
  - Fuel water emulsion
  - Direct water injection
  - Humid air motor
  - Scavenging air moistering

**Tier III**

Post-combustion abatement

- Selective catalytic reduction
- Exhaust gas recirculation
  - Four-stroke medium speed engine
  - Two-stroke low speed engine

**Negative correlation between fuel combustion efficiency and NOx emission**
Technologies
Energy efficiency and CO2 reduction

Energy efficiency and CO2 reduction technologies

Operational measures
- Improved voyage planning
- Propeller cleaning
- Slow steaming

Market based measures
- Contribution schemes for CO2 emissions from international shipping
- Emission trading systems
- Schemes based on actual efficiency

Technical measures
- Reduction in ship resistance
  - Optimized hull design
  - Advanced hull coatings
  - Lightweight materials
  - Speed reduction
- Improved efficiency of main and auxiliary engines
  - De-rated engines
  - Efficient engines
  - Contra-rotating propulsion
  - Improved auxiliary machinery
    - Different devices for improving propulsion efficiency
    - Low carbon fuels (LNG and biodiesel)
- Improved power management (increase in power production efficiency and reduction in auxiliary power consumption)
  - Waste heat recovery system
  - Shaft propulsion generators
  - Electrical energy efficient technologies
  - Improved transmission systems
  - Wind, solar, and nuclear energy
  - Hybrid power systems

Retrofit vs Newbuild

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Technologies

Ballast water treatment

Ballast Water Management (BWM)

Recording procedures
- BW Management Plan
- BW Record Book

BWM Methods
- BW Exchange
  - Sequential
  - Flow through
  - Dilution

  - BW Treatment
    - Mechanical
    - Physical
    - Chemical
      - Filtration
        - Magnetic separation
        - Hydrocyclone
      - Thermal (heat)
        - Ultraviolet irradiation
        - Ultrasound
        - Cavitation
        - Inert Gas Deoxygenation
      - Disinfection
        - Biocides
        - Electrolysis
        - Electrochlorination

  - Sediment management

Training and education
- BW Isolation
  - Reception facilities
  - Return to origin

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Market challenges

• Fleet over-capacity creates low freight rates and aggressive competition
• Price development of HFO vs. other fuel options such as LNG, is very difficult to predict, and the outcome will have tremendous effect on the business case for the different options
• Market is growing North-South rather than East-West, with different trade of goods, and thus different types of ships. Hence, obsolete vessels on e.g. Asia-Europe trade cannot easily be transferred to Europe-South America
• Ships being built today have an expected life-time of 25 years. Regulatory landscape will look different by then, but many solutions are irreversible – hence placing the bet on LNG is not something you can go and change
In general

Stakeholders are not used to innovation dynamics created by deployment of goal-based policies
Reactive behavior on innovation
Innovation paradigms
Conflicting interest of different stakeholders
Innovation networks

- Owner driven
- Vertical engine maker-driven
- Horizontal engine maker-driven
- Participant driven informal
- Open networks (government driven)
- Classification society driven decentralized networks
Formation

INNOVATION NETWORK FORMATION

Discontinuous Innovation
High tech industries

Uncertainty
Firm-specific

Partner Selection
New partners
Non-redundant relationships

Class driven

Structural Holes
Untapped knowledge between unconnected partners

Open - govt. driven

Uncertainty
Market

Partner Selection
Existing pool of partners
Redundant relationships

Participant driven informal

Social Capital
Experience, reputation, position, trust, norms of behavior

Owner driven

Engine maker vertical

Engine maker horizontal

Incremental innovation

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Key enablers

Good network management
Absorptive capacity

Key barriers

Social capital mind set
Lack of innovation stimulating organizational culture
Use of innovative products and solutions in operations

Opportunity

Structural holes between technology suppliers
Horizontal networks among owners and technology suppliers