

TEN-T Motorways of the Sea

## **The North Europe LNG Infrastructure study and deployment in ships**

- Deliveries and experiences
- The sub-group on LNG (ESSF)

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# Outline

**Introduction – the overall project**

**The Pilot part**

**The Infrastructure part**

**The sub group on LNG (ESSF)**

**Conclusions**

# Background

## **The new sulphur regulation in North Europe**

- Competitiveness of shipping and regions

## **Distribution, storage and use as fuel of natural gas - LNG**

## **The project**

- A pilot part
- An infrastructure part - study

## **The full project**

### **An EU TEN-T Motorways of the Sea project**

- LNG as fuel for international short sea shipping
- Total costs 26 mill. Euro (original estimate!)

### **A pilot part – Fjord Line Danmark A/S**

- 9.0 mill. euro from TEN-T
- 2 new built cruise ferries

### **An LNG infrastructure part**

- 0.6 mill. euro from TEN-T

### **A combined top-down and bottom-up approach**

# Modern fleet of 4 vessels Operation @ 7 ports in NO, DK & SE

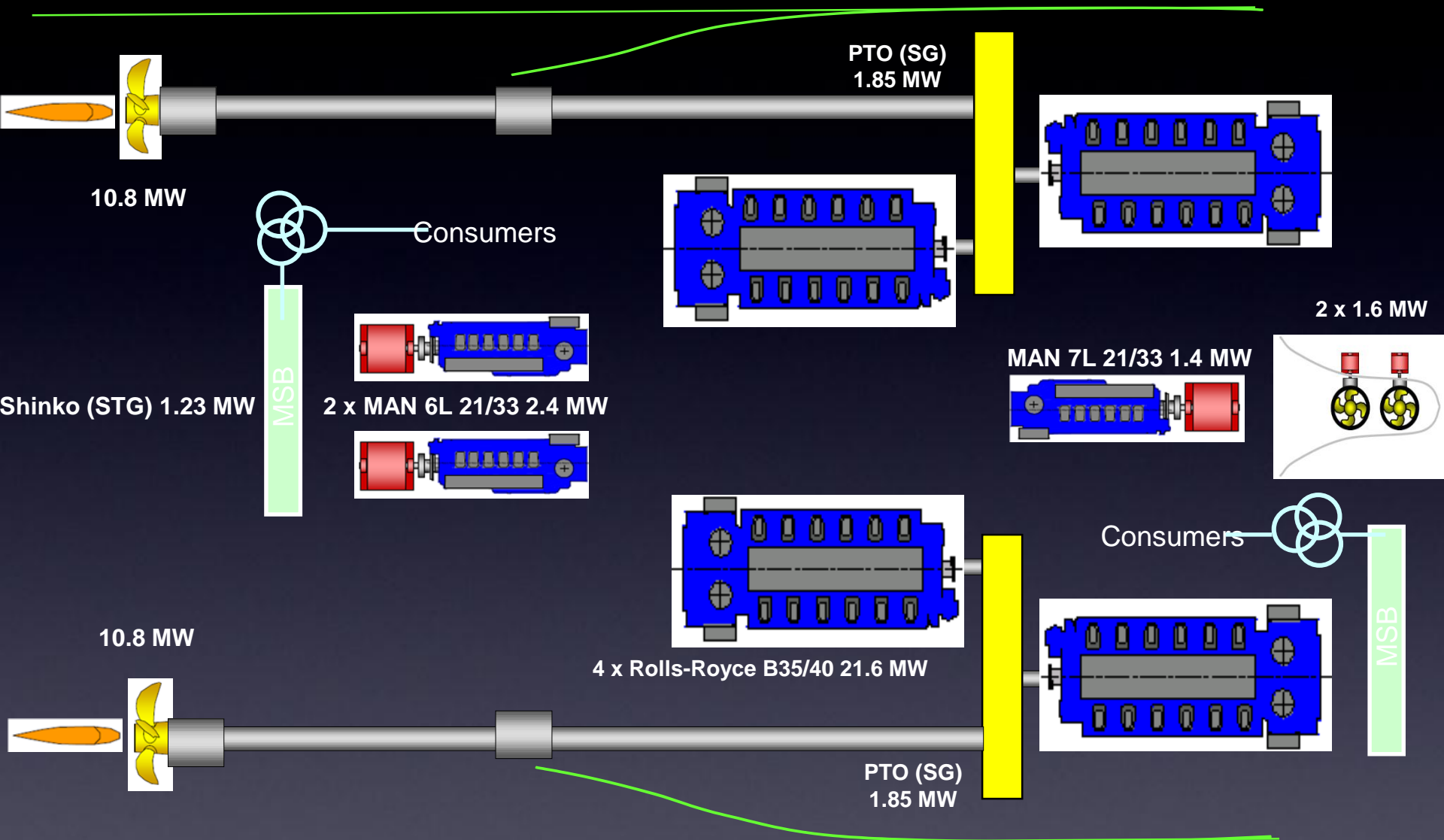


## Vessel data

- Yard: Bergen Group Fosen Yard
- Length: 170 meter
- With: 27,5 meter
- Main engines: 4
- Engine output: 21,600 KW
- App. 30,000 HP
- Powered by LNG
- Single Fuel engines
- LNG capacity 3x 316 m<sup>3</sup>
- Cruise speed: 21.5 nots
- Max speed: 25 knots
- Max passengers: 1500
- Crew cabins 67 (100 beds)
- Passengers cabins 306 (1188 beds)
- DWT: 3500
- Cargo lane meter: Up to 1600  
(4.5 meter free high – reefer capacity 30)
- Cars/trailers capacity 550/90
- Conference capacity: Approx. 350 persons (488 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Shopping area 600 m<sup>2</sup>
- Café, Skybar, Cafeteria, Restaurants & lounge

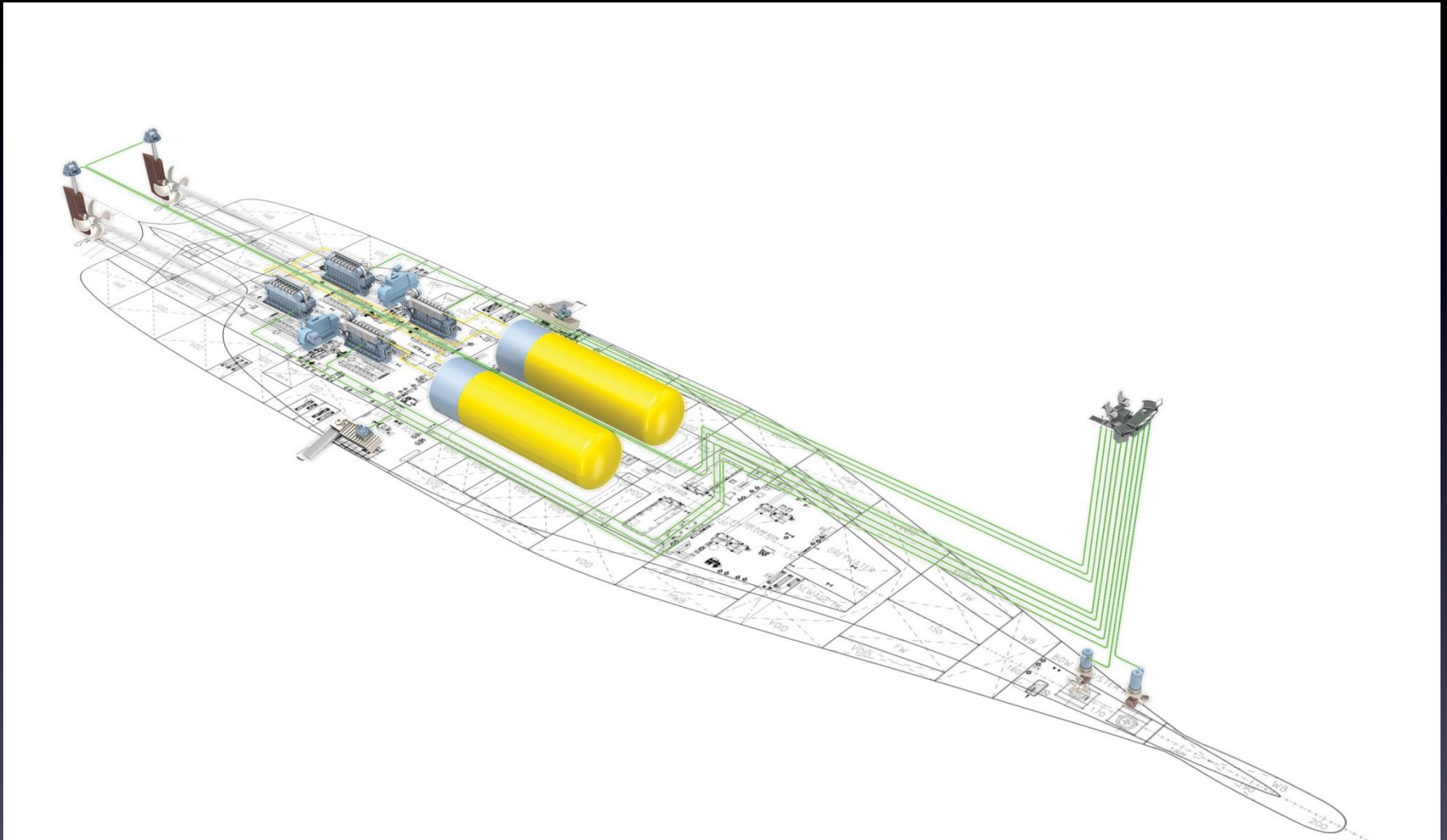
# Concept basic propulsion solution

## 2 x GAS Mechanical shaft line 10.8 MW each.



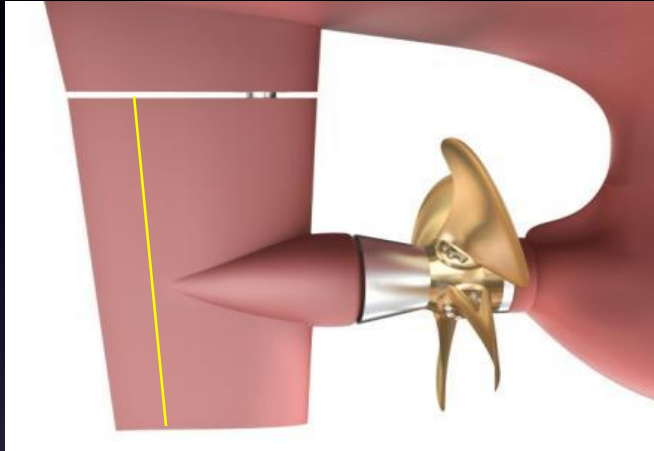
# Concept 2 x 316 m<sup>3</sup> LNG tanks

Cross over system – one system runs 4 M/E @ 85%MCR



# Other fuel/gas saving & environmental installations

Rolls – Royce Promas Twisted flap rudder with hub-cap  
Propeller blades and aft hull optimized



Tank tests performed at Marintek Trondheim

Waste Head recovery 1.250 kW Shinko steam generator  
CPP/Shaft generators with variable frequency for optimized PTO  
Ballast Water Treatment System installed  
Food Waste System installed  
Recycling of plastic, glasses, metals, oils and carton.

# Bunkering

## Short turn around time in port

- For saving fuel

## Bunkering issues

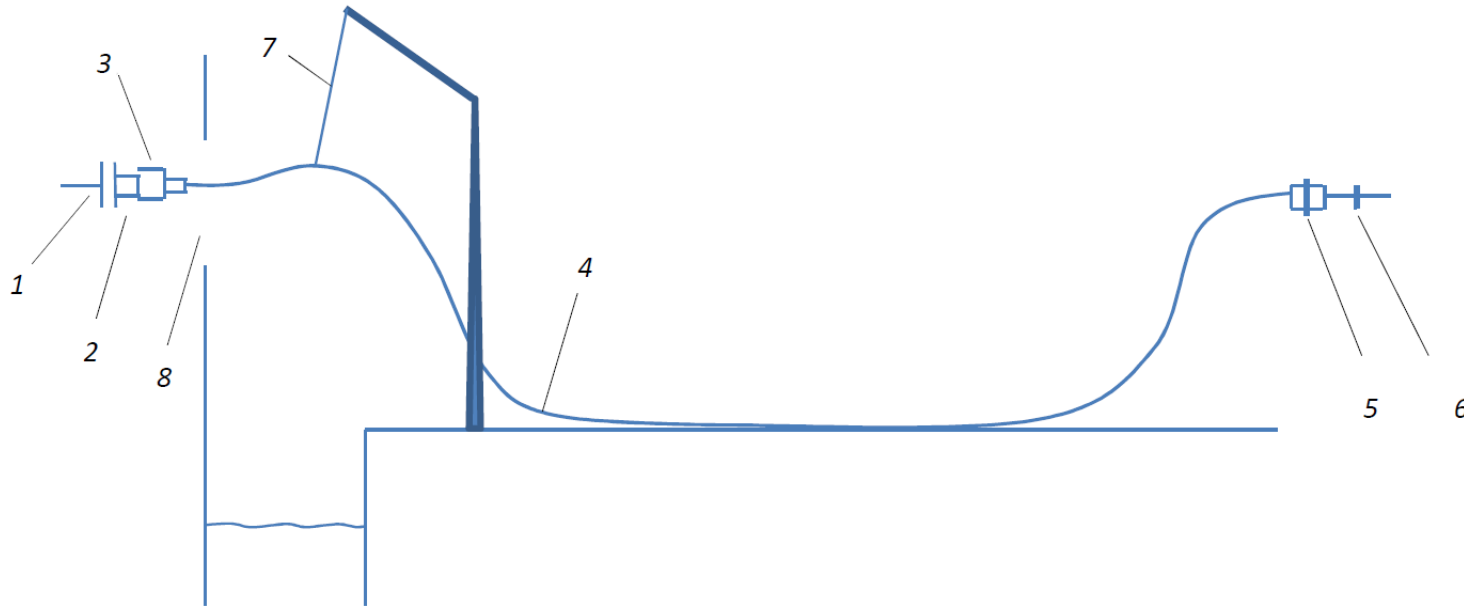
- Passengers on board
- Passengers embarking and disembarking
- Cargo operations – trucks and cars

## Bunkering

- Tank truck filling in Hirtshals
- Tank truck filling in Risavika (Stavanger)
- Direct filling (fixed pipe) in Risavika from Q1 2015
- Direct filling (fixed pipe) in Hirtshals from Q1/Q2 2015

# Tank truck filling - schematic

The design of the bunkering line in Risavika, Norway is shown in the schematic picture below:



1	Bunker presentation flange
2	DCC tank unit
3	DCC hose unit
4	Bunker hose
5	Cryogenic Safety Break Away Coupling (CBC)
6	Pipe line flange
7	Crane wire (handling support)
8	Bunker port

# LNG Bunkering Fixed Pipe/Loading Arm Port of Risavika

6" pipe from factory storage tank  
Capacity of 350m<sup>3</sup>/hour  
Ready for operation Q1.2015



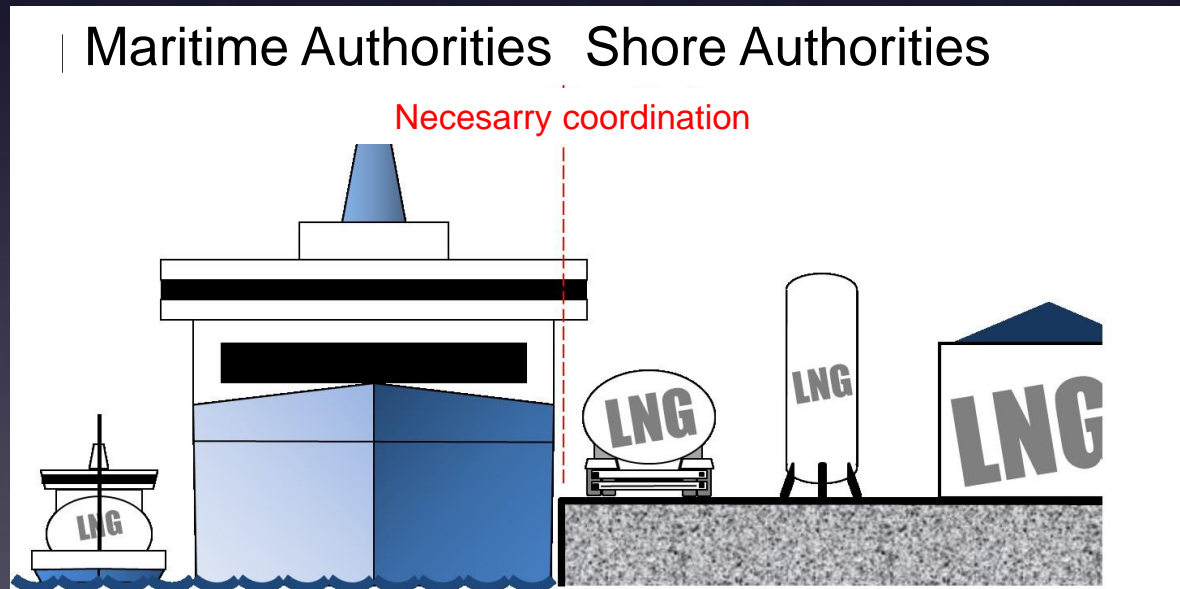
# LNG Bunkering small tank Port of Hirtshals, Denmark

200 tonnes/445m<sup>3</sup> tank capacity  
Capacity of 200m<sup>3</sup>/hour  
Ready for operation Q1/Q2.2015.



# Class & Authorities @ sea/land

- Rules still under development – especially on sea we have a basis!
- Design of ship bunker stations – in respect of working environment, structure and positions of equipment as detectors, cameras and why not temperature sensors?
- Closing time of valves
- ESD automatically and/or manually?
- Common cross border rules
- Focus on time



## Incurring LNG problems

- Stronger bunker Pressure Built Up Unit (PBU) needed
- Incorrect basic engine adjustment for ship nr. 1
- Bunkering incident - needed adjustments in progress
- Bunkering permits

# Operational experience with LNG

## MS Stavangerfjord

- Start service 14.07.2014
- > 300 bunker operations
- PBU capacity / Splashing

## MS Bergensfjord

- Start service 17.03.2014
- > 150 bunker operations
- One bunker incident



Very good course keeping, manouvrebility incl. Response time, steering, sea keeping & low LNG consumption with no smoke !

# Operational experience with LNG cont.



## LNG features

- Nox (90%) & Nox tax reduced
- No Sox & PM
- CO2 reduced (23%)
- 50% lube oil consumption compared to ME/HFO
- Sludge more or less "0"
- Longer service interval on ME components (50%)
- Clean exhaust boilers
- More energy per kg/fuel
- Better environment in engine rooms
- 80% Lesser use of chemicals for cleaning



# Fjord Line LNG Experience – sum up

## Operational succes

## Recognitions

- Nor-Shippings Energy Efficiency Award
- Two Shippax Rewards – ”Best shipdesign” and ”Biggest LNG ferry”
- Maritime Denmark – The Danish Ship of the Year

## Capacity utilization

- Expectations surpassed

# **The infrastructure project**

**Distribution, storage and use as fuel of natural gas - LNG**

**From the LNG import terminal to LNG used as fuel in ships**

## **The LNG supply chain**

- "Hard" on maritime filling stations/infrastructures
- "Soft" on regulations, industry standards, etc.

## **The business case as a horizontal issue**

**How can we create this infrastructure?**

- Recommendations to central stakeholders

**22 partners representing the LNG supply chain**

# Recommendations

## Grouping of 22 recommendations

- Bunkering solutions
- Economic and financial aspects
- Safety
- Technical and operational aspects
- The permit process

# The ESSF sub-group on LNG 1/2

## **Assist the ESSF to advance:**

- The "LNG Action Plan – Actions towards a comprehensive EU Framework on LNG for shipping"

## **The LNG supply chain represented**

### **Regulation, industry standards and best practices etc**

- EU
- IMO
- Industry organizations

### **The Clean Power for Transport Package**

- Development of an LNG/CNG infrastructure
- Land, sea and inland waterways

# The ESSF sub-group on LNG 2/2

## Work packages

### 1.Hoses and connections

### 2.Simultaneous bunkering while

- Loading/unloading cargo
- Embarking/disembarking passengers
- Safety distances

### 3.Training

### 4.Gas quality, heating value and CO2 reduction potential

## Results up to now 2 IMO submissions

- Standards for connectors to be used at bunkering stations for LNG to be included in the draft IGF-Code
- Defining a standard LNG bunker delivery note and standards of gas quality

# Consultancy on the way

## EU framework on LNG

- Completion of an EU framework on LNG-fuelled ships and its relevant fuel provision infrastructure
- International perspective according to the Clean Power for Transport Package

## LNG market development

- Analysis of LNG market development in the EU

## Awareness

- Creating awareness among the general public and industry groups regarding LNG as marine fuel for shipping

## Financing

- Explore financing opportunities, beyond the EU financial framework at supporting the development of marine LNG technology

# Conclusions

## **Succesfull LNG projects**

- Fjord Line and Viking Line representing international shipping
- Also on infrastructure

## **New projects in the pipeline according to the press**

- Also without state aid and EU grants!
- However also drawbacks!

## **The IGF code in its finalizing stage**

## **The Clean Power for Transport Package**

**The "LNG Action Plan – Actions towards a comprehensive EU Framework on LNG for shipping" is on its way**

## **Is the business case strong enough?**

- A wait and see strategy!
- Scrubbers are chosen as retrofit!
- Up to now no game changer as the US shale gas revolution!

**Thank you for your attendance**