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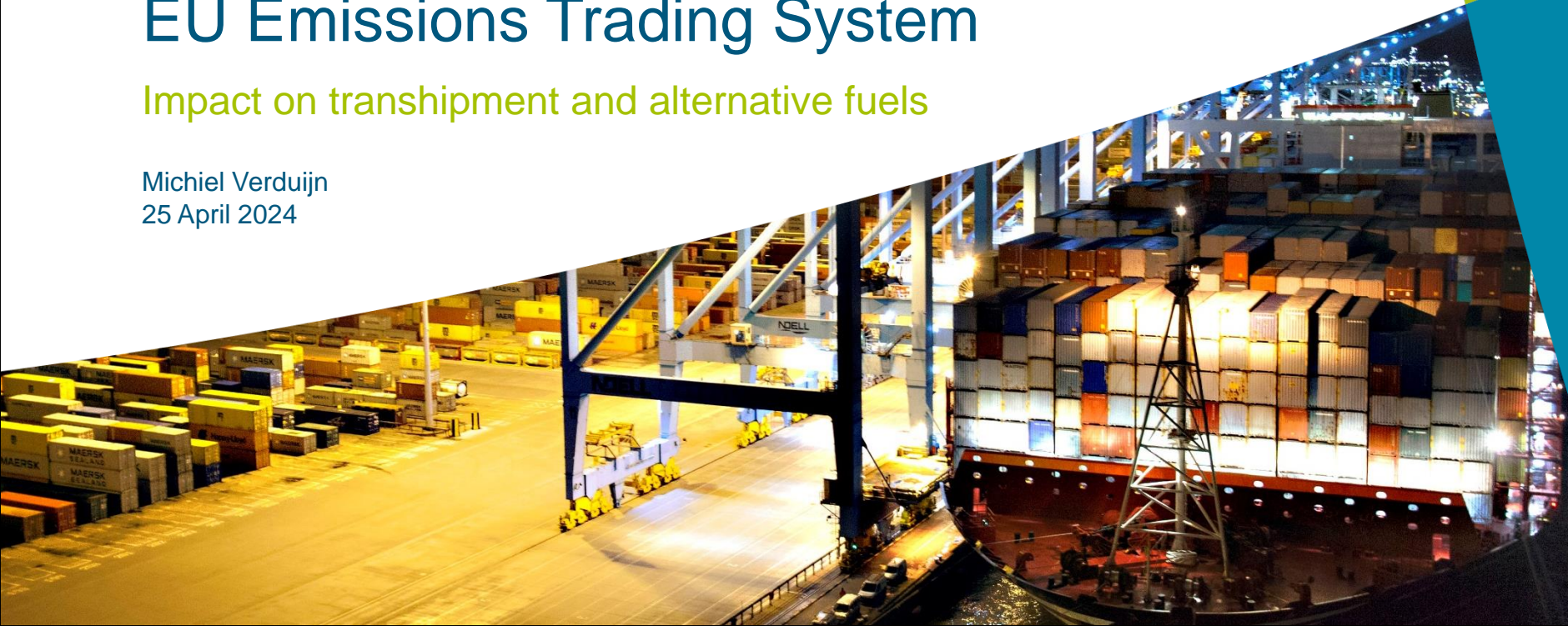
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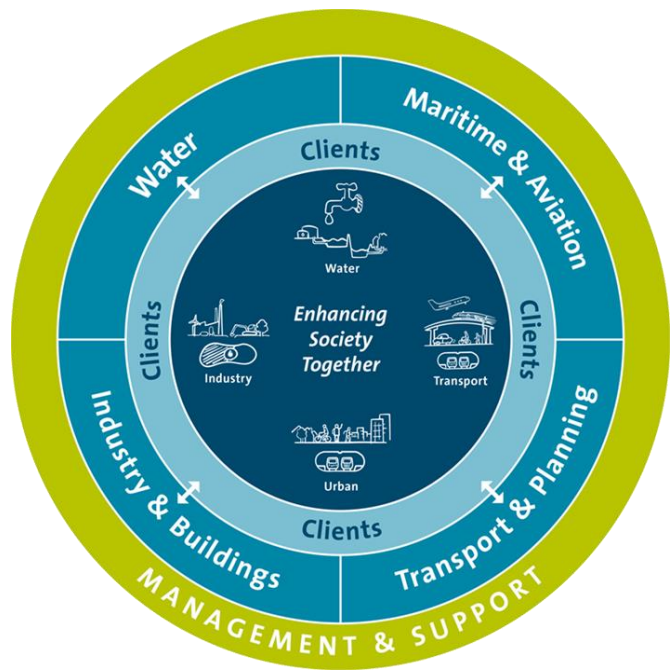
# EU Emissions Trading System

Impact on transshipment and alternative fuels

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## Key messages



EU ETS might lead to shifts in European transshipment routing



EU ETS price should be much higher to stimulate alternative fuels



Ports and ESPO should monitor market distortions and develop a strategy for offering green fuels

## Background

### What

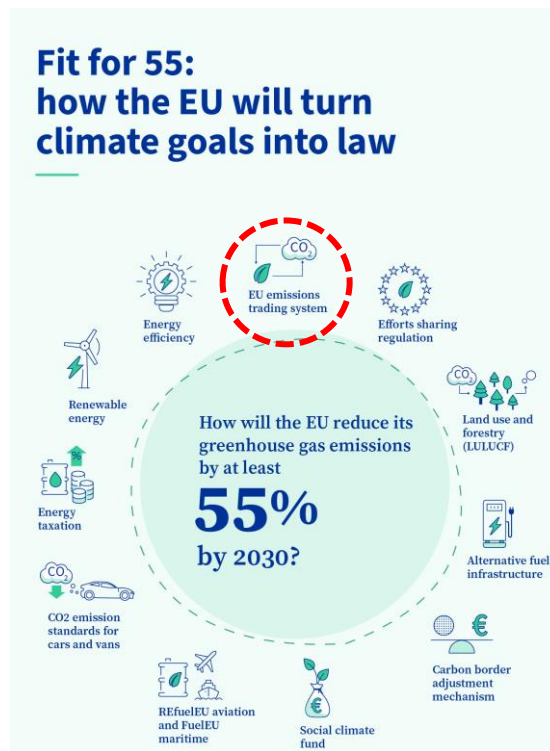
- Shipping emissions included under EU ETS

### When

- Gradual phase in from 2024

### Why

- Boost decarbonisation of the maritime sector



## How does EU ETS work?

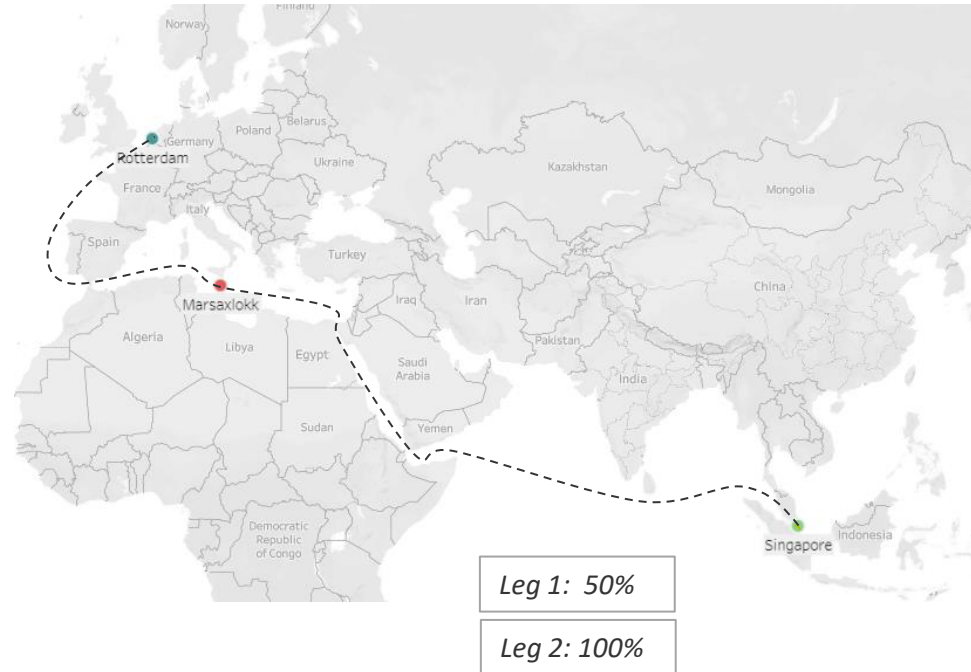
### Application

- EU <> EU (100%)
- EU <> Non-EU (50%)
- Non-EU <> Non-EU (0%)

### Clause for 'neighbouring' hubs

- Tanger Med
- East Port Said

Review by end 2025



## It is still cheaper to call in a non-EU port

### Route 1

- Leg 1: Singapore > Marsaxlokk (50%)
- Leg 2: Marsaxlokk > Rotterdam (100%)
- ETS cost: **550k EUR**

### Route 2

- Leg 1: Singapore > Port Said (50%)
- Leg 2: Port Said > Rotterdam (50%)
- ETS cost: **429k EUR**

### Route 3

- Leg 1: Singapore > Damietta (0%)
- Leg 2: Damietta > Rotterdam (50%)
- ETS cost: **169k EUR**



## Will container liners change their transshipment services?

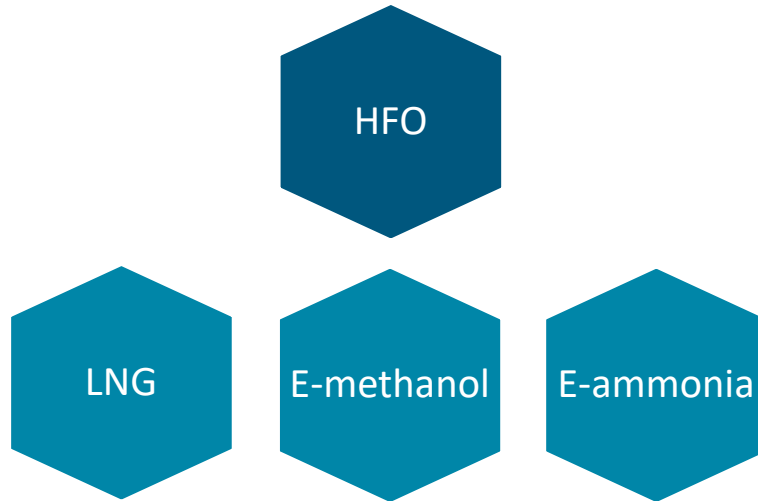
### Liners will not change volumes:

- Capacity constraints at hubs
- Additional feeder cost/time

### Liners might optimize their routing:

- Hamburg-Le Havre range:
  - via UK ports (e.g. Southampton)
- West Med
  - via North Africa ports (e.g. Tanger Med)
- East Med
  - via North Africa and Middle East ports (e.g. Jeddah)

## Will EU ETS lead to uptake of alternative fuels?



### Fuel costs

- Fuel price
- Energy density

### Charter costs

- Recent newbuilds
- Order book

### ETS costs

- CO<sub>2</sub> factor
- EU ETS price

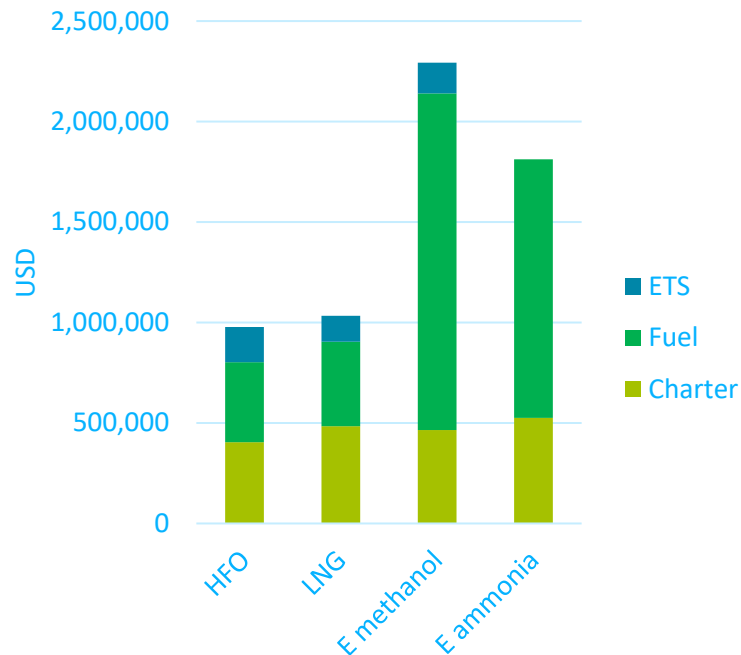


## No incentive to shift based on current market prices

### E-methanol and e-ammonia

- Either fuel price too high
- Or EU ETS price too low

Operational costs example case: Marsaxlokk - Rotterdam



## Going forward less need for subsidies

### Example e-ammonia in 2040

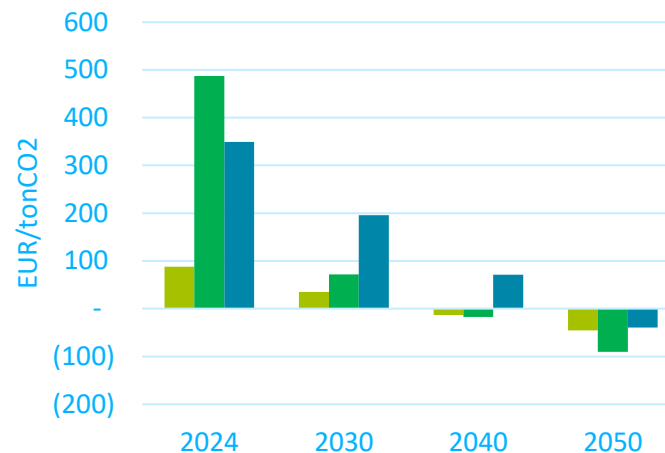
#### Fuel price:

- From \$875/ton to \$600/ton

#### ETS price:

- From €73/ton to €175/ton

*Difference between EU ETS break-even price and forecasted EU ETS price*



■ LNG ■ e-methanol (zero emission factor) ■ e-ammonia

## So, are alternative fuels not forthcoming? Not necessarily

### EU

- FuelEU Maritime
- AFIR

### IMO

- Mid-term measures

### Public and private initiatives

- Price subsidies
- Supply/demand alignment

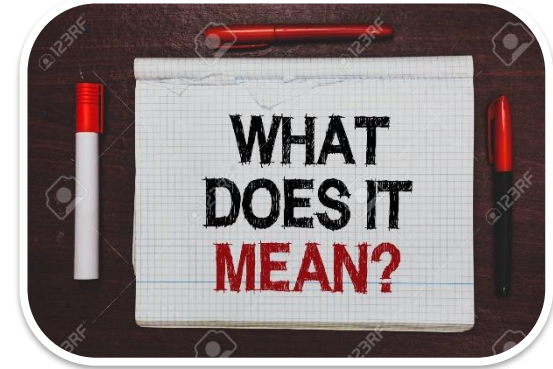




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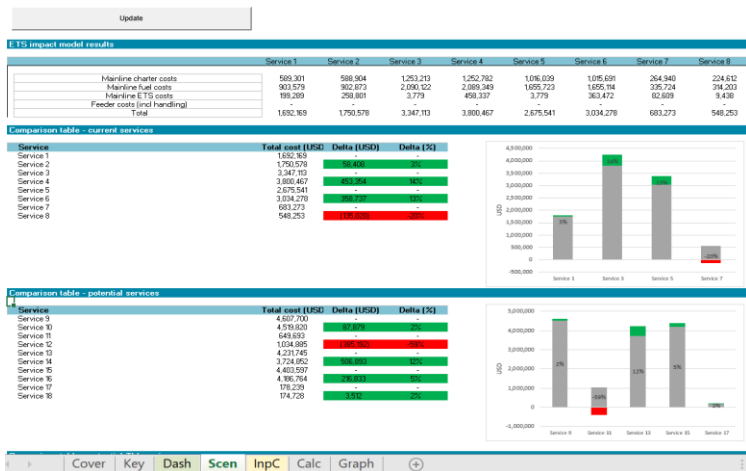
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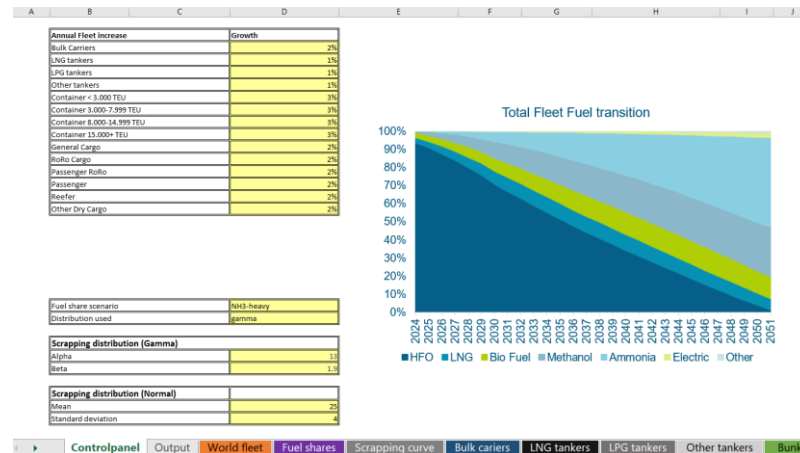
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# Royal HaskoningDHV has developed own models to assist port authorities prepare for the future

Print screen of EU ETS model



Print screen of global bunker demand model





## Thank you for your attention

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