



Ministry of Infrastructure and the
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Ports: a gateway for understanding Land-Sea Interactions



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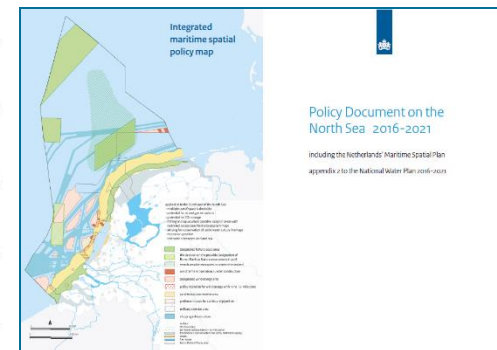
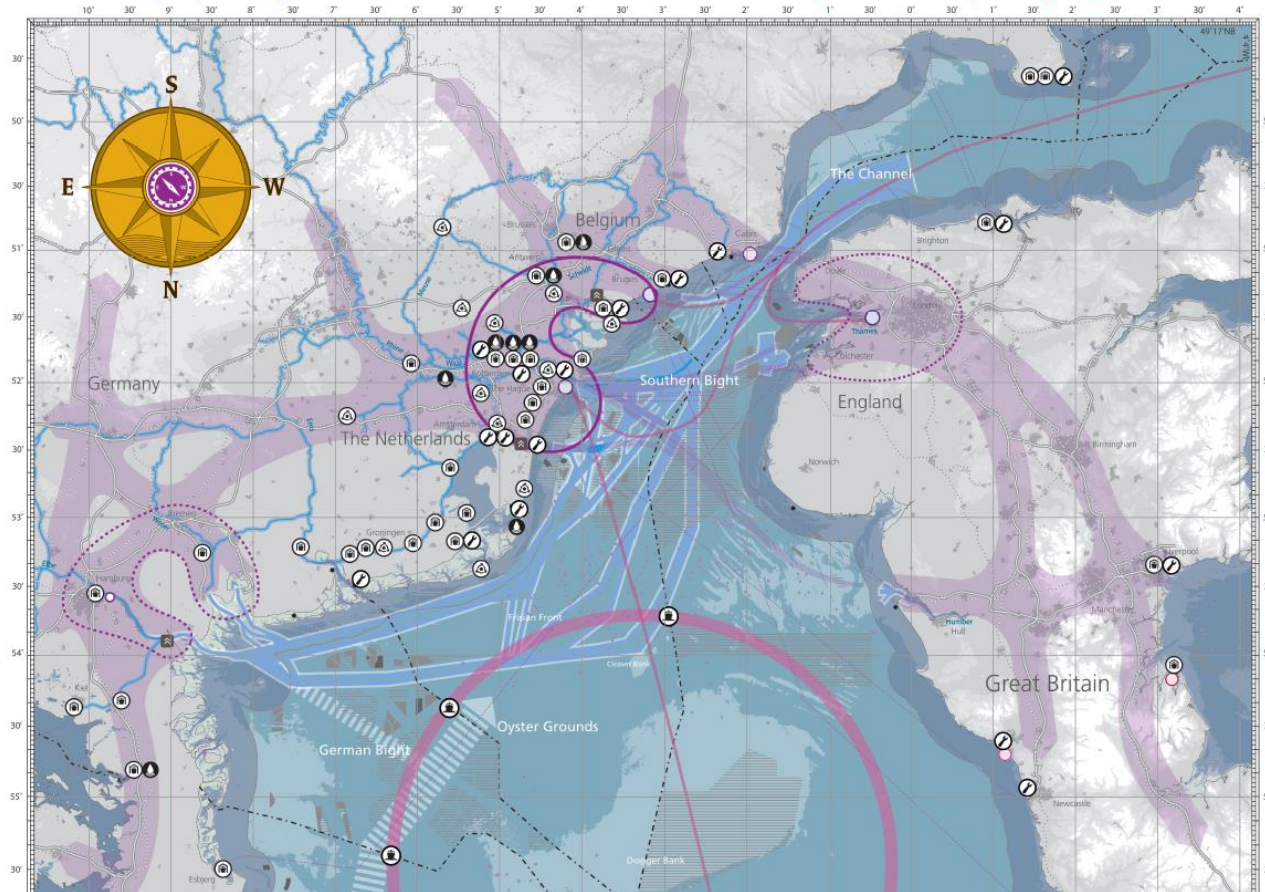
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Situational awareness: Dutch MSP for 2016-2021

North Sea 2050 Spatial Agenda

Themed map of Accessibility & Shipping - International



Ports: selection of Dutch ports and their LSI story

Land Sea Investigation

- Port of Amsterdam
- Scheveningen/Den Haag Harbour
- Port of Rotterdam
- Port of Den Helder
- Zeeland Sea Ports
- Groningen Sea Port
- Oss and Alphen aan de Rijn
- Holwerd aan Zee



City/port of Rotterdam



Logistics logic: apply for LSI

“Freight & cargo always looks for the easiest way, and for 13 million tons that easiest way is via Amsterdam.”

Ants Tilma, commercial manager,
Port of Amsterdam





1817-2017/2018: history lesson on port of Scheveningen by Alderman Karsten Klein





Port extension Rotterdam: sea & ecoshape



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Navy, tall ship festival & offshore meet the public





Star Reefers: Ecuador – Vlissingen – Sint Petersburg





Bringing demand and supply together



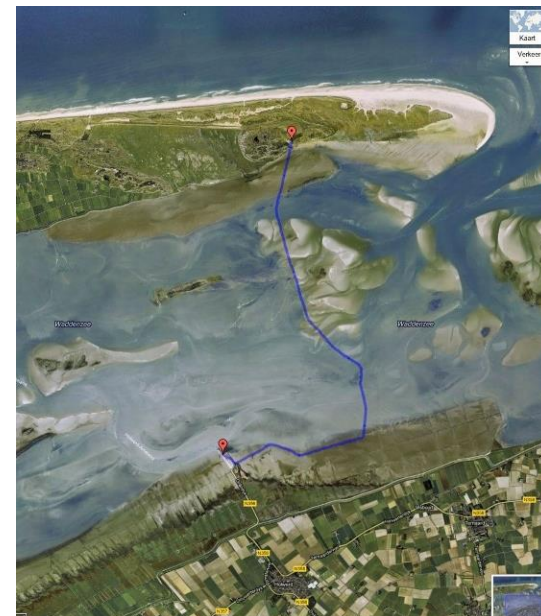


Holland – home of Super Yachts





Making the connection: building a stronger local economy



Points for discussion

1. Which EU sea ports are big in shipment of cars?
2. Who has been on a cruise trip?
3. Which EU country developed a port, that does not require dredging?
4. Which port has an underwater defense mechanism for storm surges?
5. What is the port of Paris?
6. What is the definition of Short Sea Shipping?
7. What is MoS?



Thank you for your attention!

- Reference documents on MSP, our North Sea 2050 Spatial Agenda & all our MSP and LSI movies can be found on www.noordzeeloket.nl
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Beach view Scheveningen towards Katwijk, Netherlands. Lodewijk Abspoel 2013



Background information





Governance structure for Integrated Maritime Policy in Netherlands

Cabinet



House of representatives

Minister Schultz van Haegen
Infrastructure & Environment

Shipping, ports, environment,
spatial development
and water affairs
Lead on MSP/IMP

Management organisation
Rijkswaterstaat
(licenses other than oil/gas)

Min Economic affairs (energy,
nature & fisheries)

Min Defense (incl coast guard)

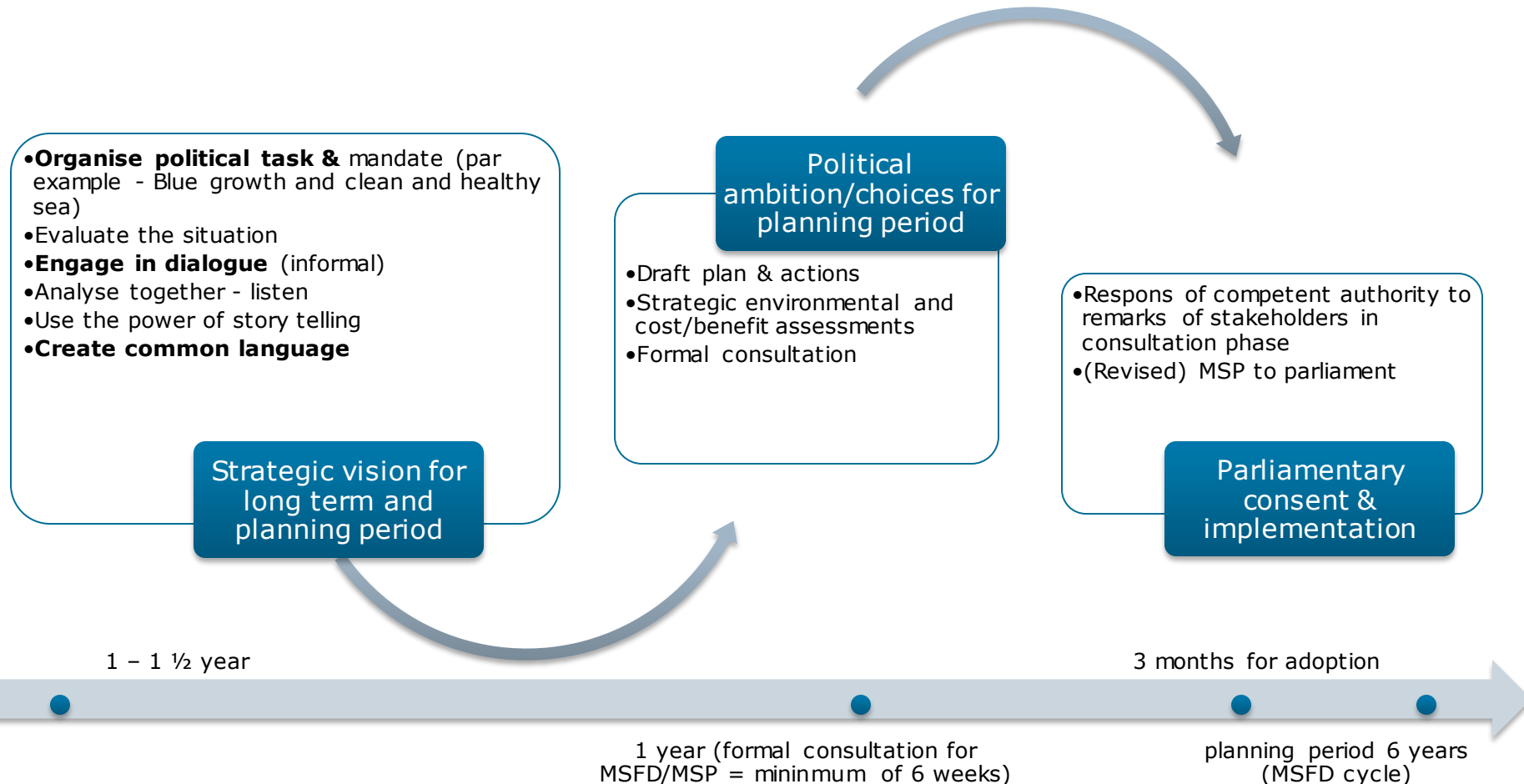
Min Education, Science &
Cultural affairs

Min Finance

Intra governmental board of
Directors on North Sea affairs



Take time for MSP policy process: better is faster





Well informed ecosystem based development: the method for working on Blue Growth and MSP in the 21st century: the triple helix

