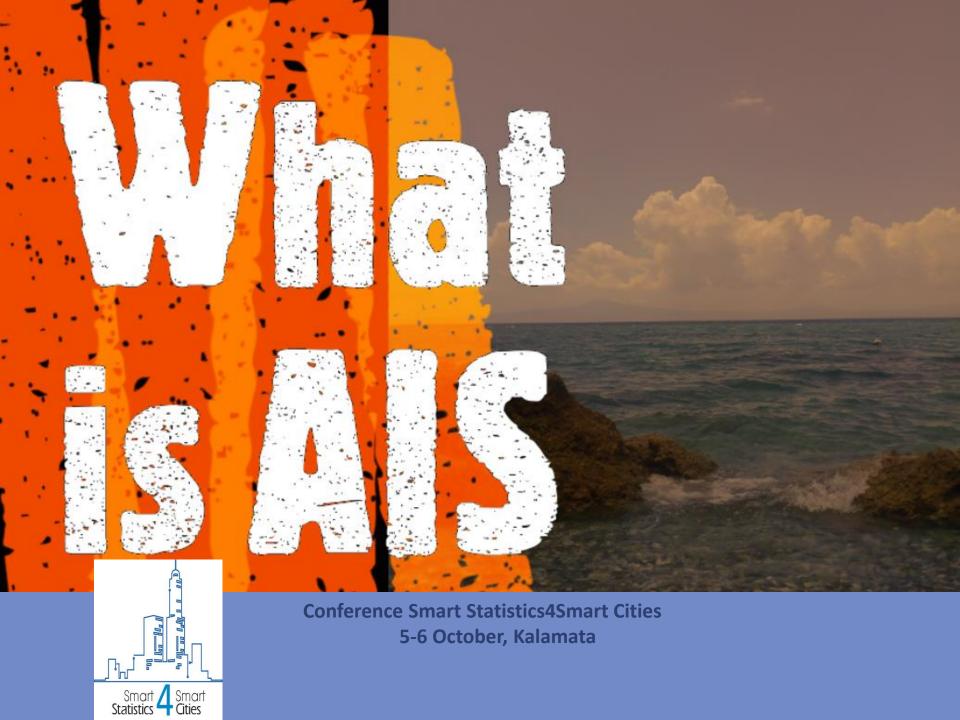


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Introduction





Automatic Identification System (AIS)

The AIS is an international ship identification standard that allows vessels to transmit and receive information in the immediate vicinity.

AIS data comprised of 3 information categories:

Static: information on ship characteristics (MMSI, IMO number, call sign, ship name, type, dimensions)

Dynamic: information on ship movements [Ship's position (long, lat), speed over ground (SOG), course over ground (COG), navigation status] **Voyage related**: information on current voyage (destination, estimated time of arrival, draught)

Time does not exist in AIS frames. It is added by receivers



MMSI - Ship's unique identification system







GPS data to record and track position



VHF radio signals for receiving and sending AIS information







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Define ship's journey



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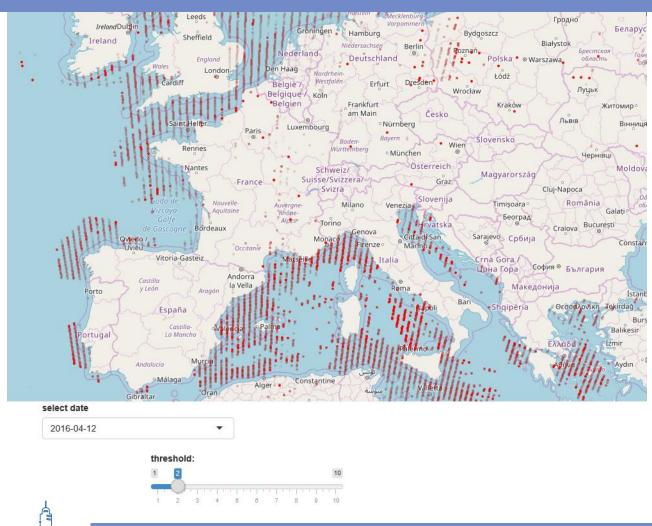


Visualization (2/3)



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Visualization (3/3)





Benefits - Challenges from the use of AIS data

Benefits

- improve statistics (e.g., vessel movement statistics between European countries, such as port visits, and route trajectories)
- enhance timeliness and accessibility
- reduce the response burden of ports authorities and agencies
- determine the impact of maritime legislation at national and European level

Challenges

- technical challenges
- building of capacities to handle AIS data by NSIs







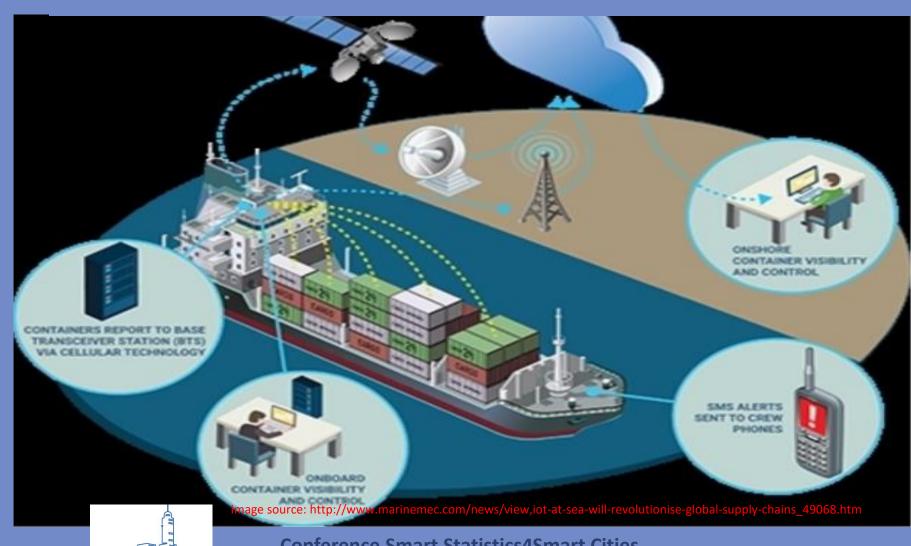
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AIS meets IoT (1/2)



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AIS meets IoT (2/2)



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Next Steps

New ESSnet project starts end 2018

Research topics:

- Combining AIS with other data to provide more detailed information (e.g. on the type and capacity of ships)
- Anomalies in the movements of ships
- Reference frame of ports
- Further improve of port to port distance matrix
- AIS as a fast economic indicator



Tracking ships using AIS data – An example in area of Kalamata



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