



**Plans and  
developments**

# **EU maritime transport statistics**

## In brief

- 1. General update on Eurostat work programme and activities*
- 2. Developments of the EU maritime transport statistics – recent and planned*
- 3. Production and dissemination of the EU maritime transport statistics - brief overview*
- 4. Some examples of statistics available on the Eurostat website*

# Eurostat work programme 2013 - priorities

*1. Implementing the Commissions political guidelines for 2010-2014, with focus on*

- **Successful exit from the crisis**
- **Leading on climate change**
- **Boosting new sources of growth and social cohesion, etc.**

*2. Implement new methods of production, aiming at efficiency gains and quality improvements*

- **In the current environment of serious financial constraints on EU level and in the Member States**
- **While continuing to meet user needs**

# New Commission Decision on Eurostat

## *1. Commission Decision 2012/504/EU of 17 September 2012 (on Eurostat)*

- **Eurostat given co-ordination role for statistics developed, produced and disseminated within the Commission**
- **Responsibility for enforcing established principles of statistical quality and independence, as well as minimising burden for respondents**
- **The Director-General of Eurostat to be “Chief Statistician” within the Commission**
- **Eurostat shall have right to access administrative data within the Commission services for statistical purposes**

# Eurostat work programme 2013 – “new” maritime transport activities

1. *Statistics on emissions by transport sector*
  - **Develop methodology for calculating emissions from transport based on activity data**
  - **Project in its early stages, focus on inventory of existing methodologies and data sources**
2. *Intermodal transport statistics*
  1. **Task force extended to 2014**
3. *Modal split indicators*
  1. **Split of TKMs and PKMs for maritime transport compared with the other modes of transport**

# Ongoing work and key developments

1. *Improved quality, timeliness and data access:*
  - **Improved production routines**
  - **“Flash estimates”, “nowcasting”**
  - **Access to port-to-port data for researchers**
2. *Investigation of extended data collection:*
  - **Modal split of cargo entering and leaving ports**
  - **Split of feeder and “real” short sea shipping**
3. *Split of maritime transport volumes*
  1. **Dissemination of share of TKM for maritime transport on routes over/under 300 km**

# Ongoing work and key developments continued ...

*4. Access to administrative data collected by other services within the Commission (EMSA)*

- **Vessel movements and vessel characteristics**
- **Maritime accident statistics**
- **Emissions from maritime transport**

*5. Integrate statistical use of administrative and operational data in current DG MOVE initiatives*

- 1. National single window**
- 2. eMaritime**

# Production and data sources

## *1. Data is collected and disseminated for:*

- 22 EU countries (5 landlocked countries are excluded)
- One EEA country (Norway). Iceland stopped sending data in 2007
- Two candidate countries (Croatia and Turkey)

## *2. The data is collected and reported by the National Competent Authorities*

- National statistical institutes, National port authorities, Transport ministries

## *3. Various data sources are used for compiling the statistics in the reporting countries*

- IMO declarations, Port call data, Shipping agents, Questionnaires to captains, maritime authorities etc, Port administration systems or national databases, data from commercial providers



## Dissemination – some useful links

*Annual figures on the Eurostat website:*

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics\\_explained/index.php/Maritime\\_ports\\_freight\\_and\\_passenger\\_statistics](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Maritime_ports_freight_and_passenger_statistics)

*Quarterly figures on the Eurostat website:*

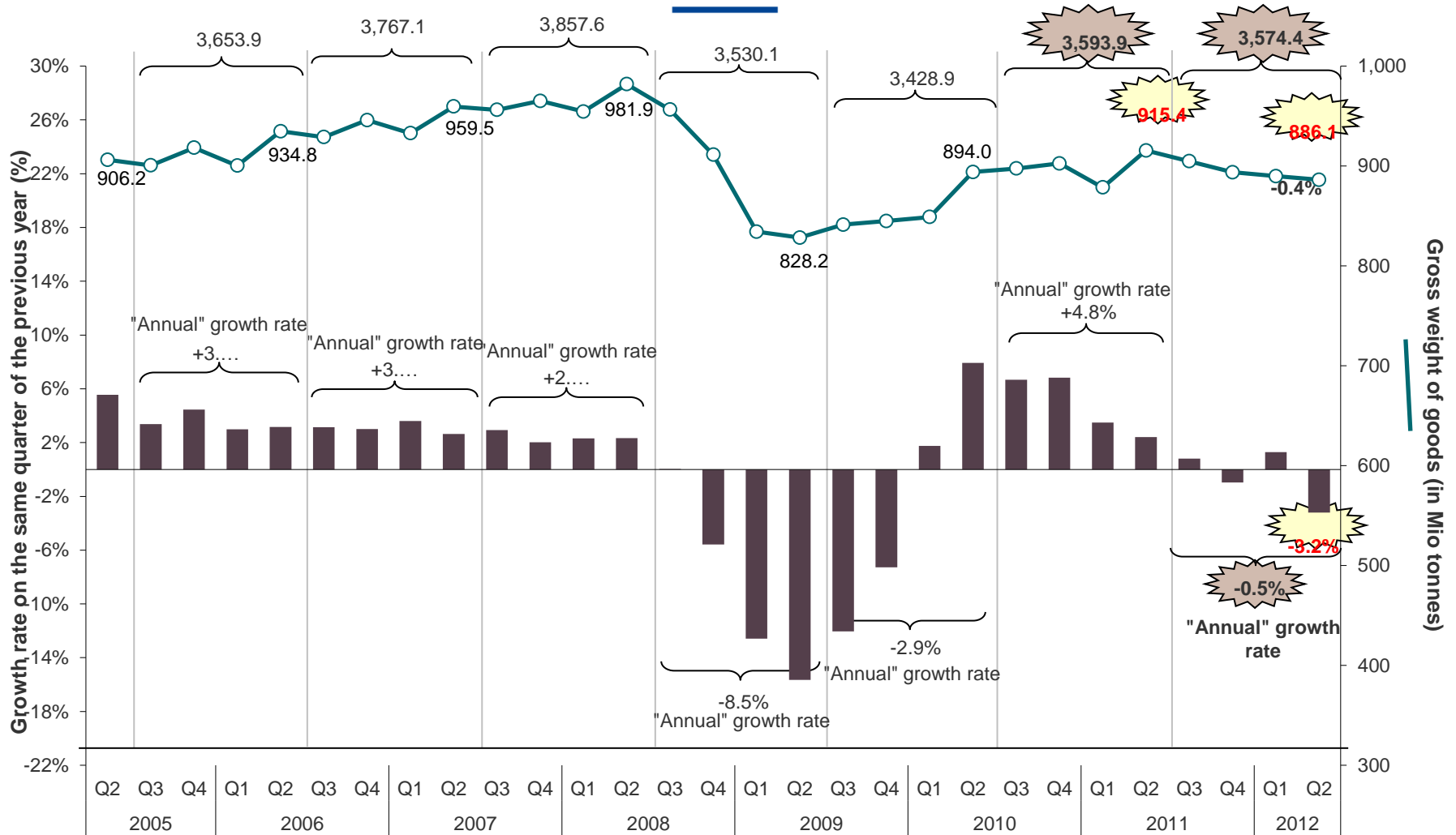
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*Eurostat's online web database (Eurobase):*

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/statistics/search\\_database](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/statistics/search_database)

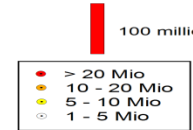


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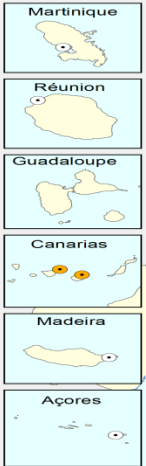
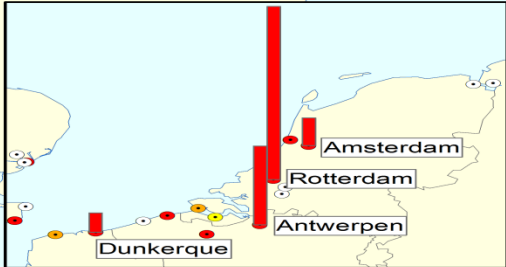


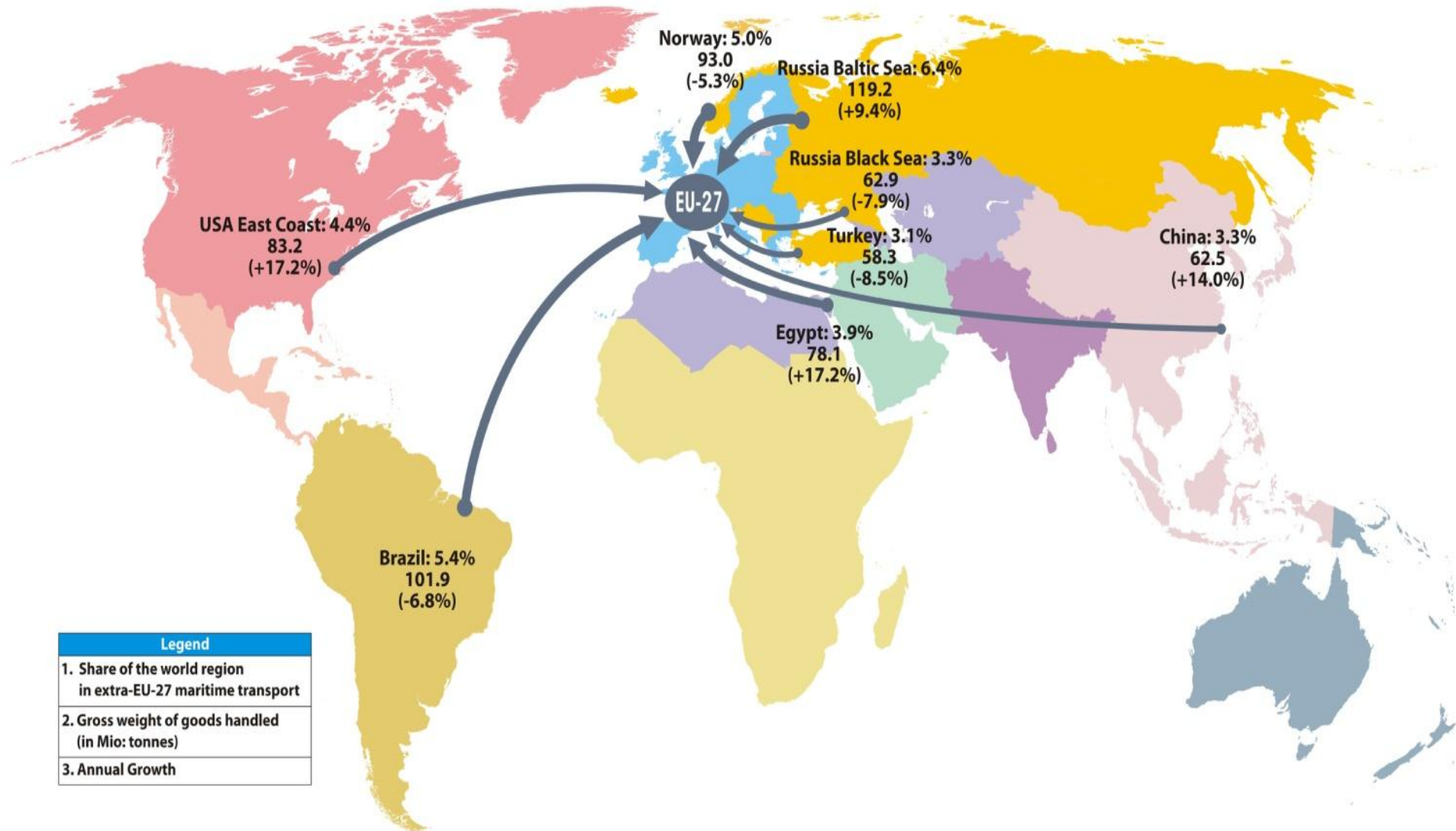


**Top 20 cargo ports and other main cargo ports in 2011 (\*) on the basis of gross weight of goods handled**



Top 20 ports are named and their handling activity shown as bars.  
 (\*) 2006 data for Iceland





**Legend**

1. Share of the world region in extra-EU-27 maritime transport
2. Gross weight of goods handled (in Mio: tonnes)
3. Annual Growth