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## **Digital infrastructure:**

Where am I, and how much water is underneath my ship?

#### To answer this:

- Sea floor needs to be mapped
- Vessel vertical position should be known
- A reliable zero level must be defined
- All information must be easily available for the navigator

FAMOS: Activities 1 & 3 (Galileo) Activity 2 Activity 4

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Sweden, Estonia, Finland, Denmark, Latvia, Germany, Lithuania

Lead: SMA

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# Hydrographic surveys

- 96 000 km<sup>2</sup>, 20% of Baltic Sea and 88% of remaining Cat I/II area
- 59 M€, 73% of budget
- Approaching HELCOM Cat I/II goal in Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Estonia and Denmark
- Both own resources and tendered work (27% of area)

## Harmonising vertical datum

- Motivation: Contribute to future satellite navigation in full 3D
- Goal: Better define zero by measuring the shape of the earth
- Idea: Use survey vessels for marine gravity measurements, which would be much more expensive on their own
- Aligned with BSHC CDWG

## **Surveying infrastructure**

- New survey boats in Latvia and Estonia
- Upgrades for echo sounders and navigation equipment

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## Data workflow improvements from sounding to bridge

- Renewal and improvement of chart production systems
- Improvement of data collection systems
- Data harmonisation and improved data exchange internationally
- Fairway modeling

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## **Connecting Europe Facility - Transport**

- EU transport infrastructure programme
- Former TEN-T programme
- Total volume 2014-2020: € 26.25 billion (including Cohesion Fund)
- 2014 call for multiannual Motorways of the Sea projects (250+100 M€)
- More calls expected 2015 and 2016

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## The Baltic Sea is shallow:

20% potential navigation obstacle

70% relevant for fuel efficiency

## **Traffic in the Baltic Sea**

- 2000 ships > 50m at any given time •
- Partly ice-covered in winter
- Increasing ship size •

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- Increasingly dangerous cargo
- Only about half of the area mapped!
- **BSHC-HELCOM** plan for the rest •

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### The Future: Vessel navigation in 3D

(X, Y, Z) 2

Geodetic datum

(EVRS, "BSCD2000")

Error: cm (with good gravity)

Reference ellipsoid

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#### Solution: - Chart soundings based on accurate geodetic datum (EVRF implementation with cm accuracy). - Accurate 3D GNSS positioning No need to know dynamic vessel draft.

Hydrodynamic sea level necessary only for route planning. Better accuracy allows for smaller safety margins.

#### **Requirements:**

- Marine gravity data with sufficient accuracy to compute EVRF geoid - GNSS positioning with cm accuracy vertically (more work to be done) - BSCD2000 adopted in nautical charts

> ZGNSS GNSS height Error: cm

Datum height and geoid Error: cm

Charted depth

(X, Y, Z)

Under keel clearance

ZAntenna

ZGNSS GNSS height Error: cm

Sounding Error: cm

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Datum height and geoid Error: cm (with good gravity)

Charted depth

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### How it often looks today

- Safety of navigation: < ca. 15m
- Fuel efficiency of marine transports: < ca. 70m
- Marine spatial planning
- Environmental concerns
- Science
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