



# Port Administration, Ownership and EU Port Package (Policy)

Developing the EU's maritime policy



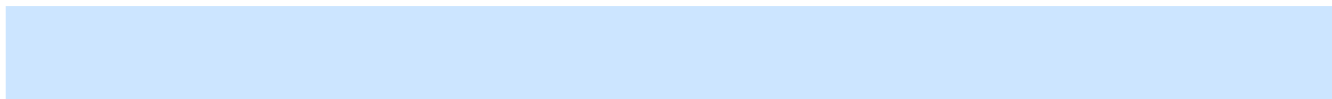
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## Introduction

Holistic and cross-sectoral considerations increasingly seen as providing a sounder basis for the development of future policies





## Context

For the period 2000 – 2020, EU GDP growth estimated to be 52%, and transport growth at 50%.

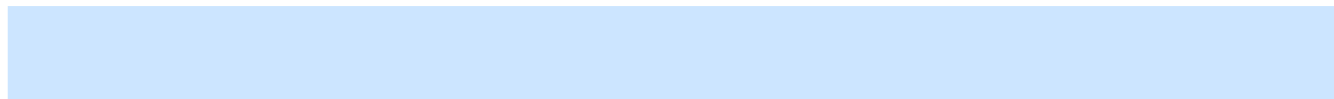


Maritime transport accounts for 39% of intra-EU transport of goods, and 90% of extra-EU.



## Policy Developments in the EU

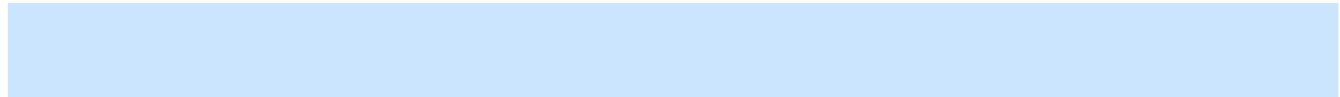
Optimising the way of policy development brings with it a need to look beyond purely sectoral issues





## Challenges facing policy makers

Modern policy making needs to move away from the sectoral approaches of the past





## The cross-sectoral challenge

- Common European Maritime Space

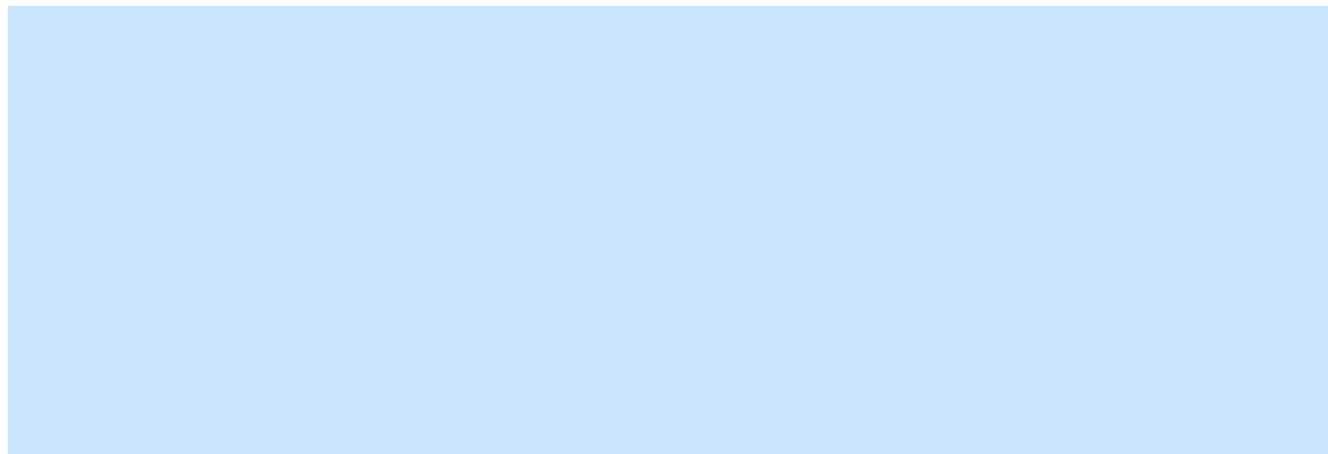


- Marine spatial planning
- Marine research



## The consultation process

- Till end-June 2007





More information? Input?

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