

# Performance measurements in port communities

## Example East African Ports

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# HPC Hamburg Port Consulting GmbH

- Founded in 1976 as subsidiary of HHLA Hamburger Hafen und Logistik AG
- Around 100 experts (incl. subsidiaries), annual turnover in 2015: approx. EUR 15 million
- Since 1976 port and transport-related projects in more than 100 countries, both in the private and public sector
- Approx. 1,400 projects world-wide with extensive experience in container terminal operations

## Mother-Company HHLA:

- 3 Container Terminals in Hamburg, capacity +10 mill TEU p.a.
- Multipurpose and bulk terminals
- Intermodal transport
- Logistics services



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## Our Focus

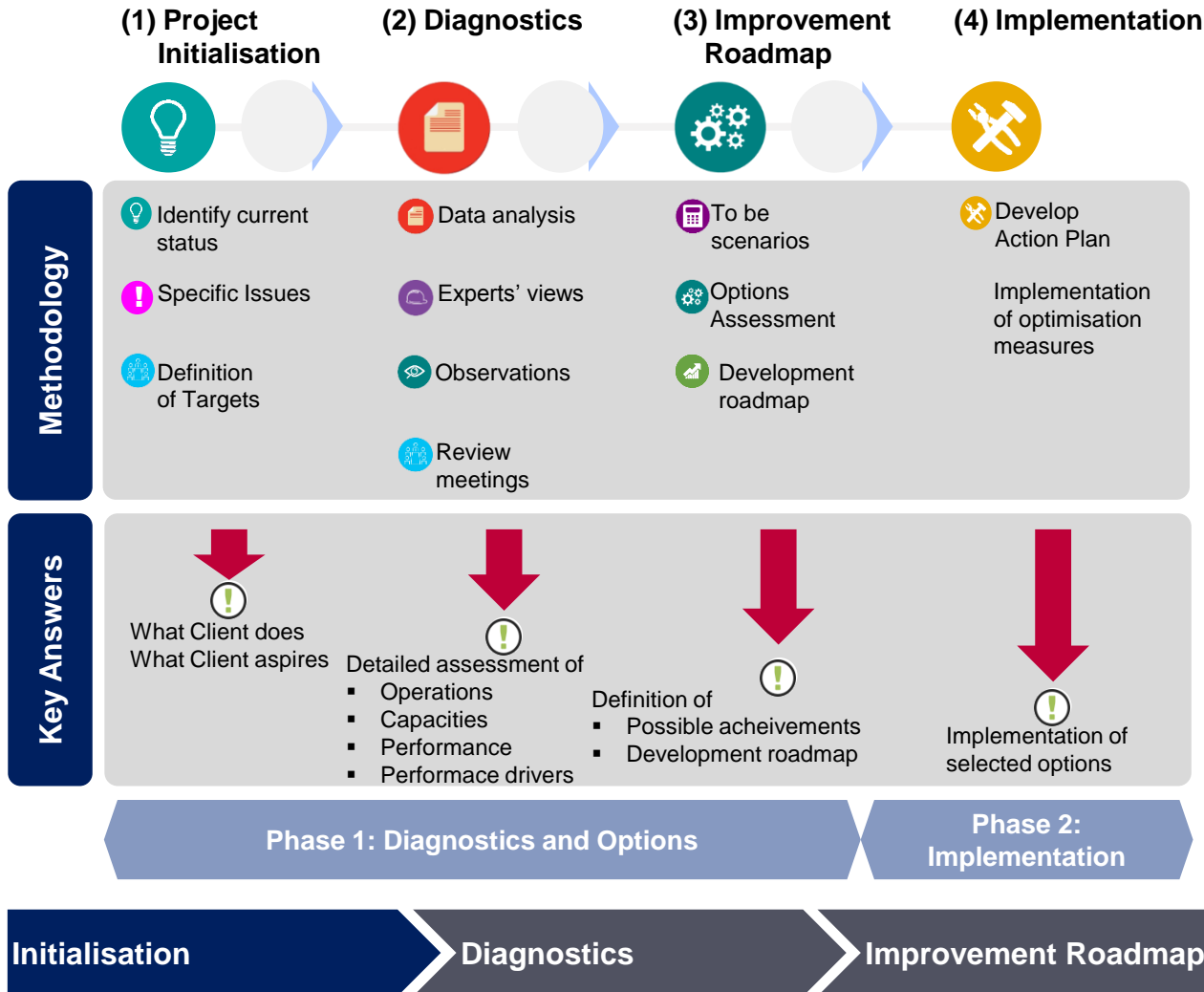
- Ports
  - Container terminals
  - Bulk terminals
  - Cruise ship terminals
- Logistics facilities
  - Rail terminals
  - Inland ports
- Intermodal facilities



## Our Clients

- Private terminal operators, port authorities & public institutions
- Governments
- Logistics service providers
- Banks and private investors
- International organisations, such as World Bank, UN

# HPC – Optimisation Services Overview



HPC has the experience and provides the necessary range of services to assist throughout the entire life cycle of value delivery.

We uncover optimisation potentials across the operational activities on the terminal. We are achieving this by applying a three staged methodology across the different focus areas:

1. Operations diagnostics
2. Derivation of optimisation measures and definition of prioritised roadmap
3. Implementation of selected improvement measures

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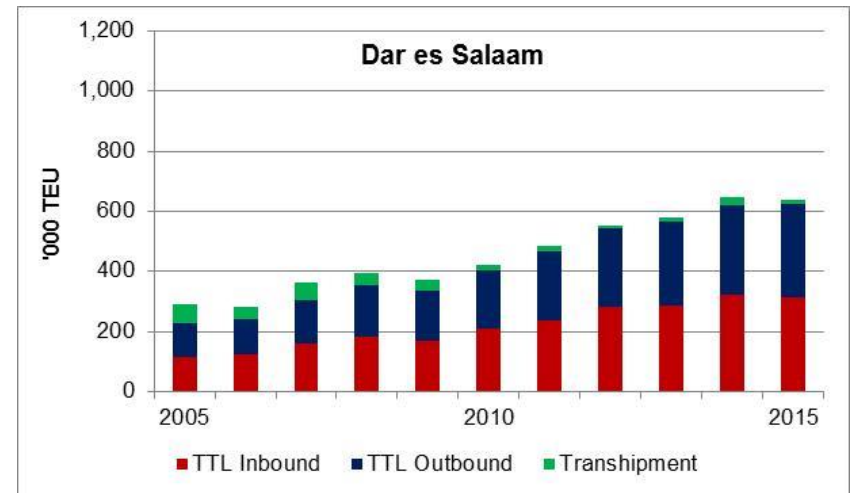
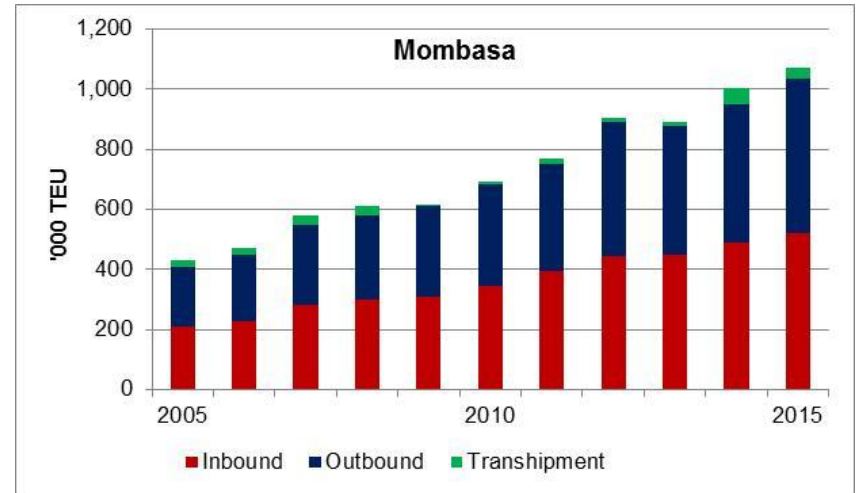
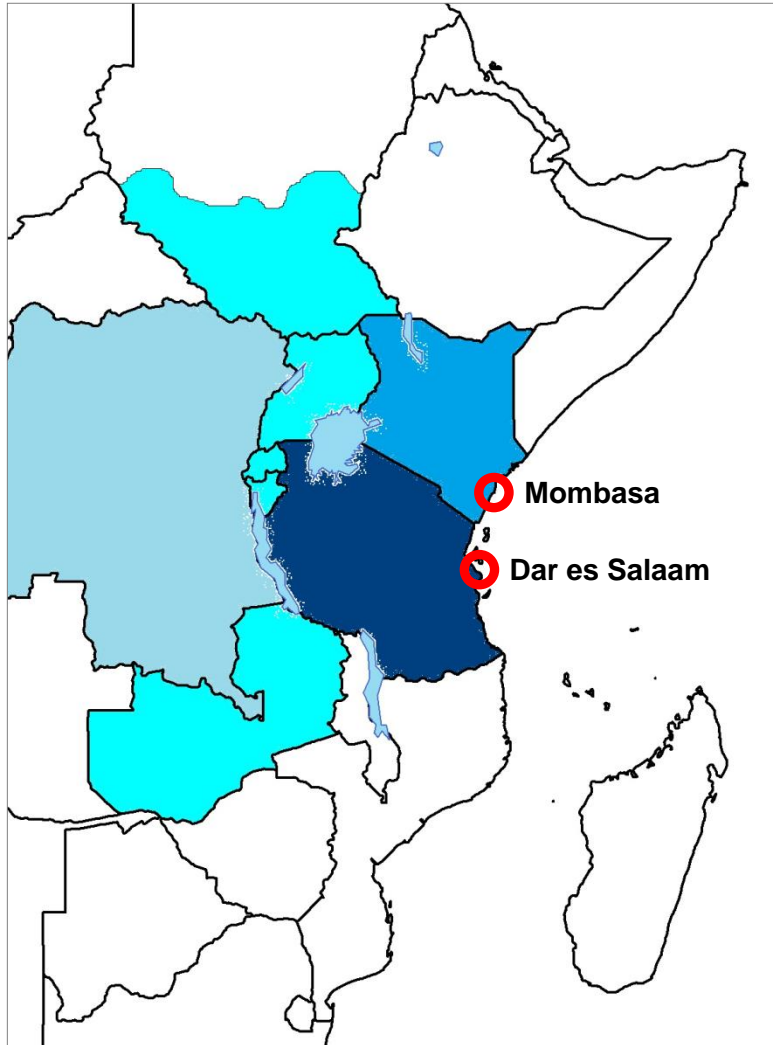
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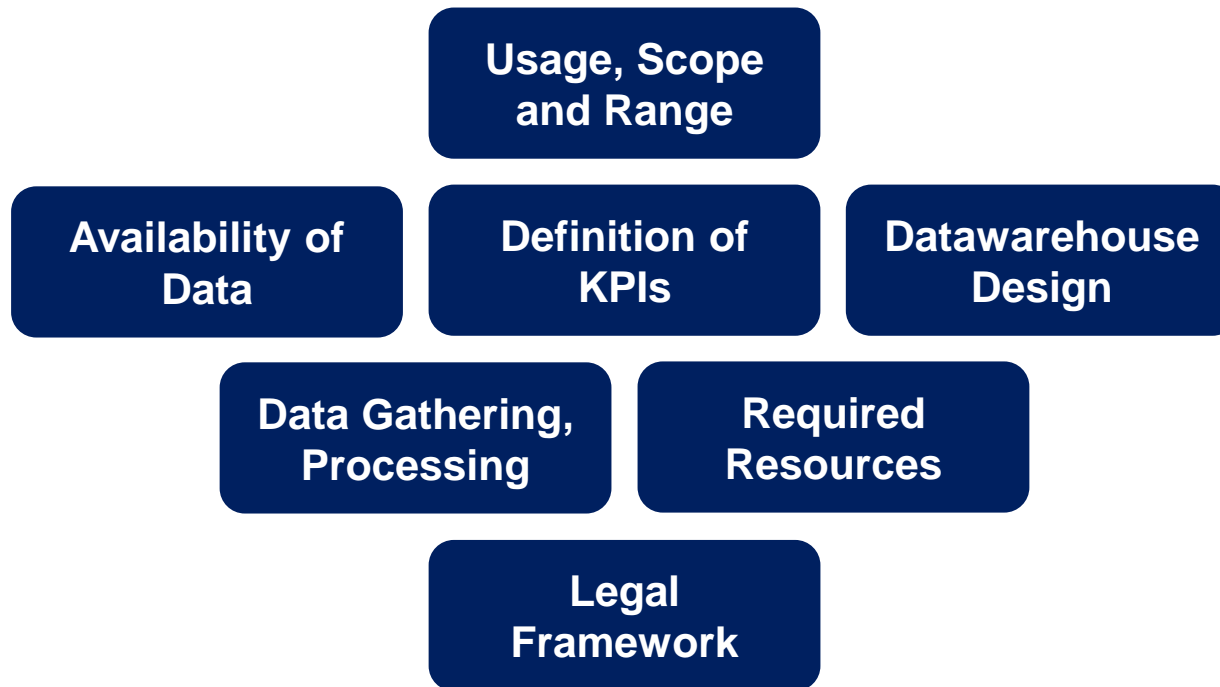
# Case Study East African Ports



# Case Study Core Elements

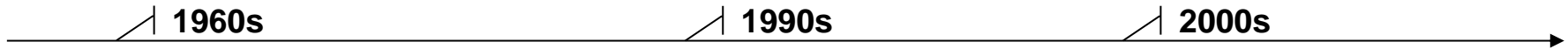
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Port-wide performance measurement system – building blocks





# World Bank: Port Development Themes



- Elements / Keywords**
- IT systems
  - Intermodal Transport
  - Port cities
  - Trade facilitation
  - Port sector strategies



- Industry trends**
- Lean management
  - Digitalisation



# Regional Background

## Transport corridors

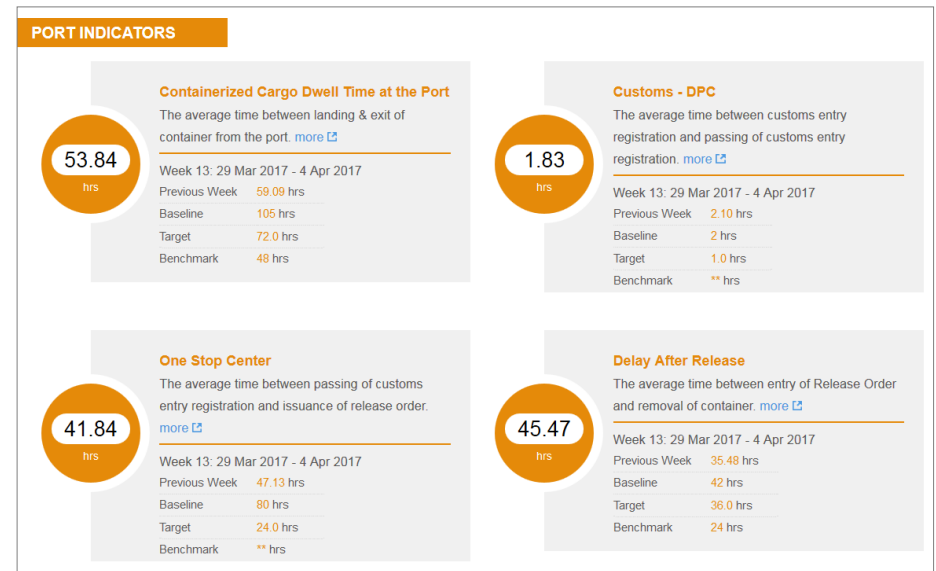
- Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority (NCTTCA, 2007)
- Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency (TTFA, 2006)

## Regional trade facilitation

- Trademark East Africa (2010)
- Northern Corridor Dashboard (2012)
- Central Corridor Data Portal (2012)

## Port specific initiatives

- Kenya: Kentrade (Single Window)
- Mombasa Port Charter (2014)
  - Reduce constraints at the Port of Mombasa
  - Target: clearing 70% of cargo throughput via the green channel
  - Service Level Agreement: achieving performance targets at some 130 KPIs
- Tanzania: Regulatory agency Sumatra (2001, Surface & Marine Transp. Regulatory Authority)



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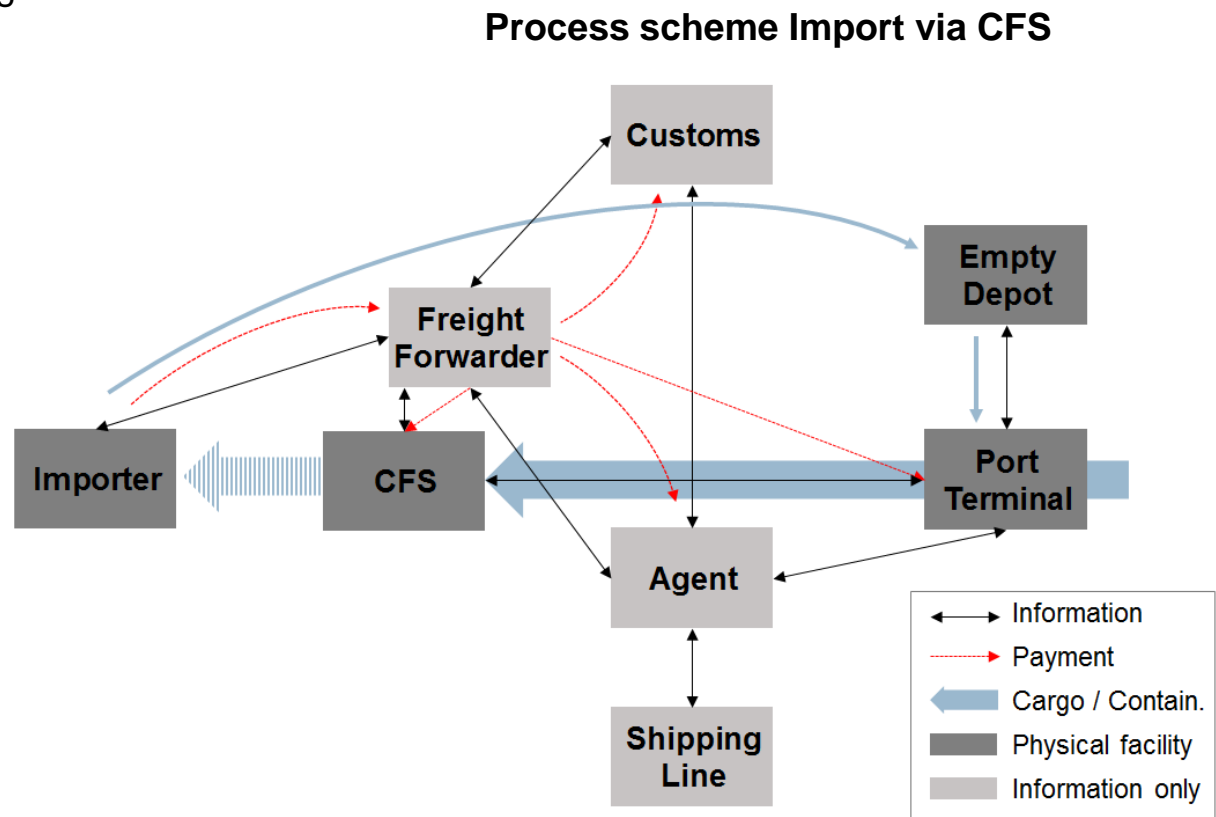
# Process-based Approach

## Target

- Port-wide Performance Measurement System
- Drilling deeper than existing dashboards or Port Regulators' reports
- Stakeholder engagement

## Requirement

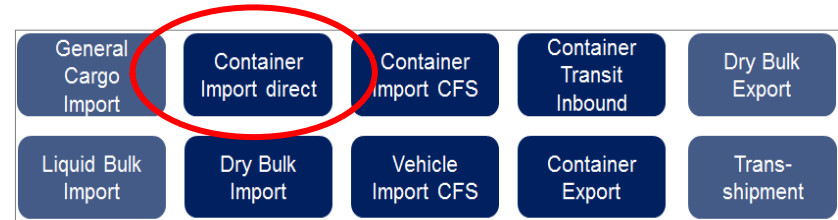
- Beginning with detailed process analyses



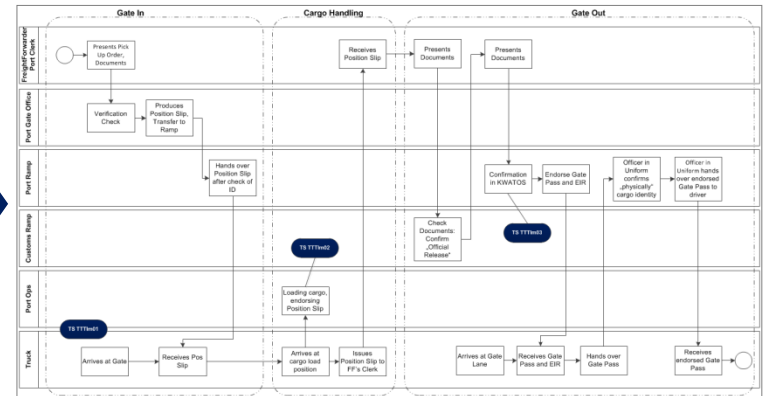
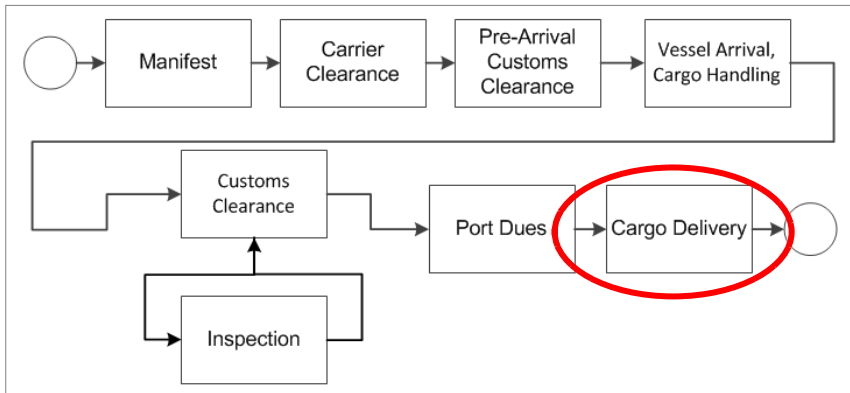
# Processes and Sub-Processes

## Managing complexity

- Multitude of processes
- Complexity of procedures
- High degree of variability



Individual port profiles:  
Selection of relevant cargo trades



# Example: Gate Process Container Fetch

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## Complexity

15+ process steps, 3 to 4 interactions

- from truck arrival after confirmed payment of port dues to truck departure

## Administrative requirements

Confirmation by gate staff and by customs staff

- that the container is cleared for delivery
- that the truck is entitled for the container
- that the clearing agent is the right person

## Interactions

***Freight Forwarder agent – truck driver***

Exchange documents

## ***Access point***

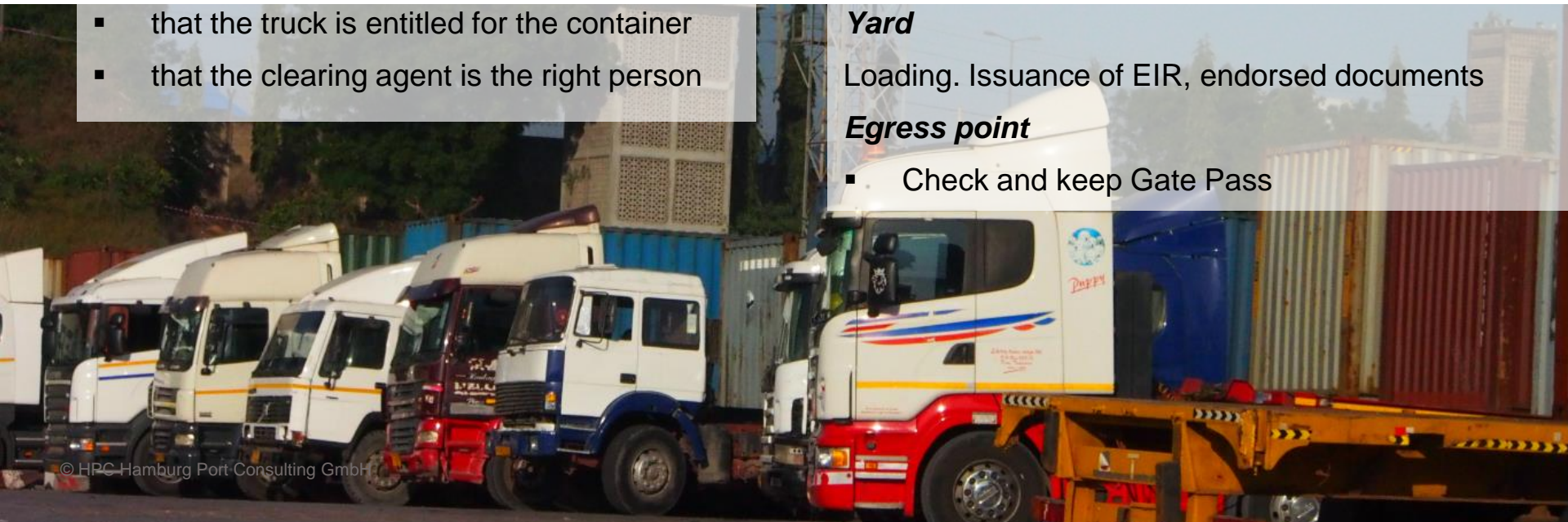
- Documents check
- Return document for later endorsements
- Issue information of cargo location

## ***Yard***

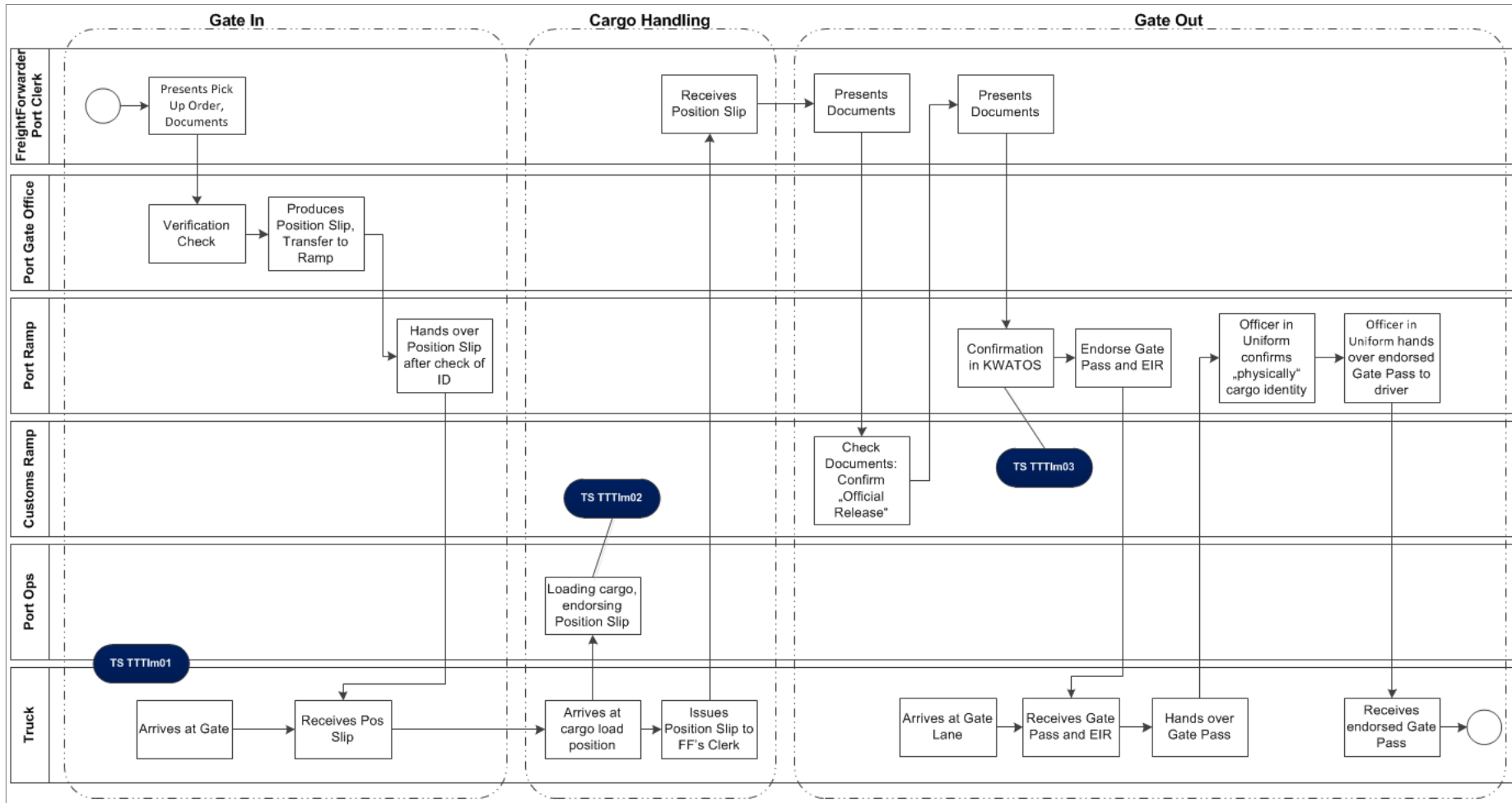
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## ***Egress point***

- Check and keep Gate Pass



# Process Steps and Data Available



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# Defining Targets

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## Usage of data

- Feed current structures
  - Weekly meetings
  - Corridor Dashboard
- Additional reporting

## Interpretation framework

- Benchmarks
- Target Values

## Data analysis

- KPI measurement provides
  - Average values or peak values or deviation from target
  - For a predefined period
  - For a selected user group
- Interpretation of data is required, can reveal certain problems and potential causes
- KPI measurements do not provide explanations
- KPI measurements do not provide instruction how to improve

## Aim: Future use of KPI data

- Frequent Communication / publication of data: awareness, transparency
- Individual information exchange to instill self-optimisation
- Improvement campaigns
- Feedback-loops with port community

# Principles for Defining KPIs

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## Relevance

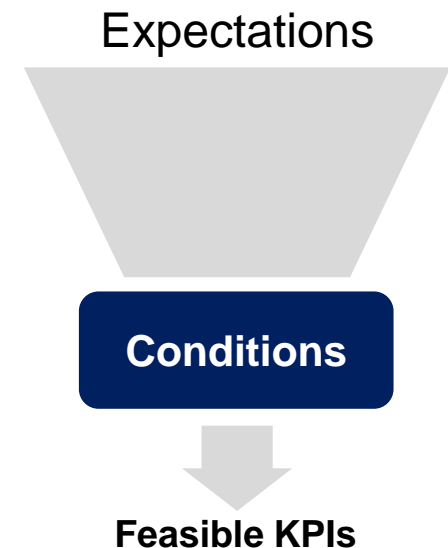
- Measurements that contribute to the project
- Measurements that describe core processes, ignore marginal activities

## Practicability

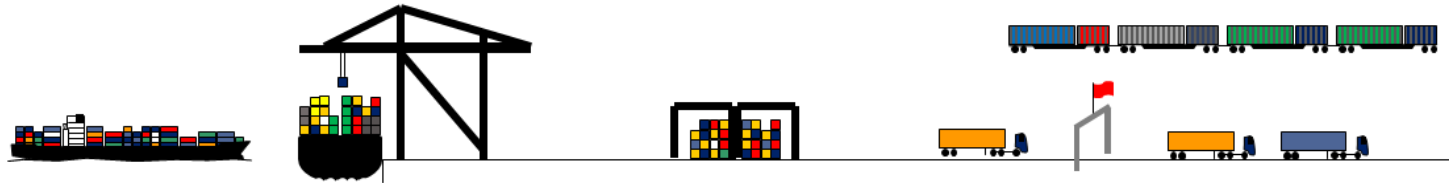
- Measurements feasible to implement with a view to resources
- Measurements for which data will be available in a workable format, i.e. electronically transmittable with standard protocols

## Sustainability

- Measurements that are maintainable in the future, i.e. data should be used from sources that are not project dependent but stable, e.g. Single Window, TOS
- Only as many measurements that can be maintained and processed in order to avoid effects of weariness in the port community



# Identifying Core Performance Areas



## Vessel Servicing

## Dwell Time

## Truck / Train Servicing

### Why relevant

Vessel costs  
 Schedule maintenance  
 Berth capacity

### Drivers

Vessel delays (other ports)  
 Weather  
 Marine services  
 Berth availability  
 Terminal performance

### Why relevant

Cargo availability  
 Capital lockup (cargo)  
 Yard capacity

### Drivers

Manifest and clearing processes:  
 Freight forwarder, customs, OGAs  
 Risk management and inspections

### Why relevant

Logistics costs  
 Hinterland capacity (rail)  
 Terminal capacity (trucks)

### Drivers

Processes in port operations  
 Traffic (inside / public roads)  
 Fraud / theft prevention, security processes

# Data Gathering

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## Data sources

- IT systems
  - Terminal Operation System (TOS)
  - Customs System
  - Port Communication System
- Possible: Manual reports

## Data collection

- Automated
  - Interfacing systems (realtime or batch)
- Semi-automated
  - Pre-defined reports from reporting tools, set intervals
- Manually
  - Reports to be generated per event

## Frequency

- Realtime / daily
- Weekly

Collecting frequency to correspond with aim.

→ Weekly data collection

- Frequency excludes all manual reporting
- Data sources should be limited to available systems
- System generated reports suffice, no real-time data exchange needed

# Implementation

## Implementing port performance monitoring

### 1. Sources

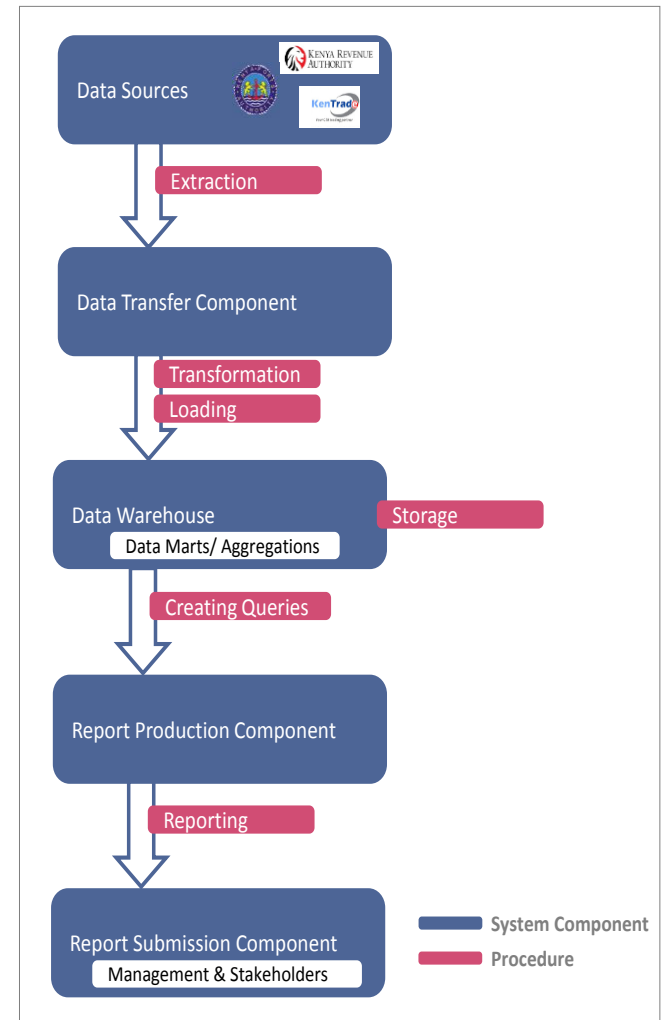
- Data generation / extraction and provision

### 2. Data processing entity

- Check integrity
- Transfer / alter data
- Load
- Compute KPIs
- Generate Reports
- Distribute / communicate reports

### 3. Port community

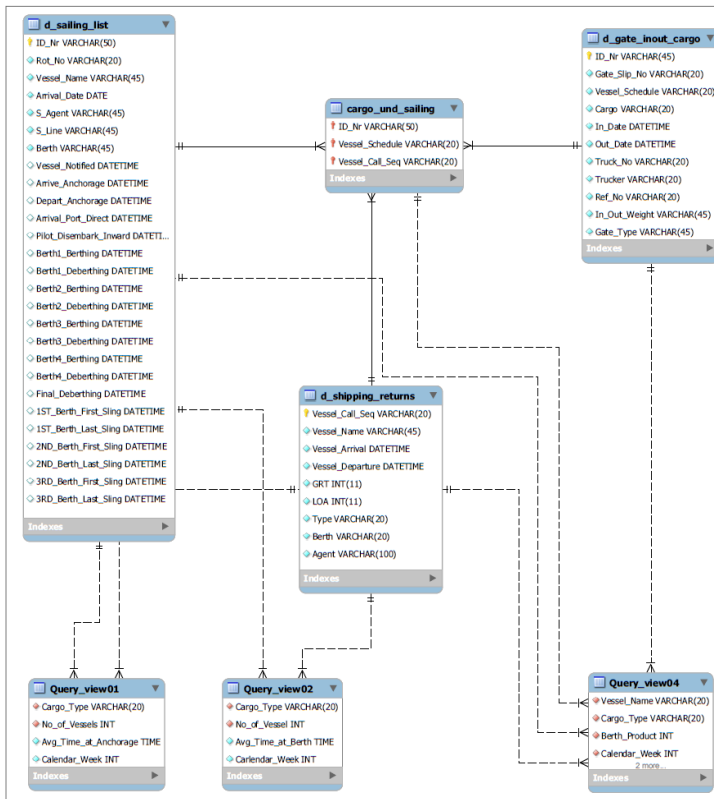
- Data interpretation
- Deviation of improvement measures



# Data Warehouse Systems

## Examples

### Basic query structure



### User interface for reporting

The screenshot shows a web-based reporting interface for vessel calls. The interface includes a navigation menu with options like "Retrieve Vessel Call", "Vessel Call Reporting", "Gate Upload", "Gate Reporting", "Analysis of Historic Data", "User Administration", and "Logoff". The main content area displays "Gate Reports" with a search bar and filters for "From" (2016/10/17), "To" (2016/10/19), and "Direction" (Overall Gate Productivity). A "Query Report" button is visible. The table below shows the results of the query.

Shift	Location	Target	Start Observation	End Observation	Avg. Park Sec.	Count Trucks	Avg. Check Sec.	Avg. Idle Sec.	Net. Prod.	Gros. Prod.
1	GATE 3 IN		2016-10-17 07:14:00	2016-10-17 14:54:00	79.38	120	116.07	1.00	18.33	15.65
2	GATE 3 IN		2016-10-17 15:16:00	2016-10-17 22:51:00	71.11	81	65.77	7.22	24.98	10.68
2	GATE 3 OUT		2016-10-17 15:30:00	2016-10-17 22:50:00	87.08	180	61.83	13.33	22.19	24.55
3	GATE 3 IN		2016-10-17 23:15:00	2016-10-18 06:58:00	54.82	55	65.62	3.27	29.10	7.13
3	GATE 3 OUT		2016-10-17 23:15:00	2016-10-18 06:56:00	79.20	193	0.00	26.42	34.08	25.12
1	GATE 3 IN		2016-10-18 07:00:00	2016-10-18 15:00:00	57.59	106	174.00	0.00	15.54	13.25
1	GATE 3 OUT		2016-10-18 07:15:00	2016-10-18 14:51:00	93.82	153	92.62	0.00	19.31	20.13
2	GATE 3 IN		2016-10-18 16:31:00	2016-10-18 22:51:00	102.89	142	54.36	10.99	21.40	22.42
2	GATE 3 OUT		2016-10-18 16:29:00	2016-10-18 22:50:00	83.97	179	107.00	3.35	18.53	28.19
2	GATE 5 OUT		2016-10-18 15:20:00	2016-10-18 22:45:00	199.40	95	159.13	18.32	9.55	12.81
*Total					90.72	1304	83.28	9.42	19.63	17.70

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# Challenges

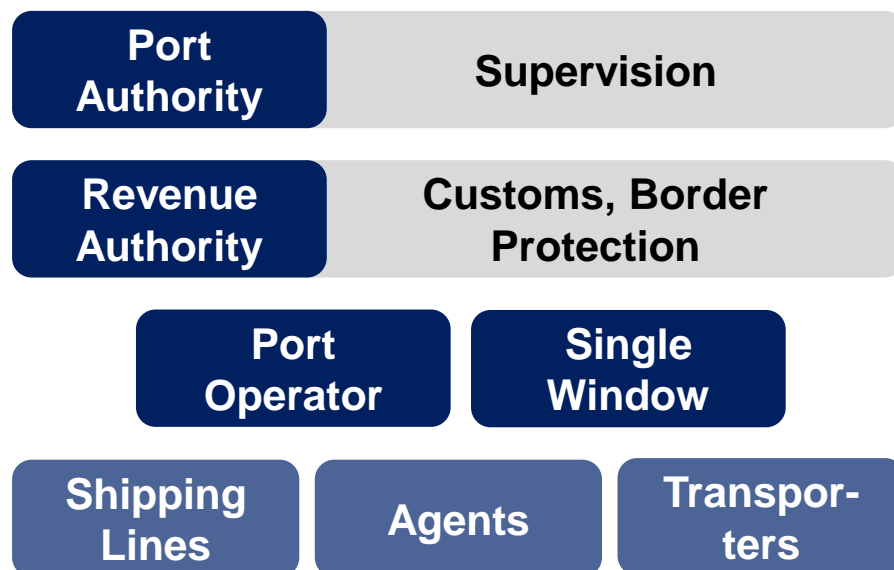
## Legal Framework

- Existing scope of legislation does not always allow that a Port Authority puts performance monitoring into practice
- Might require enhancement of the Authority's scope
- Might require to alter other authorities' rights and obligations

## Administrations and parastatals

- Level of collaboration?
- Willingness to share?
- Acceptance of being monitored?

Powers	Mandate
Very High	<b>Regulating</b> E.g. Penalties for non-compliance
High	<b>Controlling</b> Monitor and evaluate standards
Medium	Act as <b>Mediator</b> in case of deviation of standards
Low	<b>Facilitating</b> Collect, analyse, and publish data





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