

Automation in Ports and Terminals Best Practices and their Applicability to the Baltic Sea Region

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HPC covers full Project Cycle

Vast experience for ports and the intermodal industry





HPC at a Glance

We connect the crucial elements for automation





The Perception of what Terminal Automation is

Automation does not have to be full automation of all processes







Webb Dock Container Terminal in Melbourne

The most automated container terminal in the world intensified automation – but stayed on path



OCR images controlled from Manila – why not expand the meaning of remote control for STS to the same place and apply across the terminal portfolio?



Finding the right Level of Automation

Understand the benefits and complexity of automation is key in determining the right mix





Three-staged Approach to Planning

Structured approach to planning reveals adequate level of automation for facility

Development Options	Simulation	Financial Analysis
Optimisation potential	Test load scenarios	创 Opex / Capex
Technology options	Sensitivity testing (what ifs)	Phasing costs
Expansion options	Verify right mix of resources	Affordability
Capacity deficit projection/Phasing	Verify capacity	Risk assessment
Sconstructability		
Indicative resources		



Test Options to understand Phases and Impact

There is no one-fits-all solution



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Verify the Plans by Simulation

Simulation returns valuable insights into the performance of the terminal









What is next – now?

Digitisation, Smart Ports and integration of the supply chain promise significant optimisation





What is holding us back to go further faster ?

Automation must not compromise work safety – where unexpected people action is the problem



Human error container from chassis

Perceptions

Why not disconnect the 64% of airplane crashes are Of the first 20 accidents the caused by human error - since test trial still most people would not board an autonomous flight 1 caused by the google car



The Google Car



