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Minutes of the PROTECT meeting # 33

Location: Port of Rotterdam

Hosted by: Port of Rotterdam Authority

Date: 23 March 2017.

1. Opening by Chairman

Jerome opens the meeting at 09:45, thanking our host, the Port of Rotterdam Authority.

Jerome wish a warm welcome to Mr Mees van der Wiel from PORTBASE Rotterdam joining PROTECT and replacing Hans Rook who is in charge to chair IPCSA now.

A rollcall takes place. Unfortunately, the new chairman of SMDG, Bruis van Driel, is not here due to illness. The new SMDG Secretary, Arthur Touzot, is travelling from Germany and is delayed.

2. Minutes of previous meeting # 32 (Lisbon)

The minutes were presented and adopted with the following remarks:

Item # 8: how the European Customs Model is mapped to the WCO data model.... should read: ECM is a subset of the WCO Nico can deliver a presentation of the WCO data model (see PROTECT website).

No other remarks were made and the minutes are adopted.

3. Action Points

- IMO Support (Jerome)

The Edifact technical maintenance will be done by the WCO data model project team. No need for PROTECT has been expressed by WCO to assist until now.

IMO FAL: The French Ministry is wondering if PROTECT is involved for the functional needs of the Maritime Industry. For the moment, however, PROTECT is not involved and PROTECT is not aware of the meetings arranged by WCO about the IMO FAL Compendium. This concern will be discussed during UN/CEFACT meeting next week, especially because IMO FAL session #41 is in only in 2 weeks. There will be a new format every year.

In perspective of next IMO FAL 41, If Protect members find it useful, they could send their proposal on message harmonization and single window issues to feed the IMO Member States such as French representative. PROTECT is recognized by IMO as a group representing the Maritime Industry.



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PROTECT members primarily use Edifact for DG reporting.

Raymond: IPCSA has expressed their interests in cooperation with PROTECT. PROTECT should deliver arguments for the technical process but not get involved in the political discussions.

Frederic: PROTECT should get involved also in the political discussions.

Niels: PROTECT should give arguments to the policy makers but not officially agree on policy matters. It will be difficult to reach agreement.

Jerome: It will be nevertheless difficult to separate the technical and political discussions sometimes.

Cor: We must remember that PROTECT has **zero** influence on the policy discussions of EMSA, but we have a lot of influence on the technical issues.

Jerome: Moreover, we have to keep in mind that PROTECT members are only part-time working on PROTECT matters and to be more involved at decision maker level means to spend more time to meet people and we cannot afford to spend a lot of time on this.

- **UNNo Variants (Cor)**

No news on this subject. Subject can be closed.

- **EMSA Info (Cor)**

There are not many changes to report. Documents are on the PROTECT website. There are many discussions about the bunkering issue. There will be a revision in January 2018. NL will not implement until all is clear.

- **ISPS**

Susanne Nieuwdorp, Port Security Officer of the Port of Rotterdam, presents the situation in Rotterdam (presentation on PROTECT website). It appears that the input of ISPS data by the agent is a lot of work. APCS Antwerp is working on data exchange of ISPS data between ports.

Jerome: Should PROTECT take initiative to update the BERMAN message for ISPS data?

Nico: It will be an XML message, which will soon be published on the PROTECT website.

- **Waste Declaration (Frederic)**

It appears that the amount of waste cannot be transmitted in WASDIS. Frederic proposes to add a MEA Segment to the DGS group. Also the bunkering information is a problem. Which message can be used for this? We need to transmit bunker-type and quantity.

Cor: There is no specific message available for bunker reporting.

Stephan: It is included in the NSW implementation in Germany.

Raymond: It will not be mandatory until the revision of the directive 2010/65.



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Jerome: Propose to start analyzing the possibilities and he suggests to set up a workgroup for this. Cor proposed to create a platform for cooperation between workgroup members.

4. ESPO (Raymond)

Raymond presents the ESPO Roadmap. His presentation can be downloaded from the PROTECT website.

Nico demonstrates how to retrieve data from the database using Web services. This can be used for direct exchanges between ports and make the declaration process easier for the agent (automatic filling of crew and pax lists, isps forms...).

5. PROTECT Group (Jerome)

For the benefit of the new members from SMDG Jerome repeats the presentation about the PROTECT group. His presentation can also be found on the PROTECT website.

6. SMDG

Jerome thanked Simon Spoormaker to have make new connections with Mr Bruis van Driel (SMDG Chair) and Arthur Touzot (SMDG Secretary) helping to continue strong relationship between PROTECT and SMDG.

Arthur explains the current activities of SMDG. Their last meeting was in Genoa. Furthermore, he intends to participate in the future PROTECT meetings and he welcomes a representation of the PROTECT group in the SMDG meetings. Next SMDG meeting will be in St. Petersburg (Fall 2017).

Arthur believes many SMDG members would like to meet with PROTECT members. BERMAN is being used and it has many issues which can be a mutual project.

7. French Ports Cybersecurity

Jerome presents the current situation in France. Presentation is on the website. Jerome suggests to meet with the French organization about Cyber Security in Paris. Perhaps this can be combined with



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IPCSA. SMDG is interested to join the meeting, Arthur proposed to associate a ShipOwner company as well. He requests everybody to collect information about cyber security matters in their area to be shared during the next PROTECT meeting in Paris June 29-30, 2017.

8. PROTECT Organization

Jerome starts the discussion.

The items **Workgroup / commissions** and the **Protect workgroups initiative** are postponed till next meeting.

Protect Commission Initiative:

- Standardization: do we need a sub-committee? Members agree on the importance to benefit from an additional internal committee regarding message standardization, due that it will help to formalize a process and help Protect to update his message publication. At this step, Nico, Stephan, Cor, Raymond and Arthur are interested to be involved within that committee. We will decide next meeting who could be in charge to lead and animate that committee.
- SMDG expertise to be involved.
- Cor will be liaison to EMSA
- Raymond will be liaison to ESPO.

IPCSA – PROTECT cooperation:

Raymond spoke with Richard Morton if IPCSA. Richard proposed a closer cooperation and he suggest that he can do a lot of lobbying for PROTECT. He needs the PROTECT expertise on technical standards.

Conclusion: Continue the talks with Richard Morton and try to formalize the agreements.

9. Any Other Business

Nothing is tabled.

10. Next PROTECT meeting

Jerome proposed to plan the next meeting for June 29 and 30, 2017 in Paris. Further details to follow soonest.

11. Closing

The chairman closed the meeting at 16:00 hrs thanking our hosts.

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List of action points:

1. New XML message for ISPS data exchange between ports (Nico)
2. Upgrade of BERMAN for ISPS and bunker info
3. Upgrade of WASDIS with quantity of waste
4. Create platform for PROTECT subgroup cooperation (Cor)
5. Decide if PROTECT will be represented in SMDG meetings and who
6. Collect info about cyber security in your area (all)
7. Talks with IPCSA



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Participants:

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