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Dear PROTECT members,

Referring to our MSW-workshop in Rotterdam on February 19, and the attached concept agenda, I kindly wish to ask you if you are willing to contribute to the content of our workshop. In particular, if you are willing to present and/or demonstrate current best practice in your port/country, as meant under agenda item 1. When you consider to present and/or demonstrate current practice, please let me know which presentation-facilities you need.

I suggest to consider the following topics for your presentation:

- Current practice in information exchange on port level between the shipping community and port authorities
- The role and position of PCS in this information exchange
- The current interface between the port systems and the national SSN system
- How quality assurance and control of data for SSN is arranged
- How current practice can accommodate the new reporting formalities (re 2010/65)
- Current practice in data sharing between local, regional and national authorities, if any

Herman and I will start to prepare work for items 2, 3 and 4. But any ideas for the other agenda items are welcomed as well.

With regard to item 5 of the agenda, Herman has invited Lazaros Aichmalotidis for this workshop (mail attached), as agreed during our last PROTECT meeting in Le Havre.

See also PROTECT's our statement on <http://www.protect-group.org/directive-2010-65/>.

Please feel free to liaise with PROTECT-members within your country for this purpose or suggest alternatives.

Thanks in advance.

Best regards,

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