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## *Creating a safe passage for LNG bunkering in the Eastern Mediterranean*

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## **Safety of LNG supply at port areas**

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Register

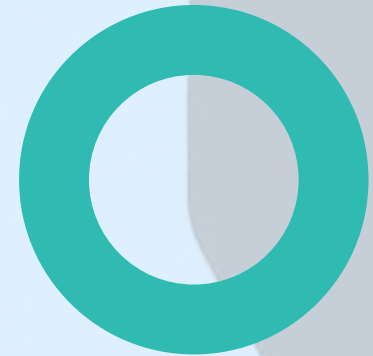


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Safety

De-risking roadmap  
towards LNG as fuel



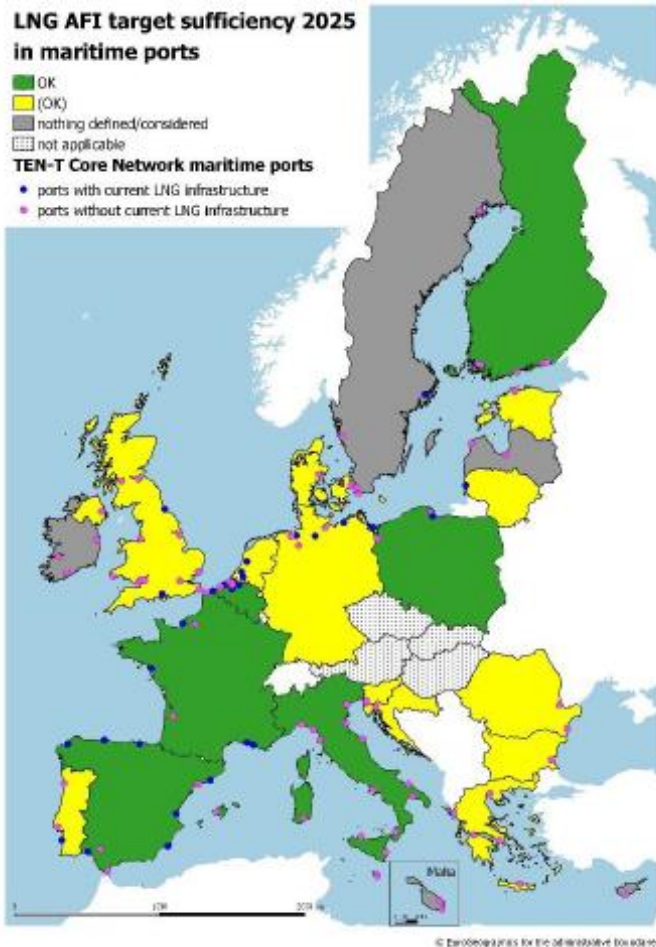
Training



Regulations



# LNG as fuel comes to life



(Source: EC Report on the Assessment of NPFs)



- **Operational:** Bilbao (STS), Barcelona (TTS, STS), Gibraltar (STS), Marseille (TTS, STS), Le Havre (TTS), Zeebrugge (all), Antwerp (TTS), Rotterdam (all), Amsterdam (TTS, STS), Hamburg (TTS, LTS), Gothenburg (STS), Klaipeda (all), Stockholm (STS, LTS), Valencia (TTS)
- **Planned:** Dunkerque, Isle of Grain
- **Bunker Vessels** in: Barcelona, Algeciras, Huelva, Zeebrugge, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Sardinia, Hamburg

(Source: SEA/LNG Bunker Navigator)





# Guidance for safe LNG bunkering installations





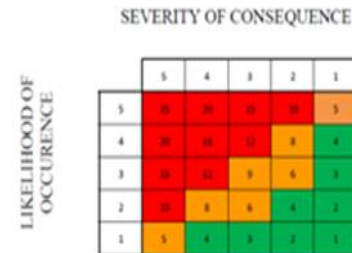


# HAZard Operability

- Examine LNG bunkering hazards
- Identify operability problems & consequences
- Provide recommendations on measures & safeguards
- Identify potential failure mode scenarios & Emergency Response
- Update Safety Action Register

## Ensure bunkering operations

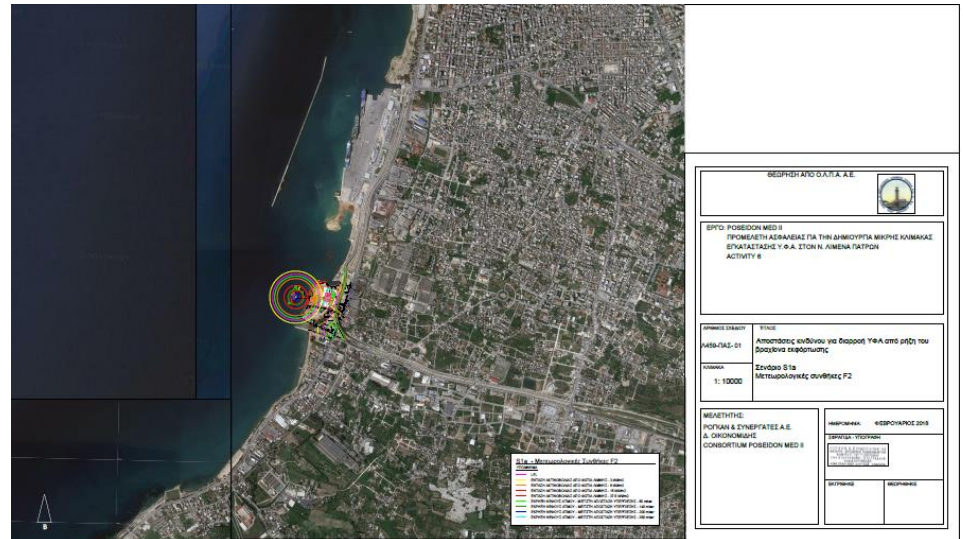
Hazard	Cause	Consequence	Risk Ranking			Effective Safeguards	Recommendations	Responsibility	Action Taken
			S	L	RR				
						2. LNG loading rate at loading station is 100 m <sup>3</sup> /hr	20. Terminal Designer based on previous experience to provide information on terminal loading areas and finalize truck loading plan layout. 20. It is recommended that truck traffic into terminal and through loading bays should follow one directional flow to minimize potential traffic accidents. Design to update plan layout to include.	Traceable	
						1. Compliance with NFPA 694 requirements	21. Project to provide typical truck system PSD in order to be used by HAZOP of bunkering and loading truck operations.	Traceable	
ing Truck Loading	2. Leakage, non-proper isolation	1. Fire, electrical discharges	4	2	8		21. Design of LNG truck loading system layout needs to provide an appropriate emergency isolation of the loading system via PSD by emergency drainage of truck bay for the removal of large spills in an open drain	Traceable	



# PR<sup>2</sup> Qualitative Risk Assessment (QRA)

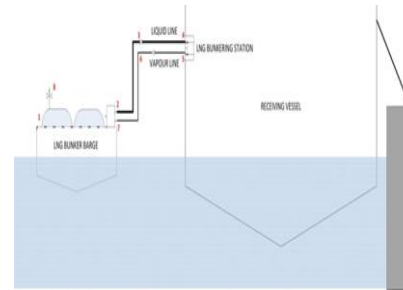
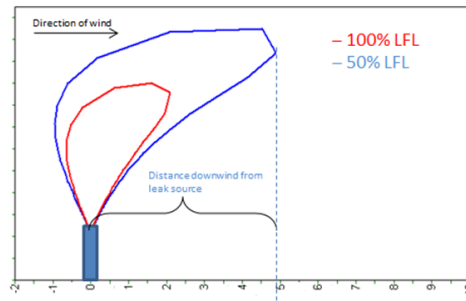
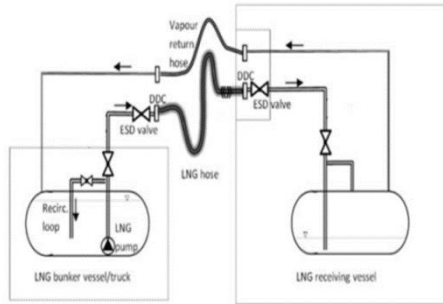
- ✓ Verify/quantify potential MAH associated with design, systems, ops at concept level
- ✓ Identify drawbacks, regulatory non-compliances,
- ✓ Provide recommendations

Mitigate negative impact





# Exclusion zones



Δράση/Λειτουργία	Τοποθεσία	Ελάχιστη απόσταση ασφαλείας (ζώνης αποκλεισμού) (m)
Ανεφοδιασμός Πλοίο σε πλοίο (Ship to Ship Transfer)	Σταθμός της Φορτηγιάς ανεφοδιασμού ΥΦΑ Μάνικες μεταφοράς ΥΦΑ (συμπεριλαμβανομένων απομονωήστε γερανιών χειρισμού ΥΦΑ - ΥΦΑ μάνικα που να είναι 3 μέτρα ή υψηλότερα από το επίπεδο του εδάφους)	11.5
Ανεφοδιασμός από φορτηγό σε πλοίο (Truck to Ship Transfer)	Σταθμός ανεφοδιασμού πλοίου υποδοχής Σταθμός ανεφοδιασμού φορτηγού ΥΦΑ και μάνικα κοντά στο επίπεδο του εδάφους	27

Likelihood of Ignition

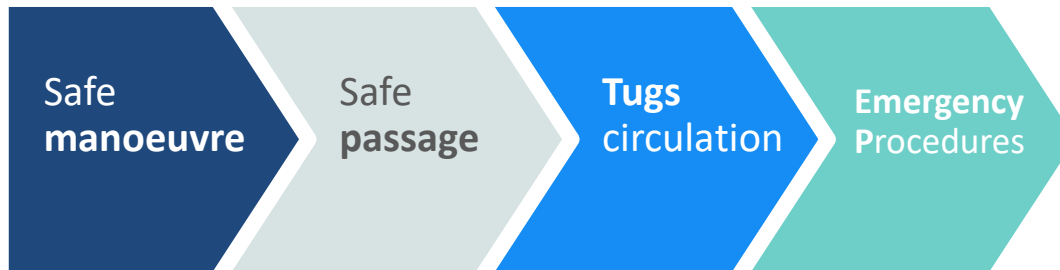
Consequence Analysis  
Techniques

Simultaneous  
Operations

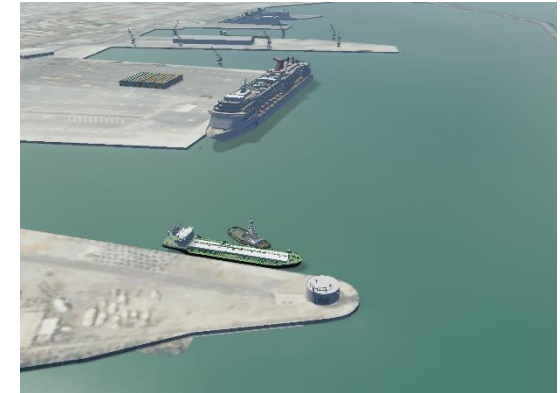
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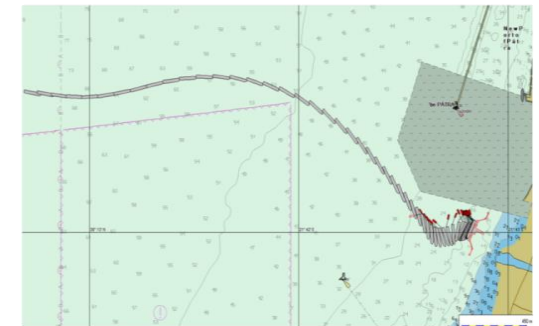
# Navigation Simulations



- Feeder vessel & barge for berthing alongside
- LNG barge & feeder vessels
- Number & size of tugs required for transit & berthing
- The ability to transfer bunker LNG from the terminal using LNG feeder/barge



PILOT CARD		Loading Cond. : Ballast
Ship Name: Amaltheia (B)		Type: LNG Carrier
Ship's Particulars		
Loa:	74.5 m	Cargo capacity (loaded): 1,300 m <sup>3</sup>
Le:	59.0 m	at design draft: 4.4m
Beam:	15.6 m	Block Coeff: 0.81
Draught (All):	3.6 m	Bulbous Bow: Y
Draught (Fwd):	3.6 m	Frontal Windage Area: 258 m <sup>2</sup>
		Lateral Windage Area: 703 m <sup>2</sup>
General Arrangement		





# Risk assessment to LNG trucks routes



Examine Revithoussa - Piraeus Port route with respects to road type & exposed population



Estimate LNG release likelihood:

- crash impact
- fire
- containment failure



Identify safeguards to minimize likelihood / impact



**Umbrella for  
Port Guidelines**

**QnQ**

**Fire-fighting**

**Emergency & Safety  
Procedures**

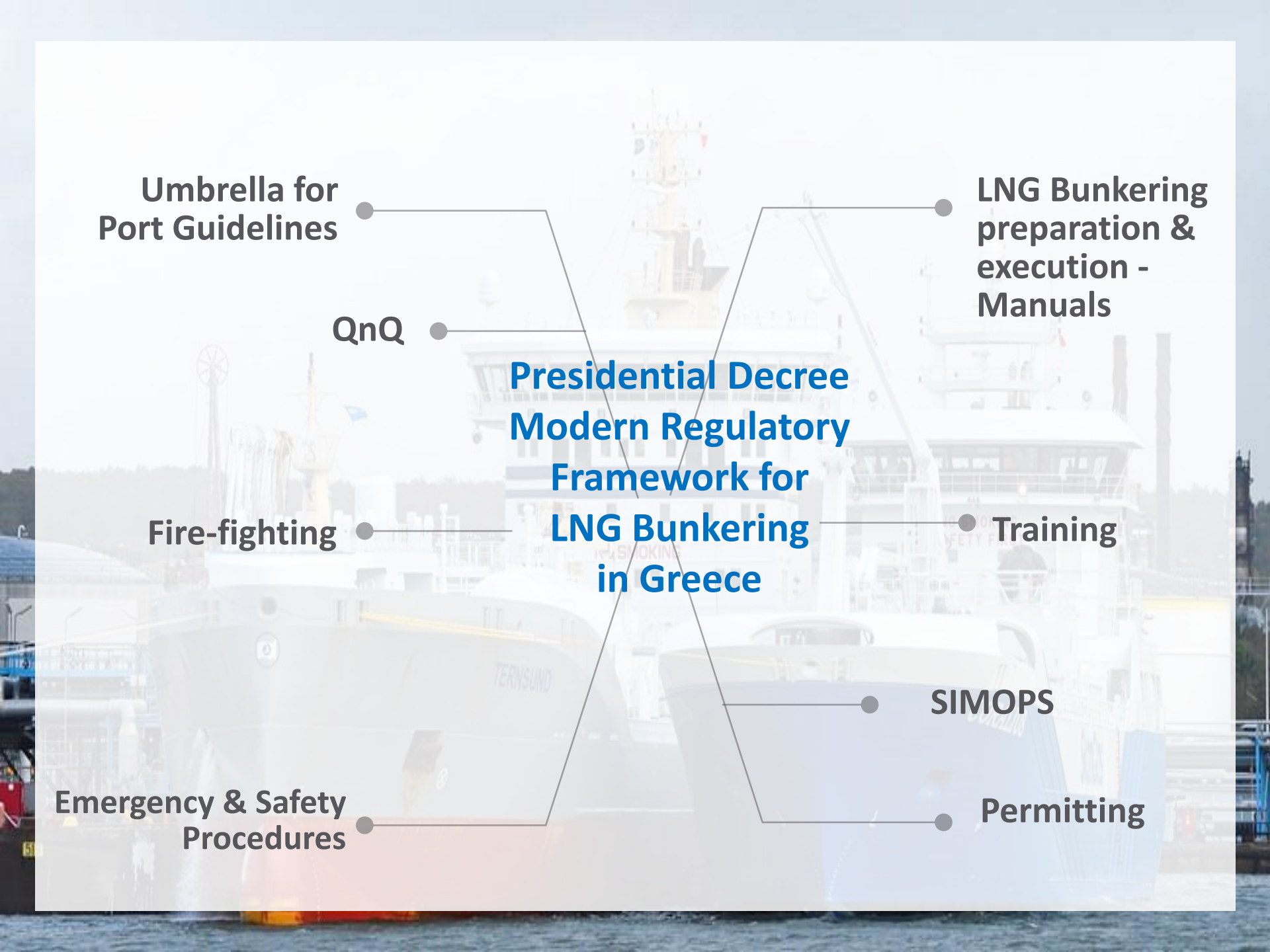
**Presidential Decree  
Modern Regulatory  
Framework for  
LNG Bunkering  
in Greece**

**LNG Bunkering  
preparation &  
execution -  
Manuals**

**Training**

**SIMOPS**

**Permitting**





# Manuals & Checklists

- Port regulations & Management systems
- Risk Assessment Procedures
- Emergency, Licensing & Authorization Procedures
- Responsibilities & Roles
- In English/ Review process



Vessel Receiving  
Manual

ΕΠΥΦΑ



Vessel Supplying  
Manual

ΕΤΥΦΑ



Port Manual

ΕΛΑΥΦΑ

Before the Bunkering

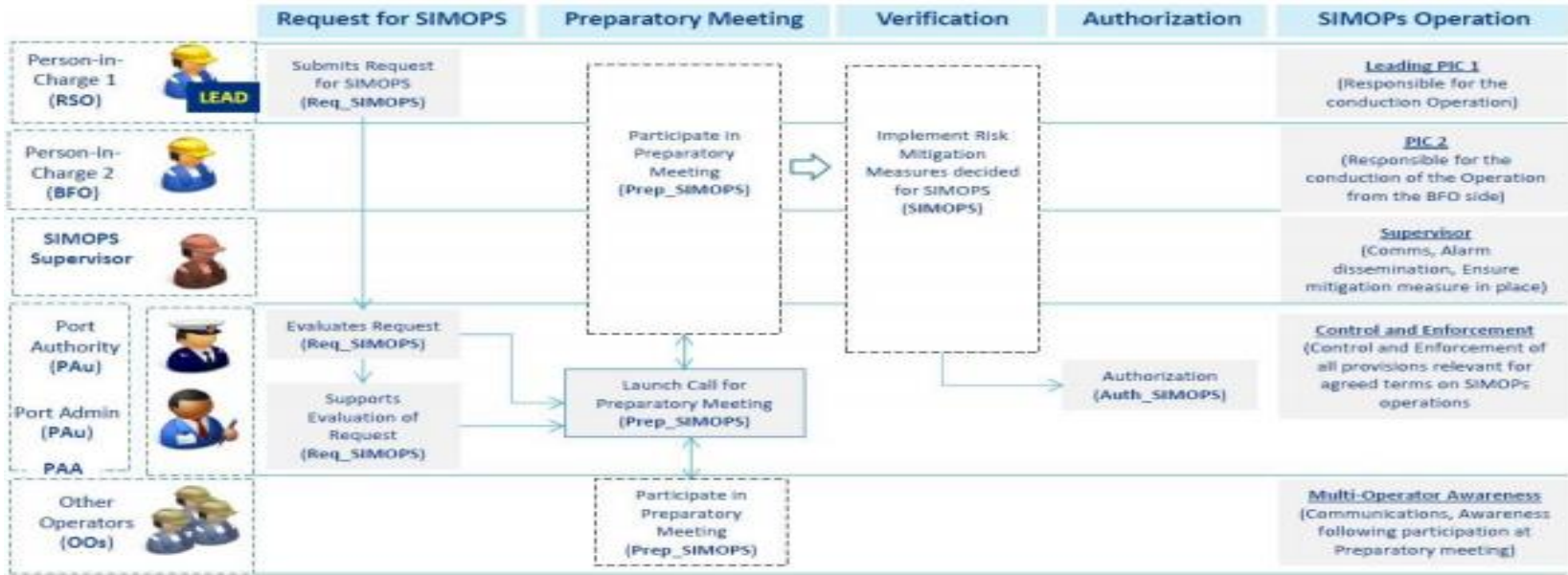
During the Bunkering

After the Bunkering

SIMOPs



# SIMOPS: Simultaneous Operations

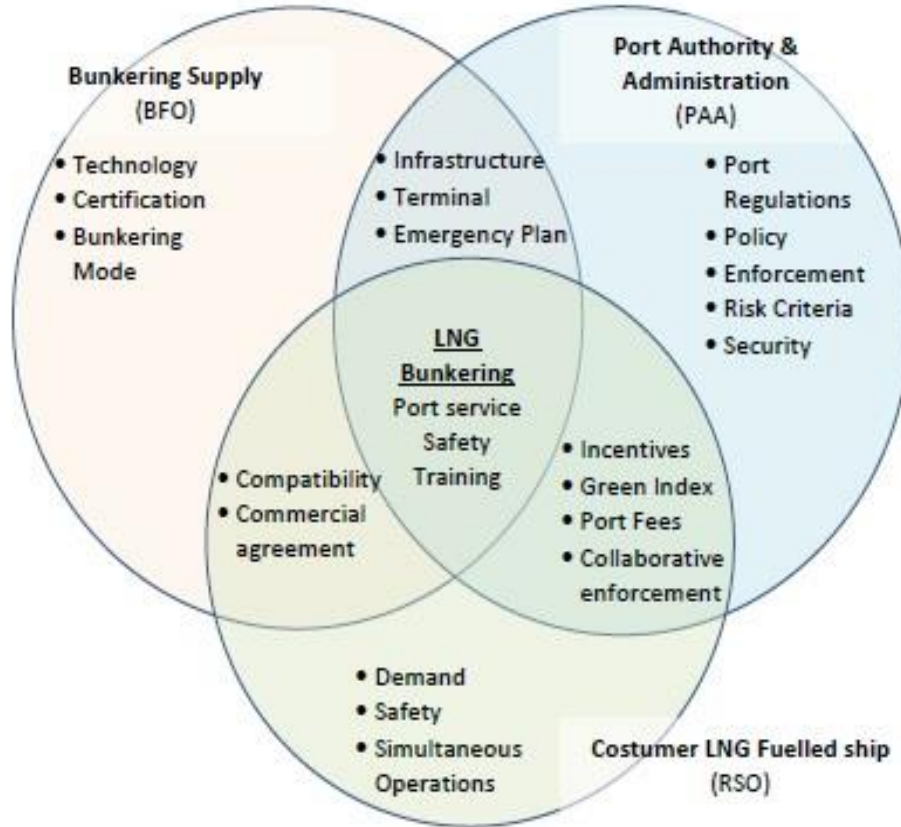


- 2+ operations occurring (one LNG bunkering)
- SIMOPS protocol into Port & Vessel manuals
- Submit request for SIMOPS
- Verification Risk Assessment procedures
- Security, Safety & Hazard Zones
- Pre-operation coordination (port, vessel, PIC)
- SIMOPS execution





# Training & Competencies



- Port personnel
- Truck personnel
- Infrastructure personnel
- Vessels crew



(Source: EMSA LNG Bunkering Guidelines for Ports 2017)



## Basic

### Basic knowledge on

- LNG properties, supply chain
- LNG risks
- LNG storage, distribution
- LNG bunkering equipment
- Regulations & procedures
- Emergency & risk mitigation



## Advanced

### Familiarization on

- LNG properties & supply chain
- LNG risks
- LNG storage & distribution
- LNG bunkering equipment
- Regulations & procedures
- Emergency & risk mitigation

### Practical approach

- Simulations
- On site training



# Key take aways

- LNG as marine fuel framework now mature
- Safety & Training requirements underway
- East Med ports ready for the transition





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sailing on the LNG era



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