Title: Smart Ports: Key Challenges and Opportunities

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SMART PORTS
(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
Most of us are familiar with Smart Home

- Voice control to instruct devices
- Smart climate control
- Remote control and access to devices
- Devices learn and adapt to habits...
The port is a complex with many stakeholders

- Port Authority
- Terminals
- Community
- Trucking Companies
- Customs
- Shipping Lines
- Rail Operators
- Shipping Lines
Smart Port is about Collaboration

Port Authority

Community

Terminals

Customs

Shipping Lines

Rail Operators

Trucking Companies
Steps to Collaboration

The application of **smart technology** provides opportunities to port **digital transformation** which facilitates **Multi-sector secured and efficient Collaboration**

**Smart Technology**
- All devices communicate through an internet of things network

**Port Digital Transformation**
- Connection of multiple networks to create a digital infrastructure

**Collaboration**
- Cross-Sector connections between Port, Terminal, Rail, Truck etc. for optimum decision making
Existing ICT solutions are in silos

Many technologies are already in place:

- Terminal operating systems
- Gate operating systems
- Port Community systems
- Security and surveillance systems
- EDI platforms
- Traffic control systems
- Industrial automation systems
- Sensor technologies

But most of the systems mainly operate in silos
IOT, Big Data and AI are enablers

- IOT is foundational. Devices and systems have the capability to sense, record and store and must have ability to transfer this data.
- IOT provides real-time and accurate data over all devices and operations.
- IOT generates a vast amount of raw (big) data.
- Data can be captured and stored, but is as good as your ability to analyze it and transform it into information.
- AI can recognize patterns and behaviors that present themselves over time.
- AI may apply the ‘learned’ behaviors to new problems in order to predict the best course of action.
Role of Block Chain

Block chain technology promises more transparent information pipeline.

It may help to create a common reliable data source.

It may reduce administrative processes and paper pushing.
Smart Port – Role of the port

- Look at the business model of a port as a platform that creates efficient goods movement.
- The Port develops the civil infrastructure to meet their objectives of providing efficient goods movement and environmental requirements:
  - Highway network
  - Rail network
  - Channels with appropriate depth and turning basins
- The port uses policies to provide efficiencies and environmental requirements
- The port can now develop a smart port platform and infrastructure for the stakeholders to use data generated by IOT and collected through other data sources to improve the efficiencies of the goods movement and reduce the impact to environment

Smart port is the 4th generation in port development (source: Deloitte)
Data is driving the new business opportunities on various levels:

- **Data providers** – providing a semi-finished product
- **Data brokers** – providing analytics using multiple sources
- **Innovators** – using data from other sources to enhance their own solutions
- **Integrators** – using data from other sources to create a new solution or platform
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Optimize Traffic Flows

Examples

• Vehicle booking system integration – Planning at port level and no longer at terminal level
• Vehicle monitoring and feedback – Real time status monitoring to track progress and adapt planning
• Traffic flow optimization – use combination of real-time data and VBS data to optimize traffic flows
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Energy efficiency

Example:

• Balanced equipment charging – Manage charging of equipment to shave peak demand
• Vessel speed optimization based on berth availability
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Maintenance Management

Example:

• Sensor technologies to monitor status of equipment. Preventive Maintenance and spare part management more centralized
Sustainability

Example:

• Increase terminal and asset utilization. Smart ports plan to significantly increase throughput in same footprint and same or even reduced emissions.
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**Competition**
- In a port there are typically multiple actors that are competing with each other. Sharing data requires trust and a firm belief that it benefits each individual company.

**Trust, Privacy and Cybersecurity:**
- Integration heightens the requirements for cybersecurity in order to detect and respond to threats.
Overcoming Challenges

Value proposition
• What is the strategic goal for the port to become a smart port

Digital Infrastructure
• Modern Big data architecture and/or data lakes to store the data while keeping it accessible. Includes a robust wireless infrastructure that provides near-real time data communication

Diversity
• Activities in a port are diverse, different types of operations, equipment, logistics and technologies are in place today
Smart Port

The path goes from Smart Technology to Port Digitization to Collaboration

Opportunities are in making real-time comprehensive information available to make better decisions

Relationships and trust are built through people not machines
Thank You