

# **ESPO Conference 2013**

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# Simplification of Port Processes

- Necessary to enable improved throughput of EU sea and air ports
- But administrative information is also used for operational reasons
- Don't reinvent the wheel

# A Port Community System is:

- neutral and open electronic platform enabling intelligent and secure exchange of information between public and private stakeholders in order to improve the competitive position of the sea and air ports' communities.

## **A Port Community System:**

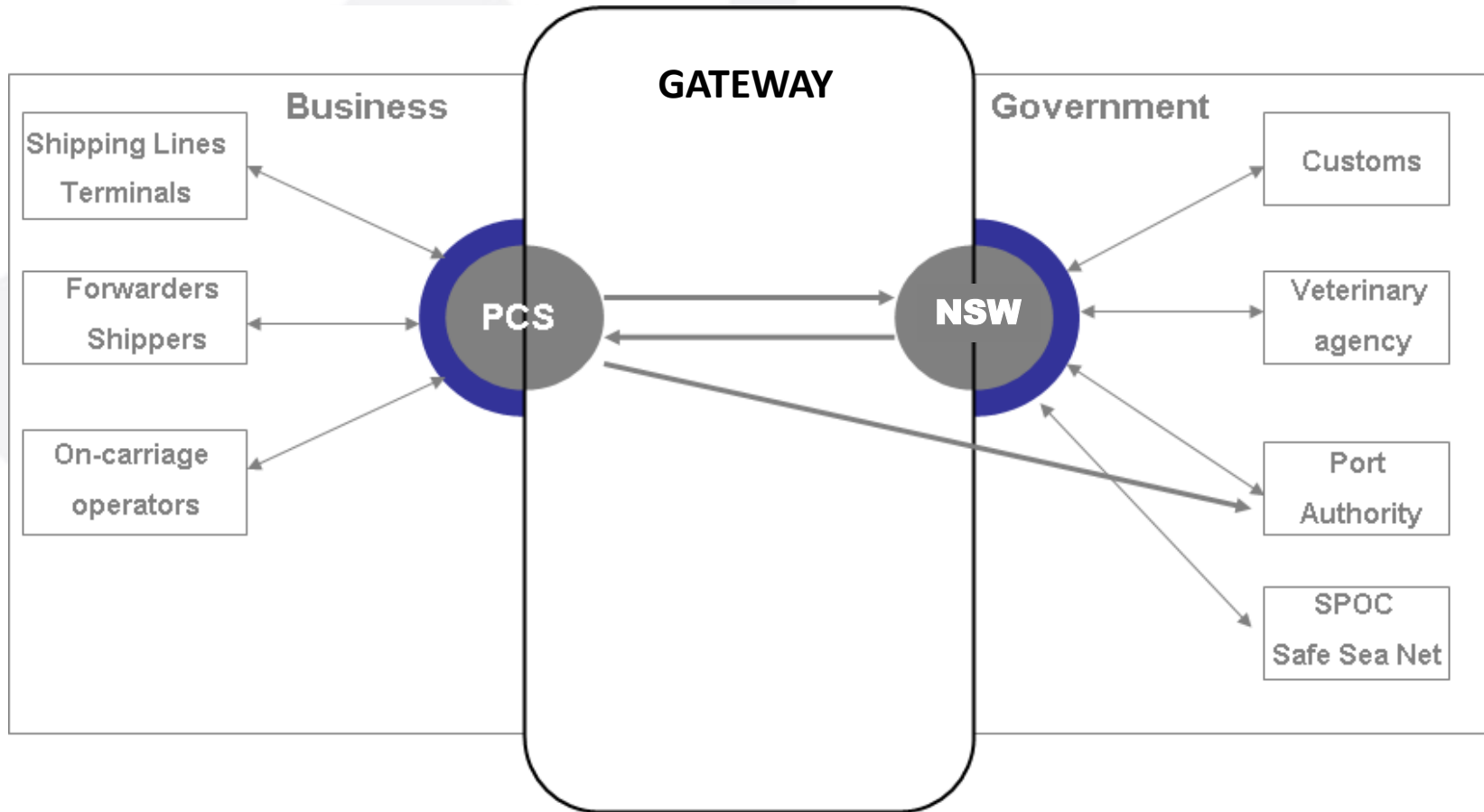
- optimises, manages and automates port and logistics efficient processes through a single submission of data and connecting transport and logistics chains.

# A PCS can act as a clearing centre

The advantages of PCS acting as clearing centre are obvious:

- Avoids double input
- Maximises use of existing infrastructure
- Optimises port processes and increases transparency
- Respects confidentiality
- Supports business needs
- Minimises changes

# and as Gateways to National Single Window



# EPCSA

- EPCSA Members handle in excess of 10 million electronic messages every day
- 65% of all EU Trade through seaports where EPCSA members operate
- EPCSA members operate in ports that in total handle 70 million TEU's and 2 billion tonnes of throughput
- Countries where EPCSA members operate:

United Kingdom

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Germany

Spain

Netherlands

Latvia

Italy

Ukraine

Israel

Indonesia

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Mauritius

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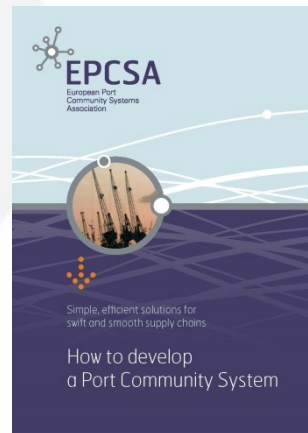
Guadeloupe

## Committees

- Standards and Technologies
- Business Applications
- Customs and Other Government Agencies
- Research Committee
- European Port Community System Development

## Events

- “Simplification of Port Processes” 11<sup>th</sup> June, Brussels
- EPCSA Baltic Regional Conference, October, Riga
- EPCSA Adriatic regional Conference, January 2014, Venice





# Thank You

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