How can small-and medium sized ports become more digitalised?

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Background

In general for industries

Digitalisation - New opportunities from advanced technologies Strategizing in an unfamiliar domain

• For Maritime logistics and Port Industry

External Pressure to digital transform Three 'waves' since 1960s 1st - Paperless production 2nd - Automated Procedures 3rd - a rapid measure, assisting and controlling the port infrastructure from real-time data sources

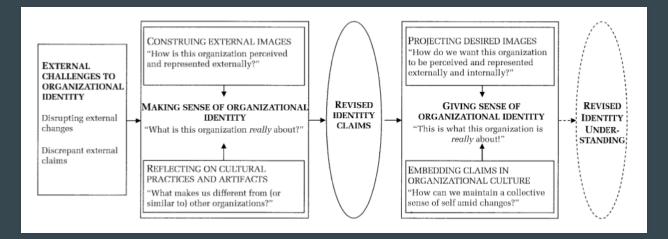
• Establishing our thesis

NON-STOP Identify challenges that SMPs are experiencing in becoming digitalised Highlight the benefits of becoming digitalised Find the resources and capabilities that are necessary to undergo such a transition

Preliminary Findings

- Digitisation vs. Digitalisation
- Socio-technical systems
- Strategising within uncertain futures and unfamiliar domains
- Changing an industry
- Tacit knowledge
- Changing identities

Theoretical Framework for the Analysis: Identity Change



Thank you for your time!

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