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### Introduction

### Aquaculture is Norway's third largest export industry

- Salmon produced along the whole west coast
- 1,4 million tons of value 8,2 billion EUR in 2021

### Carbon-intensive downstream transport

- 65 70 000 truck transports annually
- 165 000 tons by air
- Almost nothing by sea

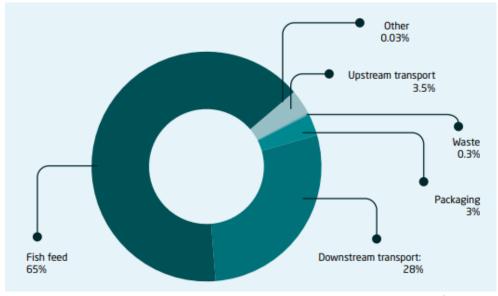
### Long way to the main markets

EU, Asia and North America

### Large production growth expected

Governmental ambition is 5 times by 2050





Source: Salmar



# **Need for Change**

- Decarbonization of the society is urgent
  - The Paris Agreement the "1,5 degrees C pathway"
  - The European Green Deal reducing net GHG emissions by at least 55% by 2030
  - Concept of circular economy
- Climate awareness is becoming increasingly important for consumers
- The seafood industry responds:
  - Typical goals are to reduce GHG emissions 40-55% by 2030 (scope 1, 2 and 3)







































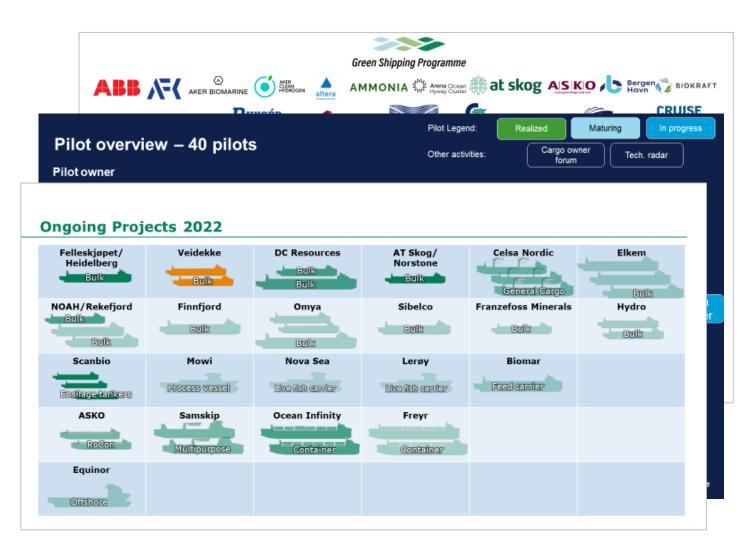




# **Cooperation for a Greener Future**

### **Green Shipping Programme**

- Vision: establish the world's most effective and environmentally friendly shipping
- Norwegian public-private partnership programme
- Joint effort all major players involved
- Started in 2015, today 114 partners
- Executed over 120 studies, pilots and industry projects





#### Pilot study 1:

### Salmon from road to sea (2017-2018)

#### **BACKGROUND**

 The aquaculture industry needs a sustainable alternative to road transport that reduces the traffic on the roads and reduces the environmental and safety problem

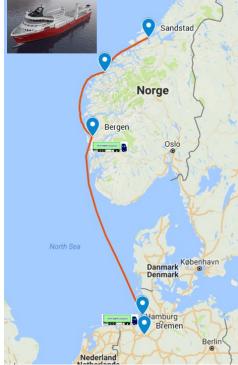
#### **PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

- <u>In the short run (2-3 years)</u>: Establish a seaborne transport system from Mid Norway to Europe
  - 2017-18: Establish a feasible commercial and technical concept
  - 2018-19: Test the concept using existing tonnage
- <u>In the longer term</u>: Secure that the growth in transport need is absorbed by seaborne transport

#### **PROJECT PARTNERS**

Shipowners, main aquaculture players, authorities, Menon Economics, SINTEF and DNV







#### Pilot study 1:

# **New Seaborne Transport Concept Developed**

### Combined cargo, based on existing routes;

- Fresh salmon 30 50 % of the total volume
- Load carriers; Semi-trailer (Euro-trailer) and 45 feet container

### Ship solutions;

- Pallet/container ship
- Container ship

#### Routes;

- Mid Norway South-West Norway UK
- Mid Norway South-West Norway North Europe

#### Volume scenarios;

- Scenario 1 (2020): 90 000 ton (30 % of total)
- Scenario 2 (2030): 240 000 300 000 ton (40-50 % of total)
- Frequency; 2-3 weekly departures
- Increased durability; Use of super chill/durability indicators (time from production to last day in the supermarket increased from 10 to 20 days)













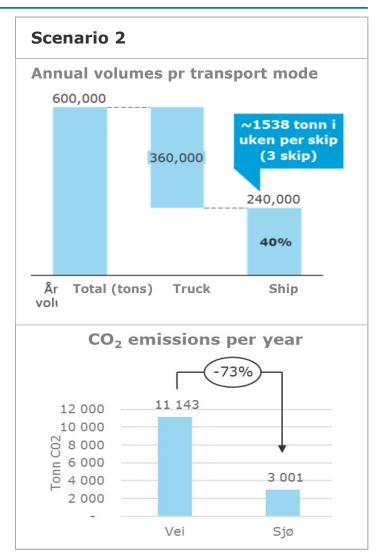
**Durability indicator** 



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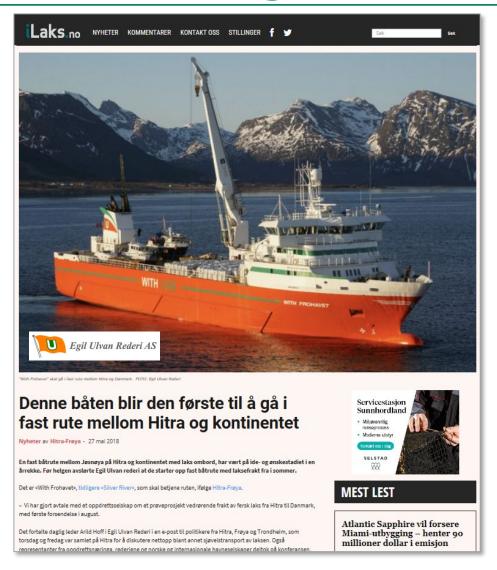
# **Project Results**

- Profitable seaborne concept both for salmon exporters and shipowners
  - 10-30 % lower transport cost from production site to market
- Substantial socio-economic benefit of moving from road to sea
- The aquaculture industry is interested
  - Transfer potential 30-50 %
  - Seaborne transport may absorb a large proportion of expected growth
- Positive environmental effect
  - CHG footprint door-to-door is reduced by 73 %
  - Substantially reduced microplastic pollution
- Lead time is a challenge super chill is the solution
  - Experience from Iceland and Norway
- Concept tested full scale 2018-2019
- Smyril Line operated ordinary route 2020-2021





# Full scale testing in 2018-2019



**7. SEPTEMBER 2018** 

### DOKUMENTERER KVALITET PÅ FERSK LAKS FRAKTET PÅ KJØL TIL EUROPA

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Fraktefartøyet MS Nordkinn dokumenterer at sjøtransport av fersk laks fra Midt-Norge til Europa er kvalitetsmessig forsvarlig. En direkterute vil korte ned pilotens framføringstid med 40 timer.

NTS Shipping AS er ett av rederiene som har søkt den statlige tilskuddsordningen for overføring av gods til sjø, med tanke på å opprette en fast sjørute for eksport av fersk sjørnat fra Midt-Norge til vårt viktigste laksemarked. Europa. Nylig gjennomførte selskapet en pilotsending med reeferfartøyet MS Nordkinn.

#### Ivaretar produktkvaliteten

En kjølekontainer med fersk trøndersk laks ble fraktet fra et slakteri i Ytre Namdal og fram til en fiskekjøper i Nederland. NTS-gruppens prosjektleder, Kim Rune Bøe, dokumenterte hele reisen selv og er svært godt fornøyd med resultatene.



# **Ordinary Route in 2020-2021**

- «Kysthavnalliansen» initiated a large scale test in 2020 between Europe and Mid Norway
  - Grocery importers
  - Salmon exporters
  - Industry
- Smyril Line started a new roro route Rørvik–Rotterdam
- Increasing seafood volumes, insuffient directional balance
- «Time out» from Smyril Line late 2021

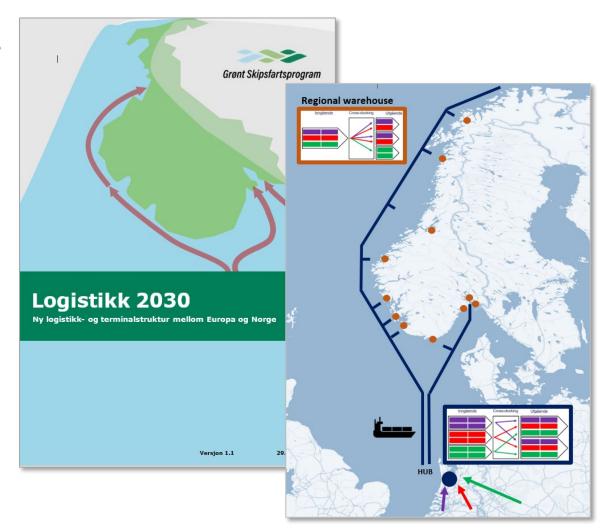




#### **Pilot Study 2:**

# **Logistics 2030** (2019-2022)

- Concept development of an industry wide and sustainable transport infrastructure between Norway and Europe
- Broad contribution from stakeholders
- Combine volumes of large cargo owners, move cargo from road to sea
  - Shared solutions (equipment, cross-docks (hubs), terminals, logistics corridors)
  - Favourable directional balance, highcapacity utilization
- Great potential (5-7 million tons in the long term)
- Ongoing full scale test with 20 large companies





### **Pilot Study 2:**

### **Project Results**

### Profitability

- 10-30% lower logistics costs for the cargo owners
- Increased turnover and profitability for the sea-based logistics suppliers

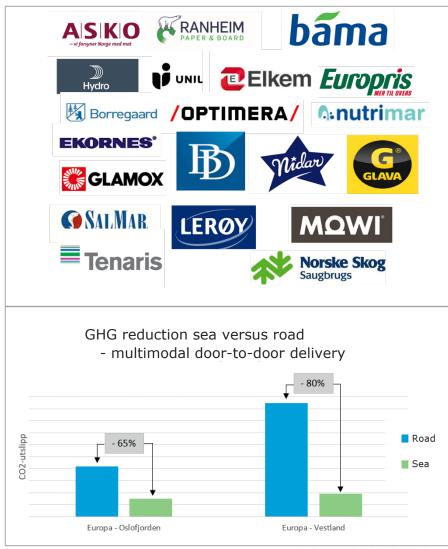
#### Environmental benefit

- More sustainable logistics for cargo owners / manufacturers
- 60-80% reduction of GHG emissions door-to-door (zero emission in the long term)
- Corresponding reduction in energy consumption
- Faster introduction of zero-emission solutions in the intermodal chain

### Socio-economic gain

- Reduced road traffic and wear, less queues, noise and fewer accidents
- Reduced emissions of GHG, local pollution and microplastics
- 5 million tonnes transferred results in 300,000 tonnes of reduced GHG emissions

### Full scale test pilot in 2022 with 20 large companies is ongoing





# **Green Fleet Renewal – Some Projects**









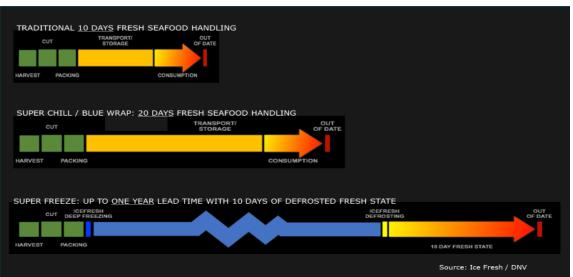






# Future Logistics (1): Less Rush to the European Market?

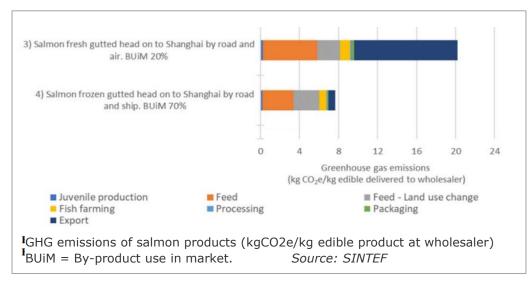


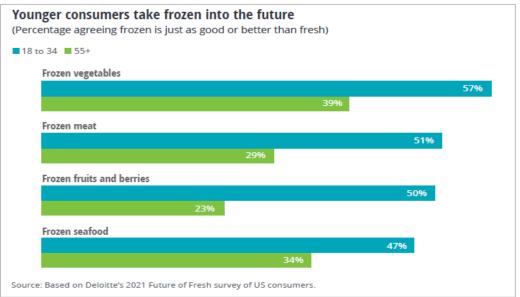


- Zero-emission shortsea transportation
- Packaging and refrigeration technology to improve quality and durability
- Reduced volume due to high share of secondary processing at the harvesting plant

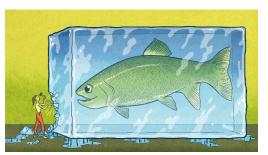


# **Future Logistics (2): Deepsea Transportation?**





- Zero-emission deepsea transportation to Asia and North America?
- Norwegian Seafood Council expects growth in exports from Europe to North America and Asia of over 80 percent by 2030
- Large degree of market acceptance for frozen seafood in these markets?



The Washington Post



# **Summary**

### Need for change

- Seafood industry, particularly aquaculture, is growing
- The downstream transport to the market is carbon-intensive
- Decarbonization is urgent industry with ambitious goals to reduce GHG emissions
- Climate awareness is becoming increasingly important for consumers
- The transport industry has to deliver sustainable solutions

### Sea transportation may reduce GHG emissions substantially:

- Shortsea to European market with 60-80% compared to road
- Deepsea to markets in Asia and North America with 95% compared to air (frozen)
- Substantial socio-economic benefits of moving cargo to sea







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