

BUNKERING

FACTS & FIGURES

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HOW IT WORKS

The act of supplying a vessel with marine fuel is known as bunkering.

MARITIME LOGISTICS
REQUIRE
A HIGH DEGREE
OF FLEXIBILITY
TO BE ABLE
TO WORK
ECONOMICALLY.

In practice, bunker suppliers maximise operations by delivering one or several vessels at the same time or proceeding to barge to barge supply (transhipments).



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MARINE FUELS

conventional & alternative fuels



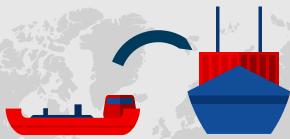
STORAGE & BLENDING according to quality requirements

IN THE PORT or ON BOARD



BUNKER DELIVERING

Vessels are supplied through various means (bunker barges, pipelines, road tankers) depending on the port and the accessibility to the vessel.



Place of delivery

- Harbour
- Territorial waters
- International waters

End users

- Seagoing vessel
 (container vessels, tankers, crude
 carriers, bulk carriers, cruises)
- Short sea shipping (barge, ferry)
- Floating craft (dredgers)
- Inland waterway vessel

90% OF THE WORLD'S CARGO
IS TRANSPORTED BY SEA



TOP EUROPEAN PORTS FOR BUNKERING

1.	Rotterdam	10 million mt per year
2.	Antwerp	7.5 million mt per year
3.	Gibraltar	4 million mt per year
4.	Amsterdam	3 million mt per year
5.	Algeciras	3 million mt per year
6.	Fos/Marseille	3 million mt per year
7.	Piraeus	3 million mt per year
8.	Hamburg	2.5 million mt per year
Marine fuel demand – Industry estimates (2015)		

ROTTERDAM

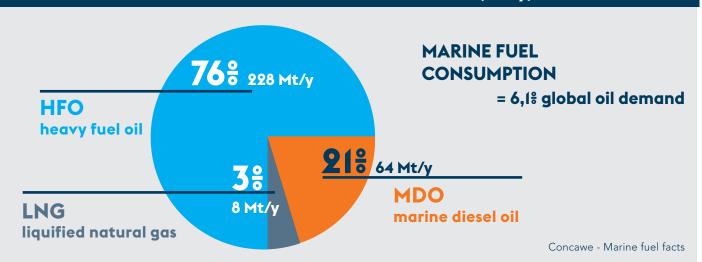
- 2nd largest bunker port worldwide with 20,000 bunkering operations per year
- 46% intra-Europe trade + 54% international

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- 5th largest bunker port worldwide
- 36% intra-Europe trade + 64% international

Official websites - Port of Rotterdam and Port of Antwerp

MARINE FUEL CONSUMPTION 2012 (Mt/y)



BUNKER FUELS ARE BECOMING CLEANER...

Air quality, accordingly to IMO rules:

- sulphur emissions will be reduced to 0,5% m/m by 2020;
- stricter limit of 0,1 % m/m is already in place in emission control areas.

Greenhouse gas emissions from shipping:

- are closely monitored under the EU Emission Trading Scheme;
- should be reduced at least to 50% by 2050 compared to 2008, according to IMO strategy.

Alternative fuels are being developed:

• gas, e-fuels, electric, biofuels, methanol, ammonia...

Status Quo fuel mix for all 4 ship types (%)

Conservative forecast based on business as usual and regulations passed before 2014, i.e. excluding IMO's commitment to reduce GHG emissions.

