

# Supporting transport & logistics

## **Who are we?**

Motus is a non-profit organization helping transport & logistics and all the related sectors in running their business and becoming more sustainable. We conduct research, organise seminars and conferences, deliver opinions, actively participate in projects, and support the legislative process which is in line with our agenda.

Objectives and scope of work:

- Promotion of the latest knowledge and advances in the areas of transport, logistics, energy, environment, infrastructure, economic development, utilization of marine resources, and related areas.
- Supporting the development of innovative, environmentally-friendly technologies and solutions for efficient use of natural resources in energy production.
- Advocating management systems to reduce the impact of economic activity on the environment, in particular in the areas of transport and energy, both in the private and public sectors.
- Initiating cooperation and running projects with local authorities, governments, non-governmental organisations, and the private sector.
- Launching the dialogue between the public, private, media, and social environments.
- Boosting economic development and regional labour markets.
- Backing interest groups to governments and legislative bodies whose objectives are in line with the objectives of the Foundation.

2014

**LNG in Baltic Sea Ports I and II**

*January 2012-December 2014*

2015

**HEKLA  
kick off meeting**

*18 November 2015  
The Port of Helsingborg*

2016

**HEKLA  
on-the-road campaign  
South-East Baltic  
Gdańsk/Gdynia/Sopot  
Riga/Ventspils**

**'Green InfraPort'**  
*April 2016-March 2017*

**Go LNG 2**  
*May 2016-April 2019*

**HEKLA  
Baltic Ports LNG Forum  
in Vilnius**  
*2 June 2016, Vilnius*

PROJECT  
INVOLVEMENT:





2017

**'Green InfraPort'**  
seminar in Kiel  
*30 June-1 July 2016, Kiel*

**Seminar on comprehensive  
ports in Helsinki**  
*7 September 2016, Helsinki  
Baltic Ports Conference*

**'Green InfraPort'**  
seminar in Helsinki  
*8 September 2016, Helsinki  
Baltic Ports Conference*

**Go LNG**  
Go LNG Polska!  
*18 October 2016  
The University of Gdańsk*

**'Green InfraPort'**  
seminar in Gothenburg  
*December 2016, Gothenburg*

**LNG Bunkering Training  
for Port Communities  
in Valencia**  
*23-24 November 2016  
The Port of Valencia*

**'Green InfraPort'**  
seminar in Gdańsk  
*Transport Week, March 2017*

**HEKLA**  
on-the-road campaign  
South-West Baltic  
*Spring 2017*



Interview with Emil Arolski,  
Motus Foundation's Managing  
Director & Vice President  
of the Board

# The right direction

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**One of the most obvious and most noticeable tendencies today is to drive business in a sustainable way. Consequentially, a similar push is observed towards sustainable shipping, not only developed by ship operators, but also ports. We talk with Emil Arolski, Motus Foundation's Managing Director & Vice President of the Board.**

- ***What kind of challenges does your foundation want to respond to?***

Motus is a newly-established non-profit organization which has a wide and very active agenda. We are focused on new regulations for transport & shipping in general, particularly we'll be helping to fight climate change, promote new and alternative fuels such as the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and of course we'd like to address a lot of relevant issues around the Sulphur Emission Control Area (SECA) zone in the Baltic and North Seas region. We are also encouraging the idea of SECA's expansion in the rest of the European Union.

- ***Can you share your vision of the future shipping industry?***

Paradoxically, it is really hard to predict the future of the shipping industry in a short term, but if it comes to a long run, I stay positive. Let me just mention more and more ships going into lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and more vessels utilizing alternative fuels, especially LNG which we believe is the fuel of the future, applicable both for land and maritime transport. Definitely we'd like to see more, but I'm confident that everything is moving in the right direction.

- ***What are your plans concerning close future?***

We'd like to stress that Motus is a non-profit organization which is raising the voice of both regional and European business together with the academic sectors and delivers this feedback to the policy makers on a regional and on an EU level. This will efficiently address the legislative issues and the need for change. Talking more concretely on our steps, we're seeing more to be involved with the projects similar to the so-called 'Green InfraPort project,' dedicated to the infrastructure for small scale LNG at ports, onshore power supply and its facilities, as well as the facilities for waste from scrubbers, general waste, and port energy management.