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DfT appoints Fisher Associates to develop UK Port Traffic Forecasting Model

The Department for Transport works with agencies and partners to plan and invest in the transport infrastructure that keeps the UK on the move. In the ports sector, DfT's role is central to the planning of the UK's diverse ports industry, and it is developing its UK Port Traffic modelling capability to support this.

The UK needs ports to handle trade, and appropriate investment in these to sustain trade growth. DfT plays a crucial role in facilitating this via the National Policy Statement for Ports, and the UK Port Traffic Forecasts that support this. It has therefore appointed Fisher Associates, a UK based management consultancy specialising in the maritime sector, to develop a UK Port Traffic Forecasting Model.

Chris Fisher, Director of Fisher Associates commented: "This is a challenging commission, and we look forward to collaborating with DfT to develop a transparent and useable tool to support the UK ports sector."

This work will be undertaken during 2014, and will include consultation with leading maritime industry and Government Agency representatives.

For more information see www.fisherassoc.co.uk.

More Information

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