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practical guide to energy conservation management propels you to pluck the low hanging fruits of energy conservation in your industry until now though the fruits are visible to you you thought that they are beyond your hands reach having done energy audits in more than four hundreds of industries with the bee certification and guidance from their guide books i suggest to the field engineers that there is plenty of scope for energy conservation by the condition monitoring approach in your utility and production departments this book will be an eye opener for you to instantly reduce the energy losses happening for many years and in turn this will restore your productivity thus giving you a pleasant surprise the three stages of accepting results of the energy study shock relief and finally delight when you have implemented energy conservation first you will be shocked to discover the amount of energy losses overall these years today you feel a relief that you have reduced those losses tomorrow will be a delight to your team to visualize the reduction in energy consumption this book will guide you to achieve energy conservation easily instantly smoothly and cost effectively in most parts of the developed world the building stock and the civil infrastructure are ageing and in constant need of maintenance repair and upgrading moreover in the light of our current knowledge and of modern codes the majority of buildings stock and other types of structures in many parts of the world are substandard and deficient this is especially so in earthquake prone regions as even there seismic design of structures is relatively recent in those regions the major part of the seismic threat to human life and property comes from old buildings due to the infrastructure s increasing decay frequently combined with the need for structural upgrading to meet more stringent design requirements especially against seismic loads structural retrofitting is becoming more and more important and receives today considerable emphasis throughout the world in response to this need a major part of the fib model code 2005 currently under development is being devoted to structural conservation and maintenance more importantly in recognition of the importance of the seismic threat arising from existing substandard buildings the first standards for structural upgrading to be promoted by the international engineering community and by regulatory authorities alike are for seismic rehabilitation of buildings this is the case for example of part 3 strengthening and repair of buildings of eurocode 8 i e of the draft european standard for earthquake resistant design and which is the only one among the current 2003 set of 58 eurocodes attempting to address the problem of structural upgrading it is also the case of the recent 2001 asce draft standard on seismic evaluation of existing buildings and of the 1996 law for promotion of seismic strengthening of existing reinforced concrete structures in japan as noted in chapter 1 of this bulletin fib as ceb and fip did before has placed considerable emphasis on assessment and rehabilitation of existing structures the present bulletin is a culmination of this effort in the special but very important field of seismic assessment and rehabilitation it has been elaborated over a period of 4 years by task group 7 1 assessment and retrofit of existing structures of fib commission 7 seismic design a truly international team of experts representing the expertise and experience of all the important seismic regions of the world in the course of its work the team had six plenary two day meetings in january 1999 in pavia italy in august 1999 in raleigh north carolina in february 2000 in queenstown new zealand in july 2000 in patras greece in march 2001 in lausanne switzerland and in august 2001 in seattle washington in october 2002 the final draft of the bulletin was presented to public during the 1st fib congress in osaka it was also there that it was approved by fib commission 7 seismic design the contents is structured into main chapters as follows 1 introduction 2 performance objectives and system considerations 3 review of seismic assessment procedures 4 strength and deformation capacity of non seismically detailed components 5 seismic retrofitting techniques 6 probabilistic concepts and methods 7 case studies a new and innovative approach to both designing and analyzing proposed and existing facilities for adaag compliance with its emphasis on physical accessibility the americans with disabilities act accessibility guidelines adaag have far reaching implications for the design or renovation of virtually all public use buildings and sites in the united states yet there has been little guidance on how to design and review the drawings and specifications of an existing or proposed facility to assess its adaag compliance this invaluable reference provides such guidance at last for architects

interior designers landscape architects engineers builders planners facilities managers specification writers construction code officials teachers and students as well as individuals concerned with access issues the authors present the adaag in an easily understandable format grouping adaag criteria into detailed checklists for specific interior and exterior spaces such as offices classrooms retail shops restaurants restrooms and parking garages this sensible approach makes the review process of any room building or site highly manageable for additional convenience the presentation parallels the design process from schematic design through construction documents including detail schedule and specification review complete with review forms checklists graphics and other information necessary to ensure adaag compliance this thorough guide will prove invaluable to everyone involved with the design or retrofit of accessible buildings and sites reflecting the historic first european seismic code this professional book focuses on seismic design assessment and retrofitting of concrete buildings with thorough reference to and application of en eurocode 8 following the publication of en eurocode 8 in 2004 05 30 countries are now introducing this european standard for seismic design for application in parallel with existing national standards till march 2010 and exclusively after that eurocode 8 is also expected to influence standards in countries outside europe or at the least to be applied there for important facilities owing to the increasing awareness of the threat posed by existing buildings substandard and deficient buildings and the lack of national or international standards for assessment and retrofitting its impact in that field is expected to be major written by the lead person in the development of the en eurocode 8 the present handbook explains the principles and rationale of seismic design according to modern codes and provides thorough guidance for the conceptual seismic design of concrete buildings and their foundations it examines the experimental behaviour of concrete members under cyclic loading and modelling for design and analysis purposes it develops the essentials of linear or nonlinear seismic analysis for the purposes of design assessment and retrofitting especially using eurocode 8 and gives detailed guidance for modelling concrete buildings at the member and at the system level moreover readers gain access to overviews of provisions of eurocode 8 plus an understanding for them on the basis of the simple models of the element behaviour presented in the book also examined are the modern trends in performance and displacement based seismic assessment of existing buildings comparing the relevant provisions of eurocode 8 with those of new us prestandards and details of the most common and popular seismic retrofitting techniques for concrete buildings and guidance for retrofitting strategies at the system level comprehensive walk through examples of detailed design elucidate the application of eurocode 8 to common situations in practical design examples and case studies of seismic assessment and retrofitting of a few real buildings are also presented from the reviews this is a massive book that has no equal in the published literature as far as the reviewer knows it is dense and comprehensive and leaves nothing to chance it is certainly taxing on the reader and the potential user but without its use of eurocode 8 will be that much more difficult in short this is a must read book for researchers and practitioners in europe and of use to readers outside of europe too this book will remain an indispensable backup to eurocode 8 and its existing designers guide to en 1998 1 and en 1998 5 published in 2005 for many years to come congratulations to the author for a very well planned scope and contents and for a flawless execution of the plan amr s elnashai the book is an impressive source of information to understand the response of reinforced concrete buildings under seismic loads with the ultimate goal of presenting and explaining the state of the art of seismic design underlying the contents of the book is the in depth knowledge of the author in this field and in particular his extremely important contribution to the development of the european design standard en 1998 eurocode 8 design of structures for earthquake resistance however although eurocode 8 is at the core of the book many comparisons are made to other design practices namely from the us and from japan thus enriching the contents and interest of the book eduardo c carvalho this book gathers the latest advances innovations and applications in the field of machine science and mechanical engineering as presented by international researchers and engineers at the 11th international conference on machine and industrial design in mechanical engineering kod held in novi sad serbia on june 10 12 2021 it covers topics such as mechanical and graphical engineering industrial design and shaping product development and management complexity and system design the contributions which were selected by means of a rigorous international peer review process highlight numerous exciting ideas that will spur novel research directions and foster multidisciplinary collaborations this

document from the national earthquake hazards reduction program nehrp was prepared for the building seismic safety council bssc with funding from the federal emergency management agency fema it provides commentary on the nehrp guidelines for the seismic rehabilitation of buildings it contains systematic guidance enabling design professionals to formulate effective reliable rehabilitation approaches that will limit the expected earthquake damage to a specified range for a specified level of ground shaking this kind of guidance applicable to all types of existing buildings in all parts of the country has never existed before illustrated this book highlights various aspects of building construction industry based on data from field studies it discusses the challenges methodologies technological applications in building construction technology and management the book presents new approaches to effective building construction and an understanding of the impact of applications of latest technologies this book is aimed at researchers and professionals in civil engineering and building engineering management to assist in understanding the domain along with recent applications the advantages and practical limitations through real life case studies this book is useful for building engineers in understanding the effective use of technology construction methods and project delivery systems retrofitting expresses in a traditional approach the process of improving something after it has been manufactured constructed or assembled these systems integrate new technologies new functions and new services that increase the energy performance in existing private public and commercial buildings retrofitting for optimal energy performance is a comprehensive reference source that examines environmentally conscious technologies and their applications in advancing retrofitting practices providing relevant theoretical frameworks and the latest empirical research findings in the area it highlights an array of topics such as climate change energy management and optimization modeling and is essential for academicians students researchers engineers architects entrepreneurs managers policymakers and building owners batch chemical processing has in the past decade enjoyed a return to respectability as a valuable effective and often preferred mode of process operation this book provides the first comprehensive and authoritative coverage that reviews the state of the art development in the field of batch chemical systems engineering applications in various chemical industries current practice in different parts of the world and future technical challenges developments in enabling computing technologies such as simulation mathematical programming knowledge based systems and prognosis of how these developments would impact future progress in the batch domain are covered design issues for complex unit processes and batch plants as well as operational issues such as control and scheduling are also addressed advanced high strength natural fibre composites in construction provides the basic framework and knowledge required for the efficient and sustainable use of natural fiber composites as a structural and building material along with information on the ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of use and competitiveness of these composites areas of particular interest include understanding the nature and behavior of raw materials and their functional contributions to the advanced architectures of high strength composites part 1 discussing both traditional and novel manufacturing technologies for various advanced natural fiber construction materials part 2 examining the parameters and performance of the composites part 3 and finally commenting on the associated codes standards and sustainable development of advanced high strength natural fiber composites for construction this exposition will be based on well understood environmental science as it applies to construction part 4 the book is aimed at academics research scholars and engineers and will serve as a most valuable text or reference book that challenges undergraduate and postgraduate students to think beyond standard practices when designing and creating novel construction materials presents the first comprehensive review on the efficient and sustainable use of natural fiber composites in construction and building materials contains detailed information on the structure chemical composition and physical and mechanical properties of natural fibers covers both traditional and novel manufacturing technologies for high strength natural fiber composites includes material parameters and performance in use as well as associated codes standards and applied case studies presents contributions from leading international experts in the field this text provides a broad view of the research performed in building physics at the start of the 21st century the focus of this conference was on combined heat and mass flow in building components performance based design of building enclosures energy use in buildings sustainable construction users comfort and health and the urban micro climate forthcoming implementation of international and european environmental regulations namely marpol annex vi and directive 2012 33 eu will force ship owners

to assess technologies that can allow them to comply with regulation whilst helping them to improve their position in an increasingly competitive market given the European economy's fragile condition prevailing uncertainty about its future and about the future evolution of key factors affecting the outcome of the ship owners' decisions making the right choice among the multiple feasible technologies available becomes a considerable challenge for the past two years the undersigned team of analysts have worked together in a study leading towards the publication of this report this analysis has been the Fundación Valenciaport's contribution to the European Union EU co-funded project CO₂ and ship transport emission abatement by LNG the COSTA ACTION the COSTA project has been coordinated by the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport and co-financed by the EU's Trans-European Network for Transport TEN-T Programme under the Motorways of the Sea call 2011 our objective has been to analyse which technology would give the best results for the ship owner to comply with environmental regulations concerning emissions from a financial point of view this has been done for those vessels that are particularly affected by this regulation that is each of the 658 vessels deployed in short sea shipping SSS lines calling at core ports in the Mediterranean and Black Sea EU countries and Portugal additionally a cost benefit analysis including externalities has been conducted as a result of this study different scenarios on technology uptake towards 2030 for the Southern European SSS fleet have been defined needless to say there is no certainty of how many of the driving factors will behave in the next 15 years the results published in this report are not definitive predictions of the Mediterranean shipping sector in 2030 instead our main findings are intended to stimulate discussions about available options for the industry by examining the entire SSS fleet operating in the Mediterranean Black Sea and Portuguese core ports we hope to portray a general picture of the most convenient technological options for different kinds of vessels in addition we hope to draw attention to the factors explaining most of the uncertainty over future results and provide useful information for both ship owners and policy makers who may be evaluating policies to foster the adoption of the technologies that are most environmentally friendly and contribute the most to the competitiveness of the shipping and shipbuilding sectors in Europe financial feasibility and cost benefit analyses for the conversion of each vessel deployed in short sea services in the studied area have been validated with the collaboration of prominent industrial companies we would like to thank experts working for MAN Diesel Turbo Caterpillar Wärtsilä Ros Roca Indox Cryo Energy S.L. Boluda Corporación Marítima Rina and Bureau Veritas for the information provided and for their help validating the results on the investment required for each ship in the SSS fleet to install scrubbers be retrofitted to LNG dual fuel or be substituted by a newly built vessel of similar characteristics and operating with LNG dual fuel engines tanks and all the necessary installations for this newbuilding to be LNG compatible their support has also been crucial to check the operational costs of the ship for each pair of alternative options the options compared have been installing scrubbers retrofitting to LNG dual fuel newbuilding with HFO engines plus scrubbers newbuilding with MGO engines no scrubbers and newbuilding with LNG engines and other LNG related installations we share this report openly and free of charge to enhance the understanding of some of the challenges the shipping sector is facing to encourage comprehension of the driving factors that affect the future competitiveness of short sea shipping in the South of Europe and grasp the potential consequences that a do nothing scenario would bring in terms of modal backshift and increase in the use of road transport for intra-European trade flows we hope you find this report useful and informative and that it helps to stimulate discussion and thinking of the challenges solutions and potential incentives to be put in place to favour the adoption of the technological options that will foster the competitiveness of the European shipping and shipbuilding industries we sincerely hope you will enjoy reading the following pages

Practical Guide to Energy Conservation & Management 2023-12-19 practical guide to energy conservation management propels you to pluck the low hanging fruits of energy conservation in your industry until now though the fruits are visible to you you thought that they are beyond your hands reach having done energy audits in more than four hundreds of industries with the bee certification and guidance from their guide books i suggest to the field engineers that there is plenty of scope for energy conservation by the condition monitoring approach in your utility and production departments this book will be an eye opener for you to instantly reduce the energy losses happening for many years and in turn this will restore your productivity thus giving you a pleasant surprise the three stages of accepting results of the energy study shock relief and finally delight when you have implemented energy conservation first you will be shocked to discover the amount of energy losses overall these years today you feel a relief that you have reduced those losses tomorrow will be a delight to your team to visualize the reduction in energy consumption this book will guide you to achieve energy conservation easily instantly smoothly and cost effectively

Seismic Assessment and Retrofit of Reinforced Concrete Buildings 2003-08-01 in most parts of the developed world the building stock and the civil infrastructure are ageing and in constant need of maintenance repair and upgrading moreover in the light of our current knowledge and of modern codes the majority of buildings stock and other types of structures in many parts of the world are substandard and deficient this is especially so in earthquake prone regions as even there seismic design of structures is relatively recent in those regions the major part of the seismic threat to human life and property comes from old buildings due to the infrastructure s increasing decay frequently combined with the need for structural upgrading to meet more stringent design requirements especially against seismic loads structural retrofitting is becoming more and more important and receives today considerable emphasis throughout the world in response to this need a major part of the fib model code 2005 currently under development is being devoted to structural conservation and maintenance more importantly in recognition of the importance of the seismic threat arising from existing substandard buildings the first standards for structural upgrading to be promoted by the international engineering community and by regulatory authorities alike are for seismic rehabilitation of buildings this is the case for example of part 3 strengthening and repair of buildings of eurocode 8 i e of the draft european standard for earthquake resistant design and which is the only one among the current 2003 set of 58 eurocodes attempting to address the problem of structural upgrading it is also the case of the recent 2001 asce draft standard on seismic evaluation of existing buildings and of the 1996 law for promotion of seismic strengthening of existing reinforced concrete structures in japan as noted in chapter 1 of this bulletin fib as ceb and fib did before has placed considerable emphasis on assessment and rehabilitation of existing structures the present bulletin is a culmination of this effort in the special but very important field of seismic assessment and rehabilitation it has been elaborated over a period of 4 years by task group 7 1 assessment and retrofit of existing structures of fib commission 7 seismic design a truly international team of experts representing the expertise and experience of all the important seismic regions of the world in the course of its work the team had six plenary two day meetings in january 1999 in pavia italy in august 1999 in raleigh north carolina in february 2000 in queenstown new zealand in july 2000 in patras greece in march 2001 in lausanne switzerland and in august 2001 in seattle washington in october 2002 the final draft of the bulletin was presented to public during the 1st fib congress in osaka it was also there that it was approved by fib commission 7 seismic design the contents is structured into main chapters as follows 1 introduction 2 performance objectives and system considerations 3 review of seismic assessment procedures 4 strength and deformation capacity of non seismically detailed components 5 seismic retrofitting techniques 6 probabilistic concepts and methods 7 case studies

Coastal Construction Manual 2000 a new and innovative approach to both designing and analyzing proposed and existing facilities for adaag compliance with its emphasis on physical accessibility the americans with disabilities act accessibility guidelines adaag have far reaching implications for the design or renovation of virtually all public use buildings and sites in the united states yet there has been little guidance on how to design and review the drawings and specifications of an existing or proposed facility to assess its adaag compliance this invaluable reference provides such guidance at last for architects interior designers landscape architects engineers builders planners facilities managers specification writers construcion code officials teachers and students as well as individuals concerned with access issues the authors present the adaag in an easily understandable

format grouping adaag criteria into detailed checklists for specific interior and exterior spaces such as offices classrooms retail shops restaurants restrooms and parking garages this sensible approach makes the review process of any room building or site highly manageable for additional convenience the presentation parallels the design process from schematic design through construction documents including detail schedule and specification review complete with review forms checklists graphics and other information necessary to ensure adaag compliance this thorough guide will prove invaluable to everyone involved with the design or retrofit of accessible buildings and sites

Accessible Design Review Guide 1996 reflecting the historic first european seismic code this professional book focuses on seismic design assessment and retrofitting of concrete buildings with thorough reference to and application of en eurocode 8 following the publication of en eurocode 8 in 2004 05 30 countries are now introducing this european standard for seismic design for application in parallel with existing national standards till march 2010 and exclusively after that eurocode 8 is also expected to influence standards in countries outside europe or at the least to be applied there for important facilities owing to the increasing awareness of the threat posed by existing buildings substandard and deficient buildings and the lack of national or international standards for assessment and retrofitting its impact in that field is expected to be major written by the lead person in the development of the en eurocode 8 the present handbook explains the principles and rationale of seismic design according to modern codes and provides thorough guidance for the conceptual seismic design of concrete buildings and their foundations it examines the experimental behaviour of concrete members under cyclic loading and modelling for design and analysis purposes it develops the essentials of linear or nonlinear seismic analysis for the purposes of design assessment and retrofitting especially using eurocode 8 and gives detailed guidance for modelling concrete buildings at the member and at the system level moreover readers gain access to overviews of provisions of eurocode 8 plus an understanding for them on the basis of the simple models of the element behaviour presented in the book also examined are the modern trends in performance and displacement based seismic assessment of existing buildings comparing the relevant provisions of eurocode 8 with those of new us prestandards and details of the most common and popular seismic retrofitting techniques for concrete buildings and guidance for retrofitting strategies at the system level comprehensive walk through examples of detailed design elucidate the application of eurocode 8 to common situations in practical design examples and case studies of seismic assessment and retrofitting of a few real buildings are also presented from the reviews this is a massive book that has no equal in the published literature as far as the reviewer knows it is dense and comprehensive and leaves nothing to chance it is certainly taxing on the reader and the potential user but without it use of eurocode 8 will be that much more difficult in short this is a must read book for researchers and practitioners in europe and of use to readers outside of europe too this book will remain an indispensable backup to eurocode 8 and its existing designers guide to en 1998 1 and en 1998 5 published in 2005 for many years to come congratulations to the author for a very well planned scope and contents and for a flawless execution of the plan amr s elnashai the book is an impressive source of information to understand the response of reinforced concrete buildings under seismic loads with the ultimate goal of presenting and explaining the state of the art of seismic design underlying the contents of the book is the in depth knowledge of the author in this field and in particular his extremely important contribution to the development of the european design standard en 1998 eurocode 8 design of structures for earthquake resistance however although eurocode 8 is at the core of the book many comparisons are made to other design practices namely from the us and from japan thus enriching the contents and interest of the book eduardo c carvalho

Flying Magazine 1985-07 this book gathers the latest advances innovations and applications in the field of machine science and mechanical engineering as presented by international researchers and engineers at the 11th international conference on machine and industrial design in mechanical engineering kod held in novi sad serbia on june 10 12 2021 it covers topics such as mechanical and graphical engineering industrial design and shaping product development and management complexity and system design the contributions which were selected by means of a rigorous international peer review process highlight numerous exciting ideas that will spur novel research directions and foster multidisciplinary collaborations

Seismic Design, Assessment and Retrofitting of Concrete Buildings 2009-07-25 this

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Coastal Construction Manual, Vol. 1, Principles and Practices of Planning, Siting, Designing, Constructing, and Maintaining Buildings in Coastal Areas, Edition 3, August 2005 2009 this book highlights various aspects of building construction industry based on data from field studies it discusses the challenges methodologies technological applications in building construction technology and management the book presents new approaches to effective building construction and an understanding of the impact of applications of latest technologies this book is aimed at researchers and professionals in civil engineering and building engineering management to assist in understanding the domain along with recent applications the advantages and practical limitations through real life case studies this book is useful for building engineers in understanding the effective use of technology construction methods and project delivery systems

Coastal Construction Manual, Principles and Practices of Planning, Siting, Designing, Constructing, and Maintaining Residential Buildings in Coastal Areas, Volume II: Determining Site-Specific Loads, Etc., June 2000 2000 retrofitting expresses in a traditional approach the process of improving something after it has been manufactured constructed or assembled these systems integrate new technologies new functions and new services that increase the energy performance in existing private public and commercial buildings retrofitting for optimal energy performance is a comprehensive reference source that examines environmentally conscious technologies and their applications in advancing retrofitting practices providing relevant theoretical frameworks and the latest empirical research findings in the area it highlights an array of topics such as climate change energy management and optimization modeling and is essential for academicians students researchers engineers architects entrepreneurs managers policymakers and building owners

Coastal Construction Manual, Volume II: Principles and Practices of Planning, Siting, Designing, Constructing, and Maintaining Buildings in Coastal Areas 2009 batch chemical processing has in the past decade enjoyed a return to respectability as a valuable effective and often preferred mode of process operation this book provides the first comprehensive and authoritative coverage that reviews the state of the art development in the field of batch chemical systems engineering applications in various chemical industries current practice in different parts of the world and future technical challenges developments in enabling computing technologies such as simulation mathematical programming knowledge based systems and prognosis of how these developments would impact future progress in the batch domain are covered design issues for complex unit processes and batch plants as well as operational issues such as control and scheduling are also addressed

Coastal Construction Manual, Vol. 2, Principles and Practices of Planning, Siting, Designing, Constructing, and Maintaining Buildings in Coastal Areas, Edition 3, August 2005 1982 advanced high strength natural fibre composites in construction provides the basic framework and knowledge required for the efficient and sustainable use of natural fiber composites as a structural and building material along with information on the ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of use and competitiveness of these composites areas of particular interest include understanding the nature and behavior of raw materials and their functional contributions to the advanced architectures of high strength composites part 1 discussing both traditional and novel manufacturing technologies for various advanced natural fiber construction materials part 2 examining the parameters and performance of the composites part 3 and finally commenting on the associated codes standards and sustainable development of advanced high strength natural fiber composites for construction this exposition will be based on well understood environmental science as it applies to construction part 4 the book is aimed at academics research scholars and engineers and will serve as a most valuable text or reference book that challenges undergraduate and postgraduate students to think beyond standard practices when designing and creating novel construction materials presents the first comprehensive review on the efficient and sustainable use of natural fiber composites in construction and building materials contains detailed information on

the structure chemical composition and physical and mechanical properties of natural fibers covers both traditional and novel manufacturing technologies for high strength natural fiber composites includes material parameters and performance in use as well as associated codes standards and applied case studies presents contributions from leading international experts in the field

Energy Efficiency of Buildings in Cities 1982 this text provides a broad view of the research performed in building physics at the start of the 21st century the focus of this conference was on combined heat and mass flow in building components performance based design of building enclosures energy use in buildings sustainable construction users comfort and health and the urban micro climate

Technical Abstract Bulletin 1994 forthcoming implementation of international and european environmental regulations namely marpol annex vi and directive 2012 33 eu will force ship owners to assess technologies that can allow them to comply with regulation whilst helping them to improve their position in an increasingly competitive market given the european economy s fragile condition prevailing uncertainty about its future and about the future evolution of key factors affecting the outcome of the ship owners decisions making the right choice among the multiple feasible technologies available becomes a considerable challenge for the past two years the undersigned team of analysts have worked together in a study leading towards the publication of this report this analysis has been the fundación valenciaport s contribution to the european union eu co funded project co2 and ship transport emission abatement by lng the costa action the costa project has been coordinated by the italian ministry of infrastructure and transport and co financed by the eu s trans european network for transport ten t programme under the motorways of the sea call 2011 our objective has been to analyse which technology would give the best results for the ship owner to comply with environmental regulations concerning emissions from a financial point of view this has been done for those vessels that are particularly affected by this regulation that is each of the 658 vessels deployed in short sea shipping sss lines calling at core ports in the mediterranean and black sea eu countries and portugal additionally a cost benefit analysis including externalities has been conducted as a result of this study different scenarios on technology uptake towards 2030 for the southern european sss fleet have been defined needless to say there is no certainty of how many of the driving factors will behave in the next 15 years the results published in this report are not definitive predictions of the mediterranean shipping sector in 2030 instead our main findings are intended to stimulate discussions about available options for the industry by examining the entire sss fleet operating in the mediterranean black sea and portuguese core ports we hope to portray a general picture of the most convenient technological options for different kinds of vessels in addition we hope to draw attention to the factors explaining most of the uncertainty over future results and provide useful information for both ship owners and policy makers who may be evaluating policies to foster the adoption of the technologies that are most environmentally friendly and contribute the most to the competitiveness of the shipping and shipbuilding sectors in europe financial feasibility and cost benefit analyses for the conversion of each vessel deployed in short sea services in the studied area have been validated with the collaboration of prominent industrial companies we would like to thank experts working for man diesel turbo caterpillar wärtsilä ros roca indox cryo energy s l boluda corporación marítima rina and bureau veritas for the information provided and for their help validating the results on the investment required for each ship in the sss fleet to install scrubbers be retrofitted to lng dual fuel or be substituted by a newly built vessel of similar characteristics and operating with lng dual fuel engines tanks and all the necessary installations for this newbuilding to be lng compatible their support has also been crucial to check the operational costs of the ship for each pair of alternative options the options compared have been installing scrubbers retrofitting to lng dual fuel newbuilding with hfo engines plus scrubbers newbuilding with mgo engines no scrubbers and newbuilding with lng engines and other lng related installations we share this report openly and free of charge to enhance the understanding of some of the challenges the shipping sector is facing to encourage comprehension of the driving factors that affect the future competitiveness of short sea shipping in the south of europe and grasp the potential consequences that a do nothing scenario would bring in terms of modal backshift and increase in the use of road transport for intra european trade flows we hope you find this report useful and informative and that it helps to stimulate discussion and thinking of the challenges solutions and potential incentives to be put in place to favour the adoption of the technological options that will foster the competitiveness of the

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