

# **Trends in Container Shipping**

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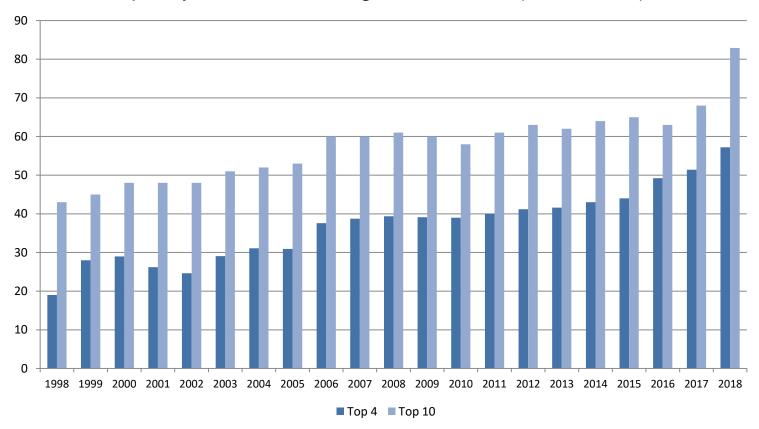
#### **Trends**

- 1. Concentration
- 2. Vertical integration
- 3. Price
- 4. Service quality



#### 1. Concentration (global carrier capacity)

Capacity market shares global carriers (1998-2018)

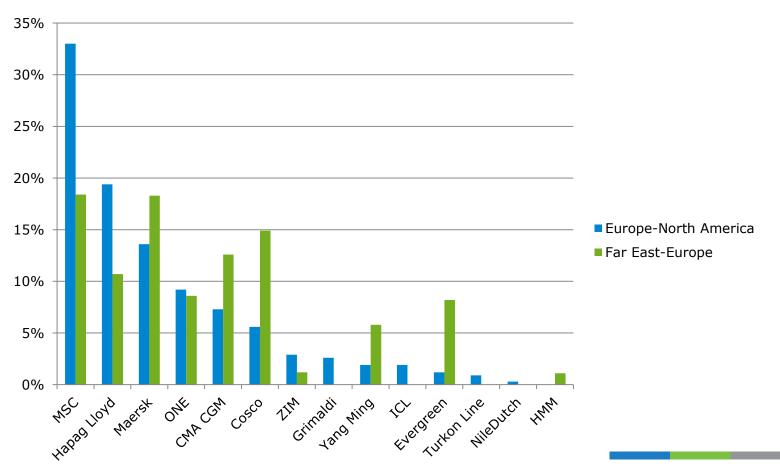


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## 1. Concentration (ship capacity per trade lane)

Far East-Europe and Europe- North America (February 2019)

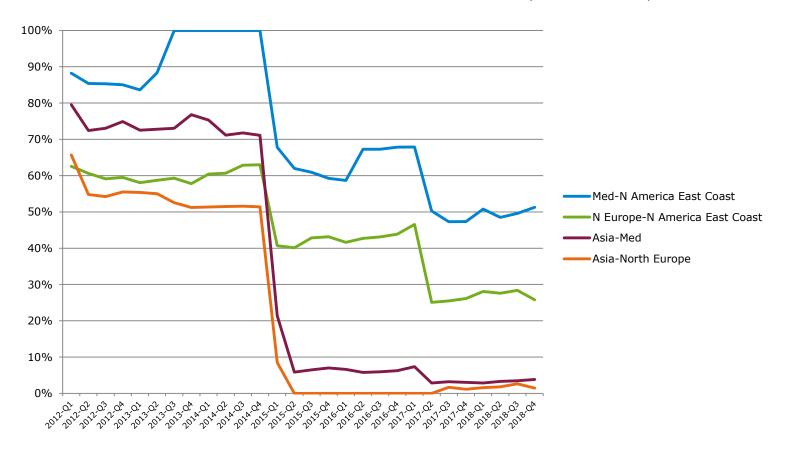


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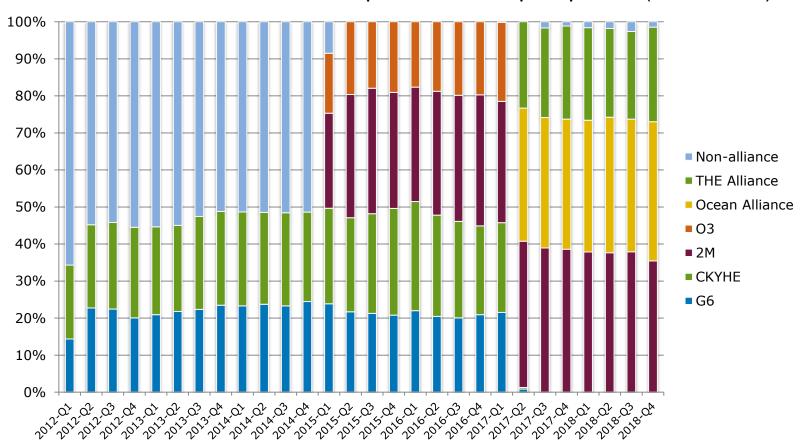
Share non-alliances in East-West trades (2012-2018)





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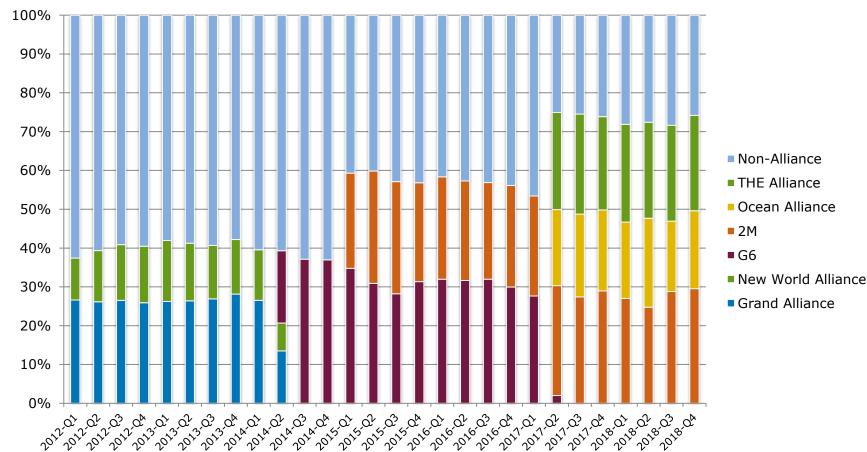
Market shares on Asia-North Europe trade lane, per quarter (2012-2018)





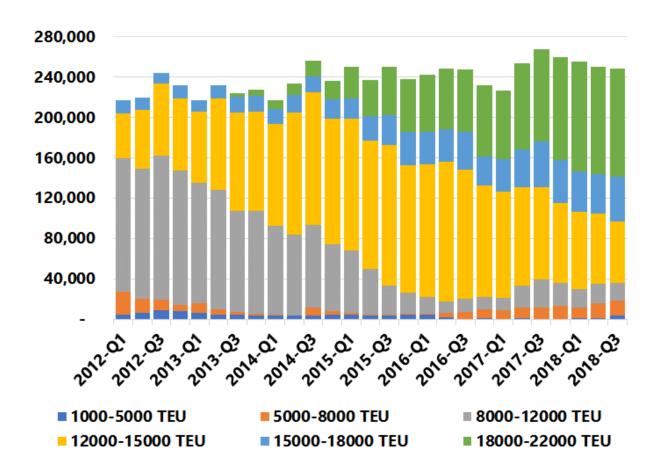
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Market shares on North Europe- North America East Coast trade lane (2012-2018)





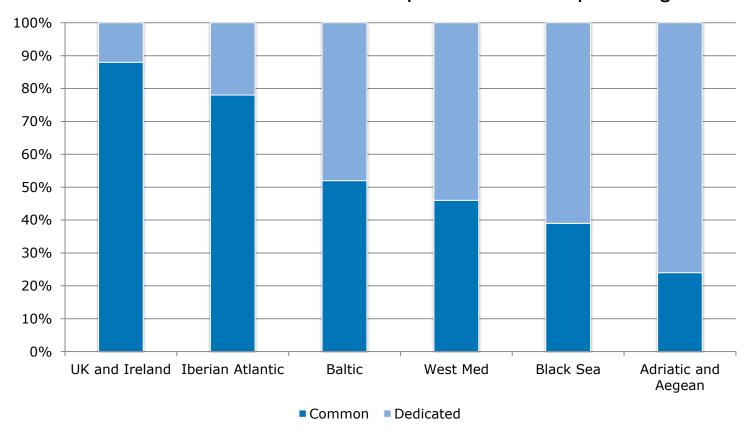
#### 1. Concentration (ship size)





# 2. Vertical integration (feedering)

Share of common and dedicated operators in European regions

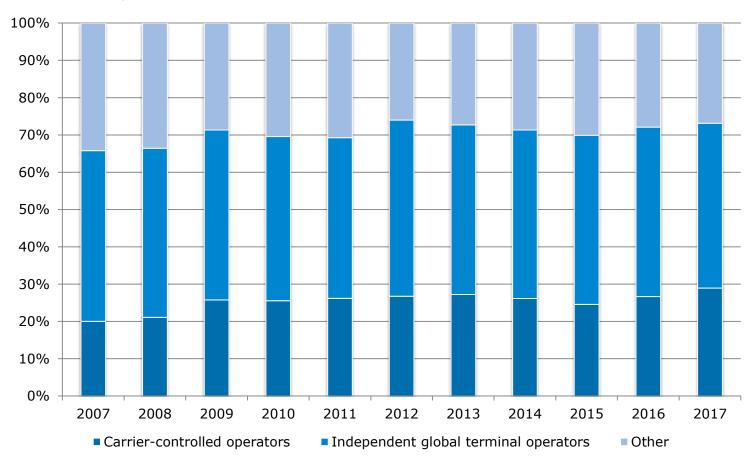


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# 2. Vertical integration (terminals)

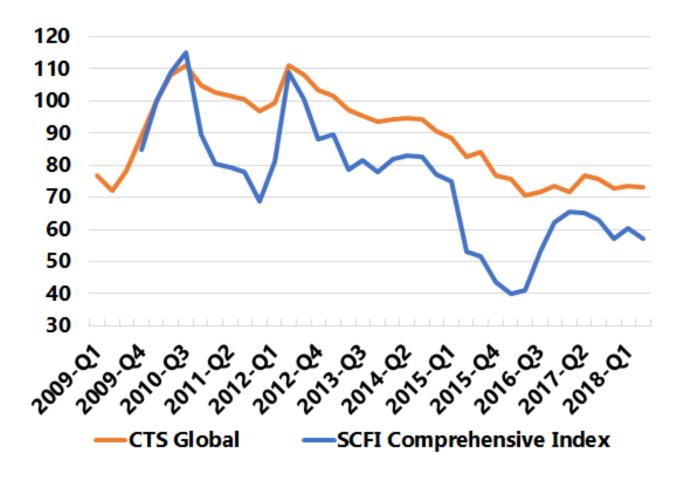
Types of terminal operators in Europe (2007-2017)



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#### 3. Price





# 4. Service quality (direct liner connectivity)

Share of countries that can be reached by German exporters with zero transhipment 2006-2016

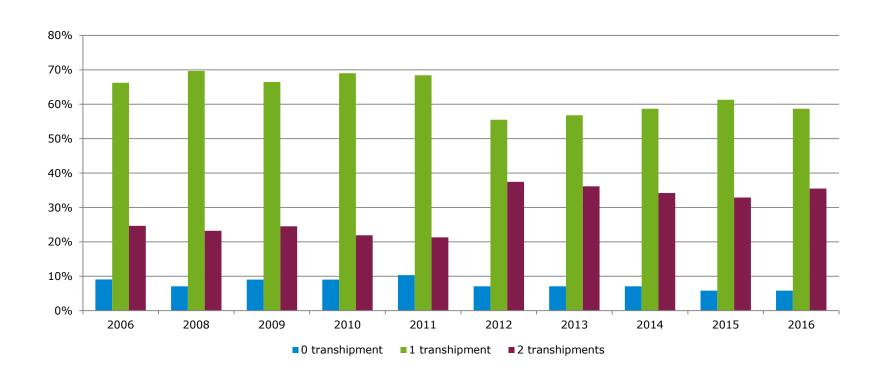


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Country share that can be reached by Slovenian exporters with zero transhipment 2006-2016



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#### 4. Service quality (port-to-port connections)

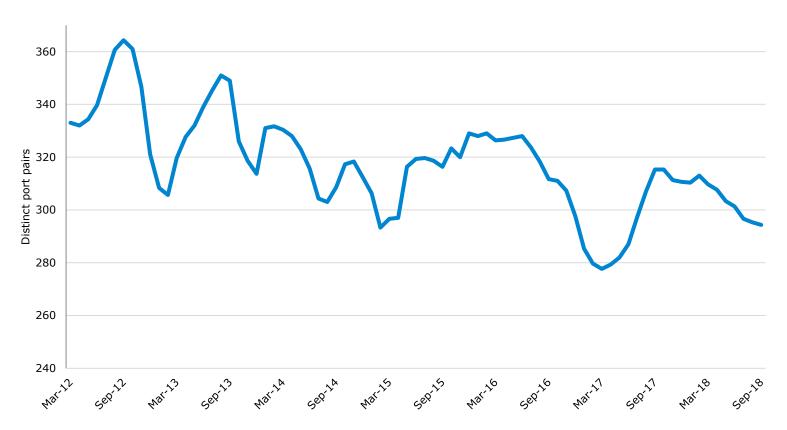
Distinct port pairs on Asia-North Europe services 2012-2018





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# 4. Service quality (service frequency)

Weekly service frequency on Asia-Europe trade lanes 2012-2018





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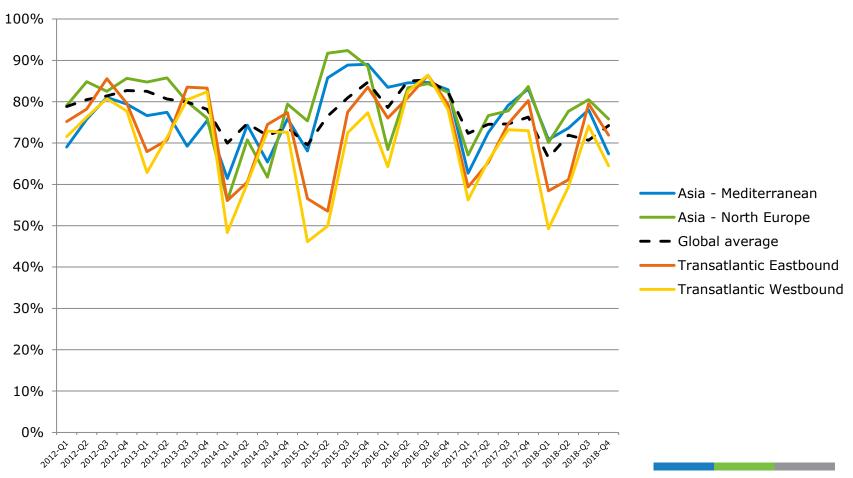
Weekly service frequency on Transatlantic trade lanes 2012-2018





## 4. Service quality (schedule reliability)

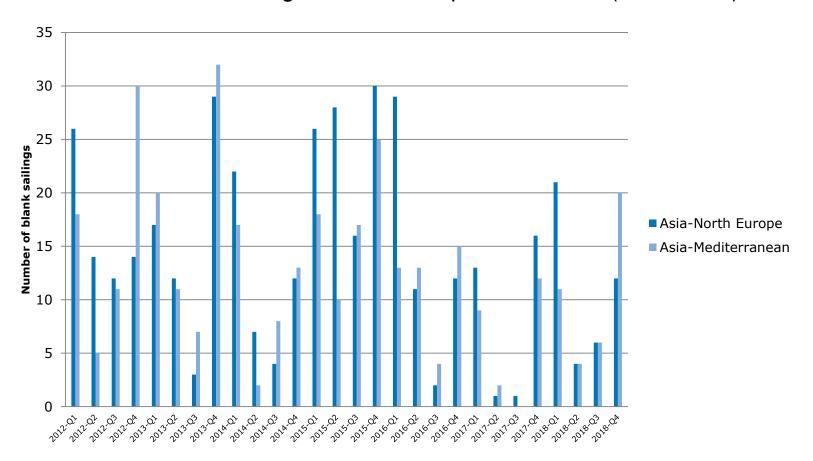
Schedule reliability on European trade lanes (2012-2018)





## 4. Service quality (blank sailings)

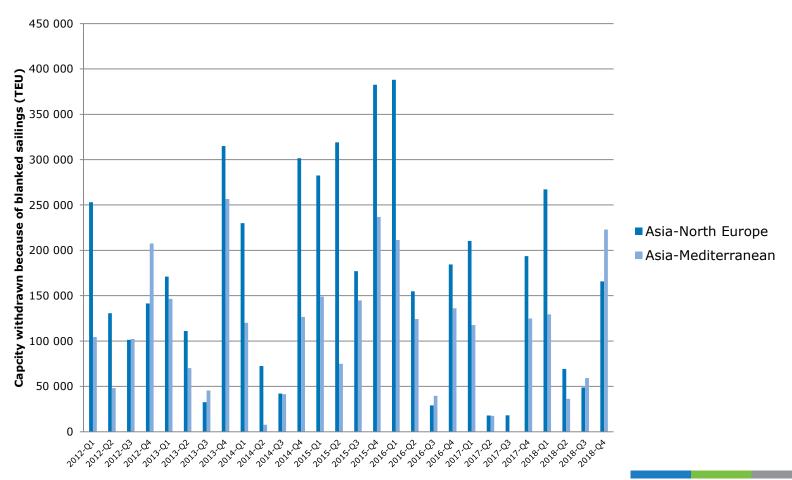
Number of blanked sailings on Asia-Europe trade lanes (2012-2018)





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Capacity withdrawn because of blanked sailings on Asia-Europe trade lanes (2012-2018)





#### Impact on transport stakeholders

 What are the most relevant developments in container shipping since the last Review of the Consortia Block Exemption Regulation?

 What are the most important concerns now and for the future for your organisation that the Review should take into account?