

# Maritime Informatics - a contributor for a high performing and sustainable maritime industry

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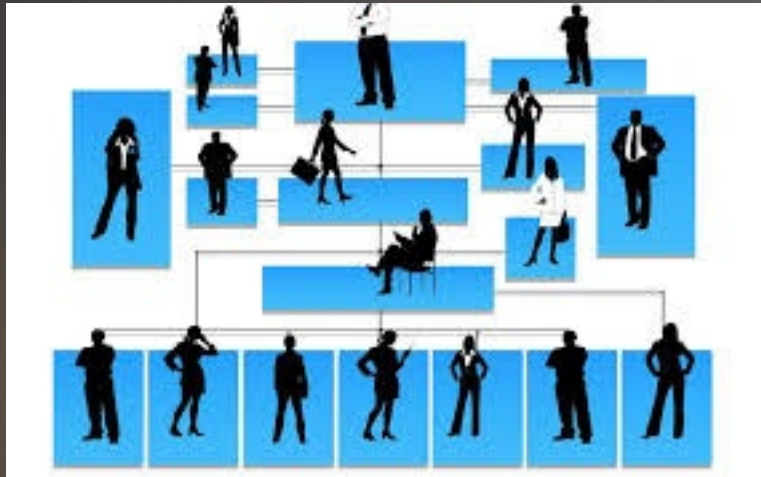
# The maritime ecosystem is unique



- ▶ Oldest and largest **sharing economy**
- ▶ **Global**
- ▶ **Flat**
- ▶ **Self-organized**
- ▶ **Federated** and **democratic** governance
- ▶ **Asset intensive** with **high demands** on **optimized resource utilization**
- ▶ **Not allowing for one owner**
- ▶ **Episodic interactions**

# An **emerging paradigm**: Collaboration and Digitalization as enablers

Balancing **capital productivity** and environmental sustainability



VS.



*Simultaneously managing supply chain performance and global commons through leveraging the power of **Collaboration (C)** and **Digitalization (D)** to achieve positive **Economic (E)** and **Societal (S)** impact.\*)*

# Maritime informatics ...

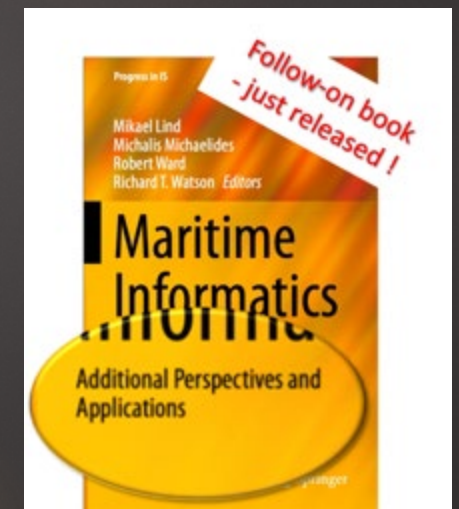
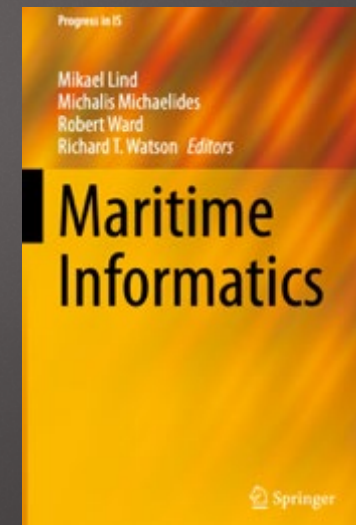
- ▶ Focused on Collaboration and Digitalization
- ▶ Balancing capital productivity and energy efficiency
- ▶ Responds to organisational, global, and humanitarian concerns
- ▶ Three focus areas:
  - ▶ **Digital Collaboration**
  - ▶ **Digital Data Sharing and Decision-Making**
  - ▶ **Data Analytics**



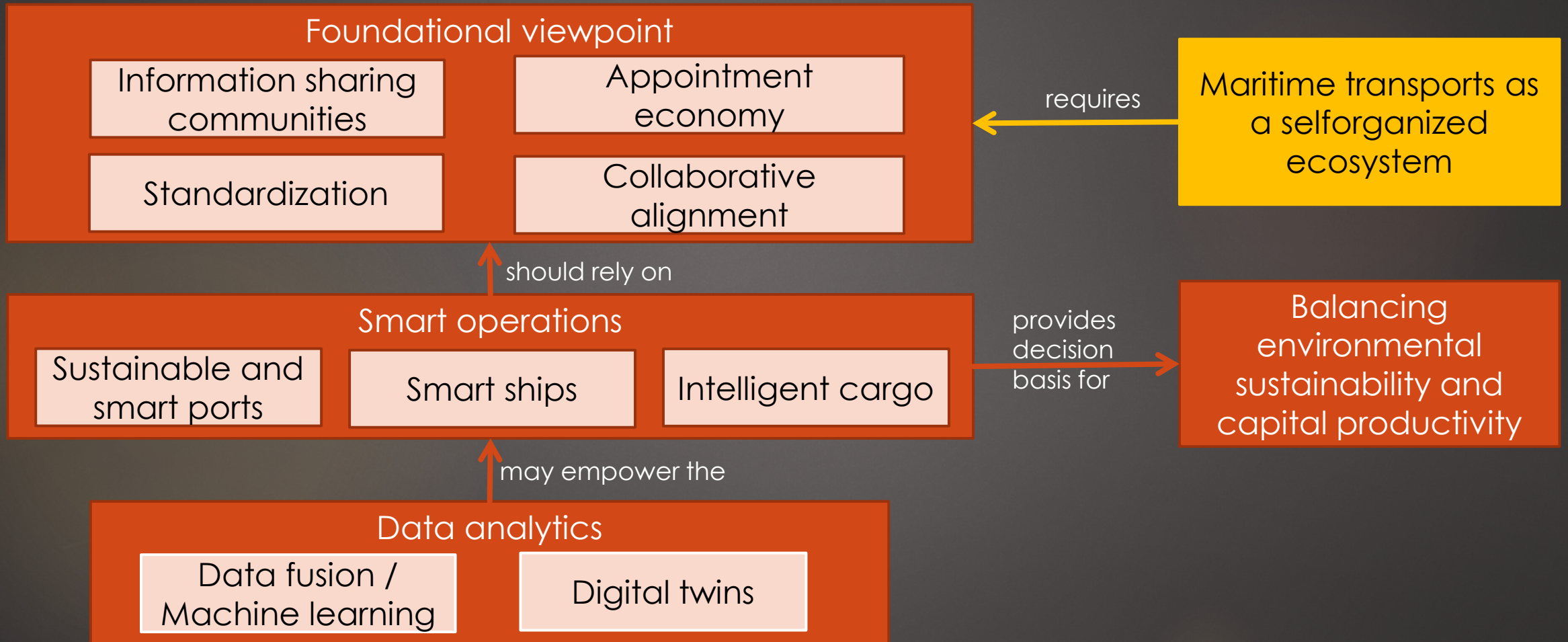
The application of information systems to increase the efficiency, safety, ecological sustainability, and resilience of the world's shipping industry



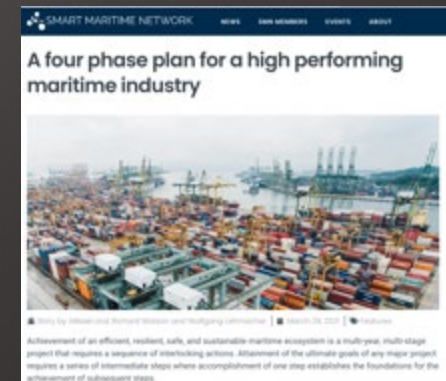
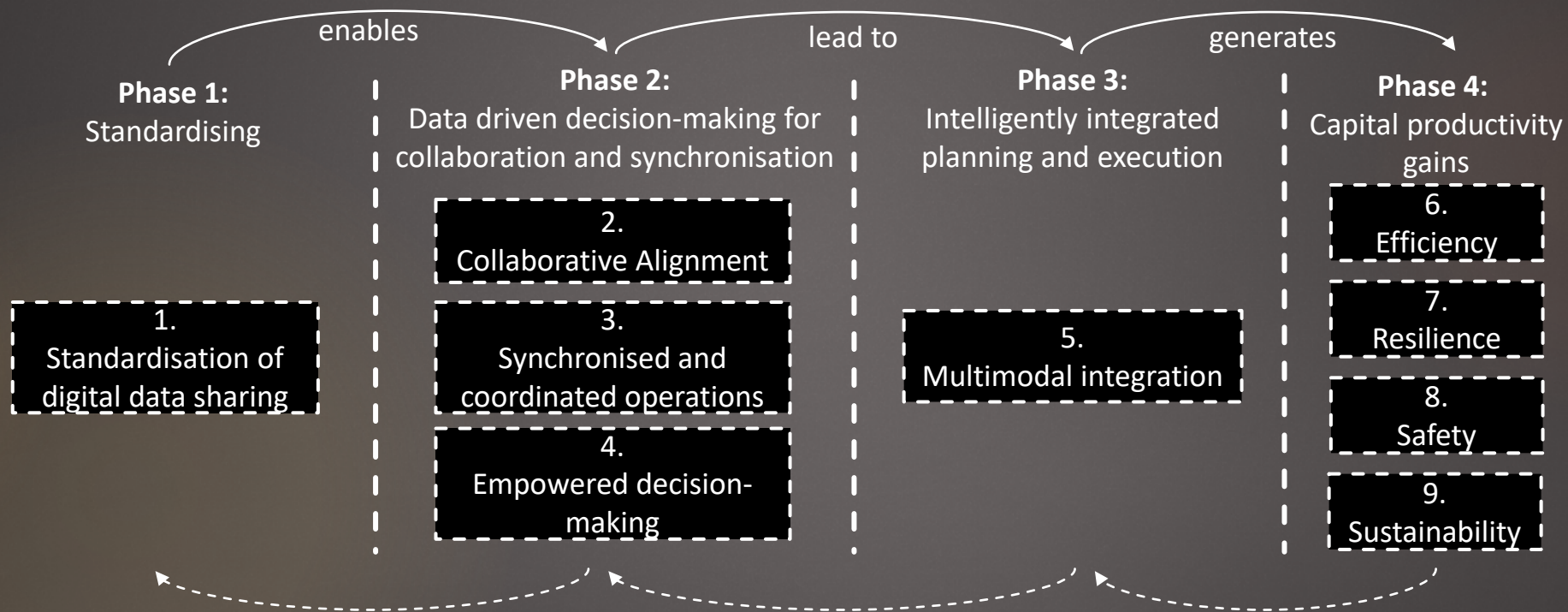
[www.maritimeinformatics.org](http://www.maritimeinformatics.org)



# Applicational areas of maritime informatics



# What is at focus and desired – Maritime Informatics enablers and effects



# Two global challenges

- ▶ Challenge 1 – opening up the black box of global supply chains - Virtual Watch Towers
- ▶ Challenge 2 – responding to the needs of maritime decarbonisation



# Concluding remarks (1)

## MARITIME INFORMATICS

- ▶ An applied science for the maritime industry
- ▶ Engages both practitioners and researchers for a common goal
- ▶ Promotes standardized digital data sharing throughout the cargo chain
- ▶ Supports enhanced efficiency, safety, security, resilience, and sustainability in maritime transport
- ▶ Enables understanding, predicting, advising and improving maritime activity
- ▶ Enables seamless integration to the larger transport system

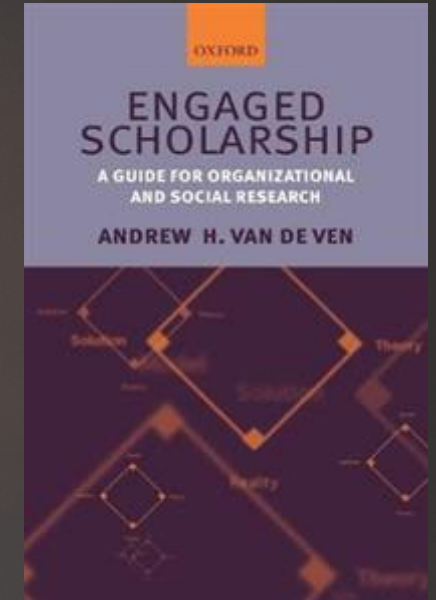
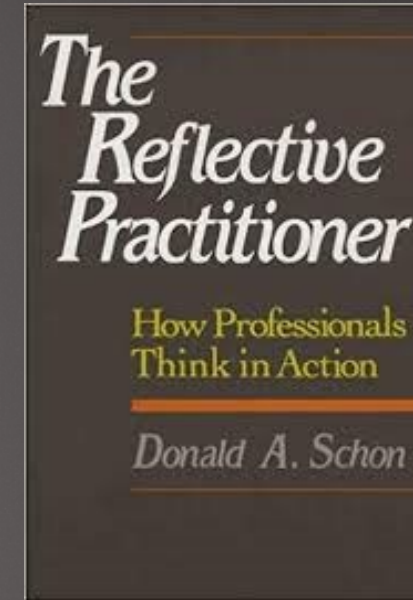
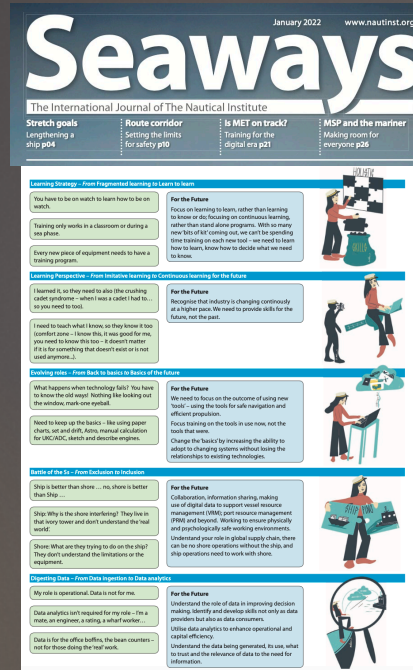
***Maritime Informatics is the key to the future of maritime transport***



# Concluding remarks (2)

## ▶ Maritime Informatics:

- ▶ A Science for change
- ▶ Requires Engaged Scholarship AND reflective practitioners
- ▶ Don't pave the cow paths
- ▶ A driver for MET of the future



## FOCUS AREAS OF MARITIME INFORMATICS

Digital Collaboration

Digital Data Sharing and Decision-Making

Data Analytics

# Thank you!

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