

COREALIS HaminaKotka Demo/Training Webinar Truck Appointment System (TAS) Susanna Caminals- SGS

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Truck Appointment System (TAS): the concept

- Booking systems have been long used for many activities and business sectors. We all know the principle of appointment to visit doctors, book a ticket, queue at the supermarket, book a visit to a monument...
- Several names for the same concept: Truck/gate appointment systems, e-gate pass, vehicle booking system...
- Typically used for regulating the incoming vehicle flow in: vehicle inspection, border-crossing, customs X-ray scanning, port premises, port terminal operations...











COREALIS TAS Objectives

- Create a new type of TAS system focused on:
 - Optimization of terminal resources and operations management to the expected volume and type of activity by knowing in advance the volume of incoming trucks and type of operations to be done
 - Regulate incoming traffic to port premises and city surrounding areas
 - Create a channel of communication between the terminals and the drivers / transport companies to optimize cargo delivery, inform on delays, etc.

Positive impacts

- Reduce idle-time (terminals & transport companies)
- Most efficient & productive operations at terminals
- Prevent congestions by spreading truck arrivals/departures throughout the day/week
- Reduction of pollution and improvement of sanitary conditions



BOOKING





COREALIS Truck Appointment System

(TAS)HAMINAKOTKA LIVING LAB (LL): Adapted to users' specific requirements. "Light TAS" (Simplified version of TAS of Valencia LL)

- Access: <u>https://kotka.corealis.tas.goswift.eu/kotka/</u>
- Pilot data:
 - Testing Period: Since September 2019
 - Terminal "Kotka Container Terminal Mussalo"
 - Terminal Queues: 3
 - Slots: 60 min, 10 trucks
 - Companies: 1

About to start:

- Terminal "Hietanen"
- Terminal Queues/Warehouses: 11







HAMINAKOTKA TAS BEFORE THE PILOT

- Terminals without visibility on incoming traffic volume, type of material, type of operation (loading/unloading), processing warehouse
- Queues at the port entrance
- Truck drivers/transport companies not knowing the warehouse to head for
- Warehouse assigned "on-the-spot"

DURING THE PILOT

- Terminals know in advance which trucks, type of material and operation will arrive at each warehouse
- Terminals can plan their resources and operations in advance
- Terminal can inform the driver in advance which warehouse to go to

DIRECT POSITIVE IMPACT

- Reduction of queues at the port-gates
- Reduction of idle-time at terminals & faster operations
- Operations according to schedule (85% trucks arriving late at the beginning of the pilot compared to 81% arriving earlier in Sept.2020 with only 9,7% of the traffic using the TAS)
- Turnaround reduced in 13 min







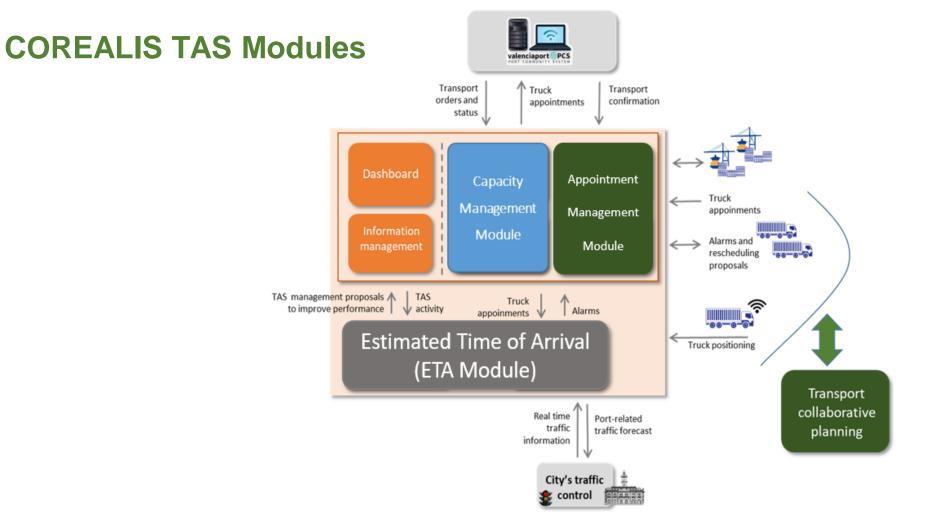
COREALIS TAS Users – Roles - Functions

- **ADMINISTRATOR** (Port Authority) Full visibility, maximum permission
- TERMINALS
 - Superusers (Operations Team Leader/s) Full visibility of own terminal, Advanced permission
 - Standard Users (Operational Team)
- TRANSPORT COMPANIES, HAULIERS, FORWARDERS...
 - Superusers (Operations Team Leader/s) Full visibility of own company, Advanced permission
 - Standard Users (Operational Department)
 - Drivers (interface through Mob App, limited functionalities: "start my trip", "reschedule my trip", get communications)







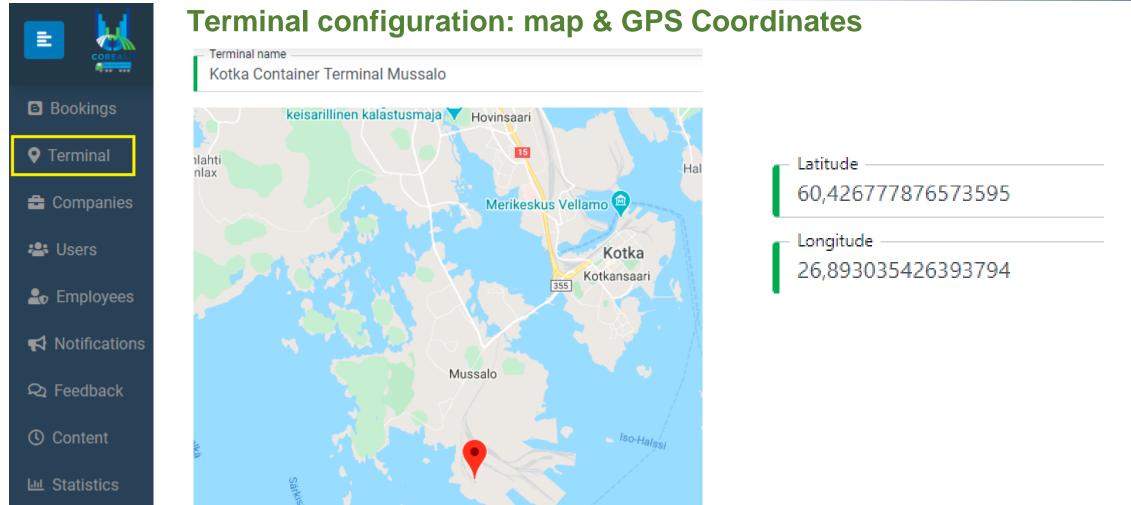






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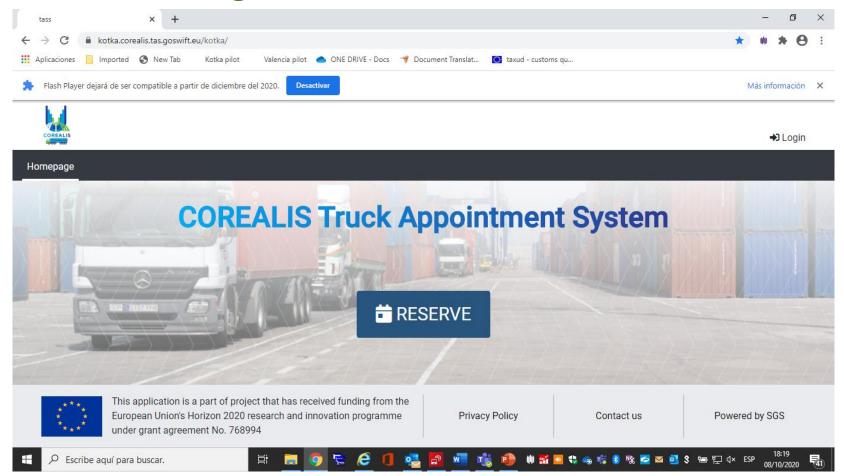
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Slot Reservation/ Booking Creation









Booking creation



SELECT TIMESLO VEHICLE DATA

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- Select terminal 1 (scroll-down menu)
 - 2. Select queue (scroll-down menu)

- Driver's data (manual feed/preselect saved vehicles as scrolldown list)
 - **First Name**
 - Last Name
 - Phone number
 - E-mail

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Select timeslot (date, time from calendar) 3.

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- 4. Vehicle data (manual feed/pre-select saved vehicles as scroll-down list)
 - Transport order number •
 - Vehicle plate number
 - Vehicle country •





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Bookings dashboard, driving status (ETA prediction sourced from drivers' Mob App)

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Driver's Functionalities TAS App

- 1. Booking details
- 2. Real trip duration
- 3. Route (map)

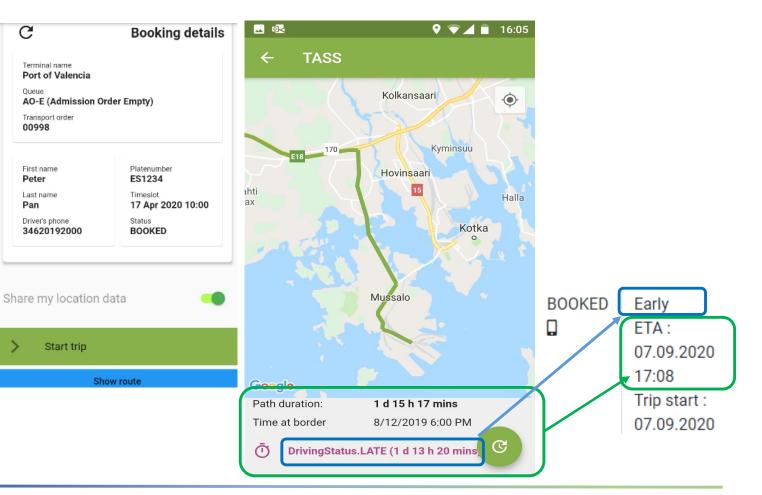
Driver actions

Start my trip

(optional)

Reschedule my trip

- 4. Automated alerts (e.g. "1 hour before slot")
- 5. ETA & Driving status: early, late, in time
- 6. Get notifications from Terminals / Users (own company)





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Communication 1: Notifications Management

- Actors:
- 1. Terminals with Transport Companies (users & drivers)
- 2. Users (transport companies) with Terminals
- 3. Users with drivers (from the same transport company)

• Form of communication:

- 1. Sms
- 2. E-mail
- 3. App
- Reports & Statistics

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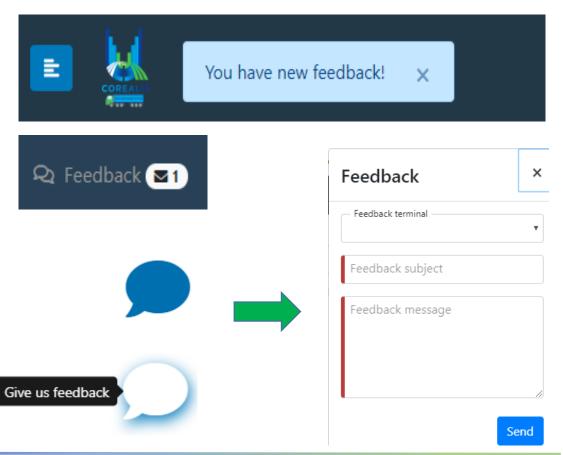
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Communication 2: Feedback Module

- Actors:
- 1. Terminals with Transport Companies (users)
- 2. Users (transport companies) with Terminals
- Form of communication: E-platform (TAS)
- Feedback Dashboard displays feedback received (date, time), last reply (date, time), subject, first message, last reply, user, status of the enquiry (active/closed).
- **Reports & Statistics:** average response time, queries per user/company...









Statistics Module: Pre-defined & Customizable Reports

- Purpose: check the TAS overall performance, reporting, KPIs definition, monitoring purposes, planning...
- Users with access to statistics module:
 - ADMINISTRATOR Full vision / Reporting
 - TERMINALS (Superuser, own terminal)
 - TRANSPORT COMPANIES, FORWARDERS... (Superuser, own company)

Format: pdf / CSV (exportable)

- Types of reports:
 - From...to... (dates)
 - All/ By Terminal (Scroll-down list)
 - All/ By Terminal Queue (Scroll-down list)
 - All / By Company (Scroll-down list)
 - Group by slot
 - Group by hour
 - Active / Cancelled bookings
 - All/ Early/In time/Arrived/Late/Unknown







Continuous Improvement & Innovation

Some of the topics which have raised most interest amongst stakeholders:

- 1. APIs and integration with third-party systems: traffic, city events (demonstrations, concerts, markets...), weather forecast, pollution alerts and traffic restrictions, vessel arrival schedules, customs systems (clearance, inspection, required formalities...), terminal operations systems, port community systems (PCS), port-gates system, staff's security identification cards, biometrical recognition of drivers, Optical Character Recognition Systems (OCR)...
- 2. Pre-booking function for pre-reserving a slot (for hauliers not knowing their final schedule of delivery in their way to the port.
- 3. A new TAS user/profile for pre-selecting a booking slot to be later on completed with final booking information (plate number and driver's data). Specific for bookings created by one company (e.g. Shipping company or forwarder) reassigning the booking to a transport company that may be changed or transferred to another subcontracted transport company. Final transport company should complete the final booking details.
- 4. Automatic rescheduling or suggestion of next available slot based on machine-learning techniques and analytics.
- 5. Suggestion of alternative route depending on driver's preferences, delivery schedule, traffic congestion, weather conditions...







THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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