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Economic Analysis

• Scenario 1: Early investment (period 1) with individual investment decision

• Scenario 2: Late investment (period 2) with individual investment decision

• Scenario 3: Early investment (period 1) and coordinated investments maximizing joint profits of the port and terminal

• Scenario 4: Late investment (period 2) and coordinated investments maximizing joint profits of the port and terminal
Economic Analysis

• If the probability of negative impacts (‘disasters’) is large in the foreseeable future (‘period 1’): (private) port stakeholders would be better off with early investments, and coordinated by government

• Low (or implicit) in the foreseeable future: then investments should be postponed to long term (‘period 2’)

• Neither too high nor too low (‘uncertainty’) in the foreseeable future: should invest early, but government coordination may NOT be the best solution

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• The problem of government coordination in this case:
  
  – Ambiguous (and sometimes ambivalent) interests and objectives ~ difficult to identify priorities under budgetary and other constraints

  – The ‘free-ride’ problem

  – Institutional constraints and ‘path-dependent’ practice

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Work Plan

• Global Survey: Responses obtained, analysis ongoing, and manuscript draft will be ready for review soon

• Consolidate the research consortium

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