A short history of FerryBox Systems

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Use of S-T thermosalinographs on the Hurtigruten in Norway, since 30ies

Start of the Algaline in the Baltic Sea around 1992

May 2000, Heathrow, first meeting, concept/idea of FerryBox was born

May 2001: first meeting at GKSS(HZG) to develop a EU Proposal

Two refusals of the EU, finally project accepted

EU Project running from 2002-2005 with 11 partners
After finishing of the EU funded project meetings took place to exchange ideas and further develop new techniques:

1. Meeting in October 2006 in Oslo, ca. 25 participants

2. Meeting in September 2008 in Southampton, ca. 60 participants

3. Meeting in March 2010 in Göteborg, ca. 55 participants

4. Meeting in September 2011 in Hamburg, ca. 80 participants

Activities related to FB are incorporated in e.g. EU-JERICO and form important part of COSYNA
Ferrybox Routes in Europe (status of 2011)
FerryBox Community in Europe: www.ferrybox.org
Ferry Lines

- Color Line: Oslo-Hirtshals
- Tallink: Helsinki-Tallin
- Finnlines: Helsinki-Travemünde
- LTS LYK LINE: Germany-England, Norway
- Den Helder-Texel
- Norse Merchant: Liverpool-Belfast
- P&O: Portsmouth-Bilbao