SafeSeaNet Workshop 21

Linking SSN to CECIS

Agenda item 21.4.8

1

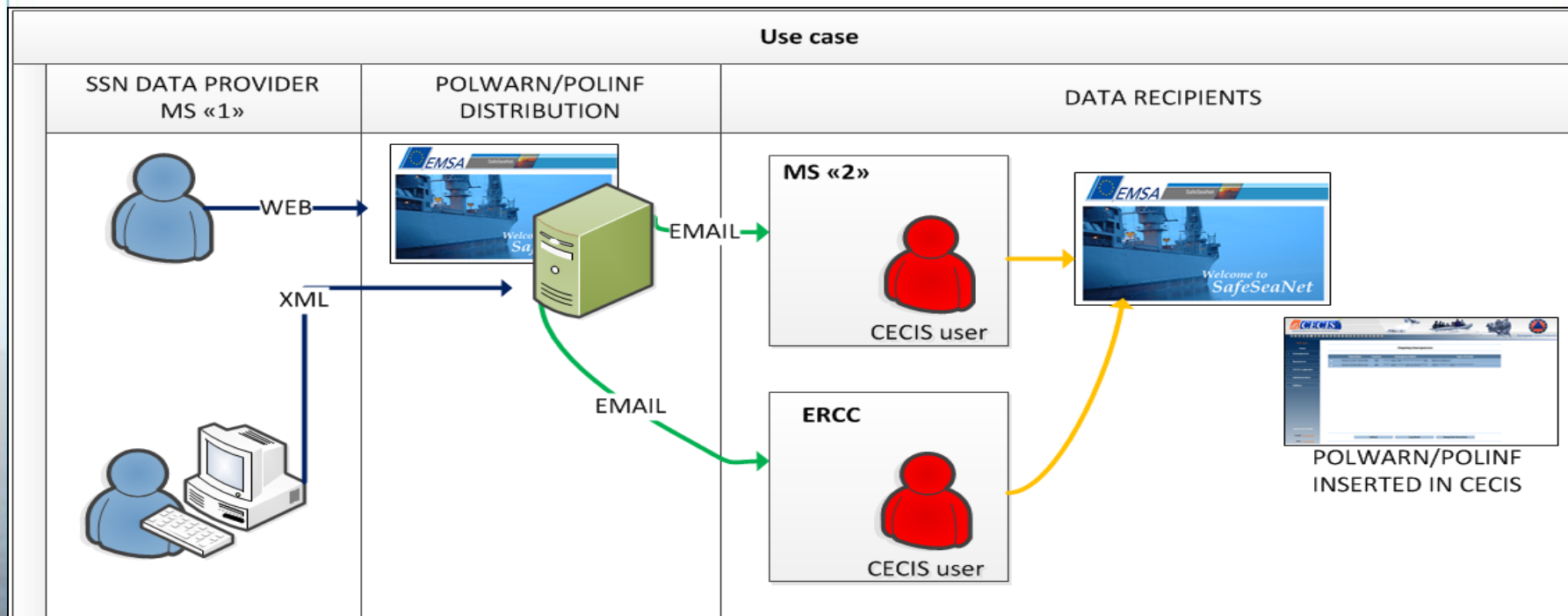**Enrico GIRONELLA**
Vessel Traffic and Reporting Services

Lisbon | 8 May 2014

Background

- HLSG 10 (January 2014) agreed on creating a link between SSN and CECIS to avoid double reporting in case of pollution incidents.

- CECIS:
  - managed by DG ECHO
  - supports the mobilization and coordination of MSs assistance in case of a disaster.
  - links the COM, the contact points at MS level and EMSA

- General concept:
  - SSN to report POLWARN & POLINF (art.16-17 VTMIS Directive)
  - CECIS to report POLFAC
  - SSN will provide to CECIS with POLWARN & POLINF
  - No technical impact on MSs

- A phasing approach is foreseen (Short term & Medium term)

Short term solution

- SSN distributes POLWARN/POLINF emails to CECIS (national and ERCC)
- Distribution via the existing IR distribution tool
- Following such a distribution, CECIS users will access the SSN TI to get the details

Short term solution

Access rights

- CECIS users shall be configured in SSN to receive POLWARN/POLINF via email and to access SSN TI
  - o SSN NCAs: CECIS national users
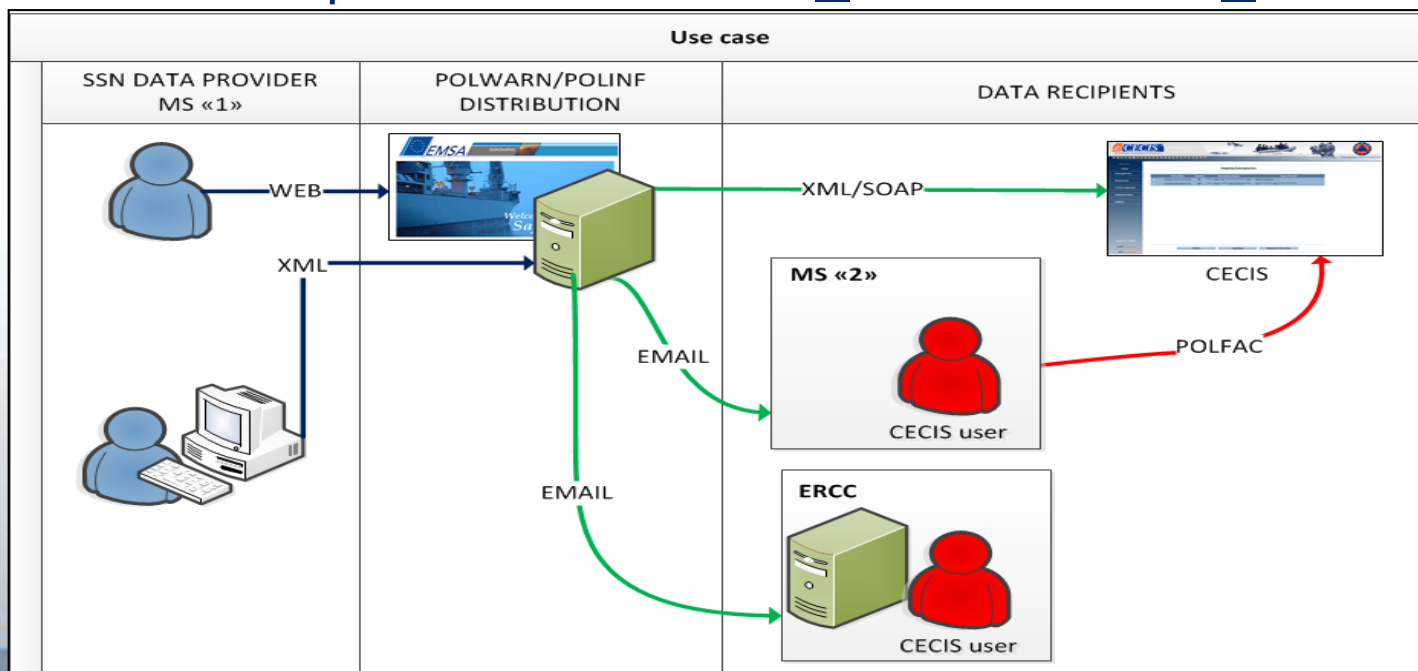 - o EMSA: ERCC

POLWARN/POLINF email distribution

- To CECIS national users:
  - o the SSN data provider selects the relevant country
- To ERCC:
  - o the SSN data provider quotes "EU" in the IR distribution list

Medium term solution

- SSN distributes POLWARN/POLINF information to CECIS via XML

- 2 alternative technical options are foreseen:
  a. automatic "push" SSN2CECIS;
  b. Request/Response mechanism ("pull")

- Whichever option will be selected:
  o SSN TI will be amended to remove POLFAC functionalities
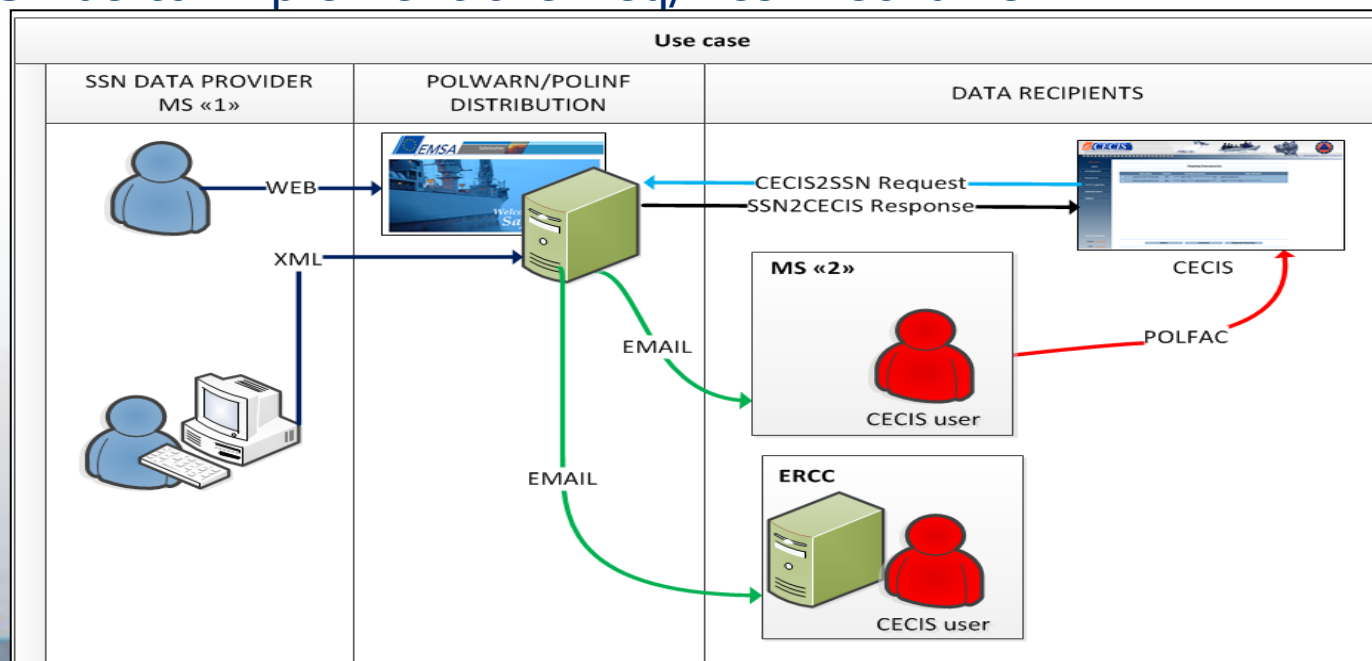 o IR Guidelines will be updated
  o No technical impact to MSs

Medium term solution – "push"

- Central SSN automatically pushes POLWARN/POLINF to CECIS when notified (new IRs, update, feedback and deletion).

- Central SSN to be amended to support automatic "push"

- CECIS users might continue to receive emails from SSN

- CECIS has to implement "SSN2MS_IncidentDetail_Tx.xml"

Medium term solution – "pull"

- CECIS will receive POLWARN/POLINF from SSN only upon request from CECIS users (based on "GetSpecificIR" query)

- No automatic distribution to CECIS (new IRs, update, feedback and deletion)

- CECIS users have to receive emails from SSN to be aware about the "IncidentID" (through the existing IR distribution tool)

- CECIS has to implement the Req/Res mechanism

7

Current status

- EMSA informed the COM that the current SSN implementation can support the "short term" solution

- EMSA sent to DG ECHO XMLRG for a technical assessment of the IR framework

- Implementation of the "medium term" solution needs further discussion (EMSA – COM)

- HLSG 11 will be informed with a final proposal for approval.

8

Actions

- Member States are invited to take note of the above information.