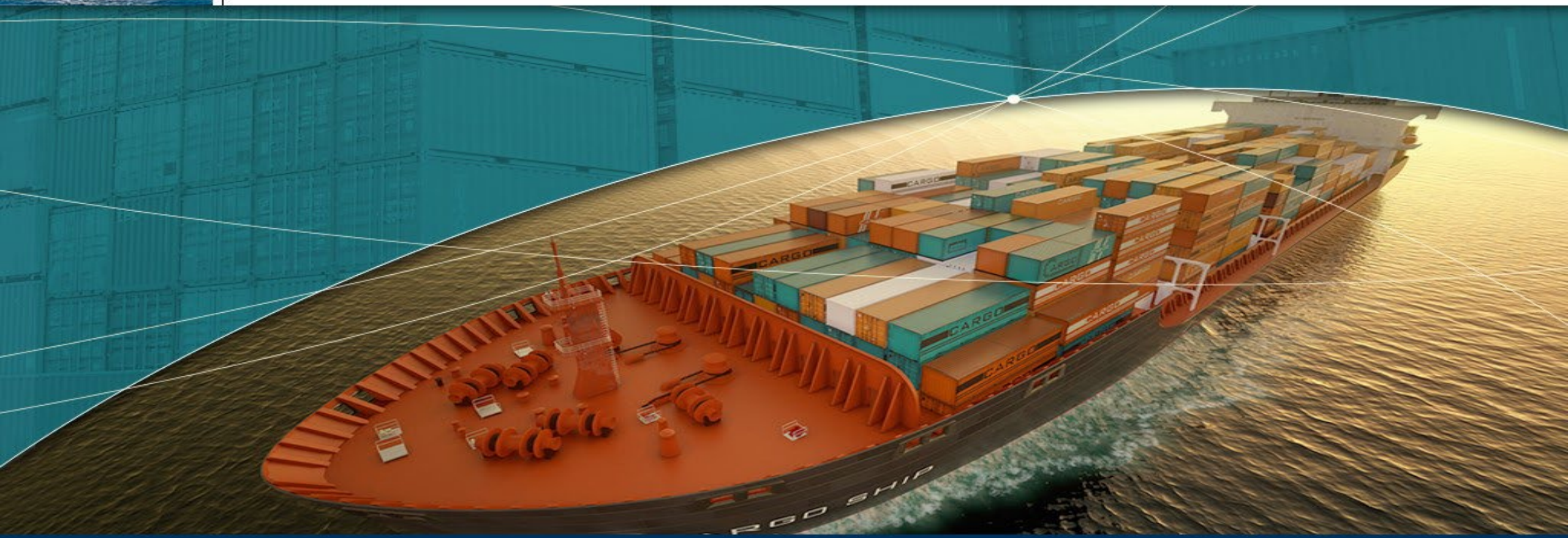




# Maritime Transportation Data Initiative (MTDI) Preliminary Recommendations

## FMC Commissioner Carl W. Bentzel





# Motivation and Goals

## Role of FMC

46 U.S.C § 40101, the FMC is tasked with, “provid[ing] an efficient and economic transportation system in the ocean commerce of the United States that is, insofar as possible, in harmony with, and responsive to, international shipping practices.”

46 U.S.C. § 41102, “A [common carrier](#), [marine terminal operator](#), or [ocean transportation intermediary](#) may not fail to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to or connected with receiving, handling, storing, or delivering property.”

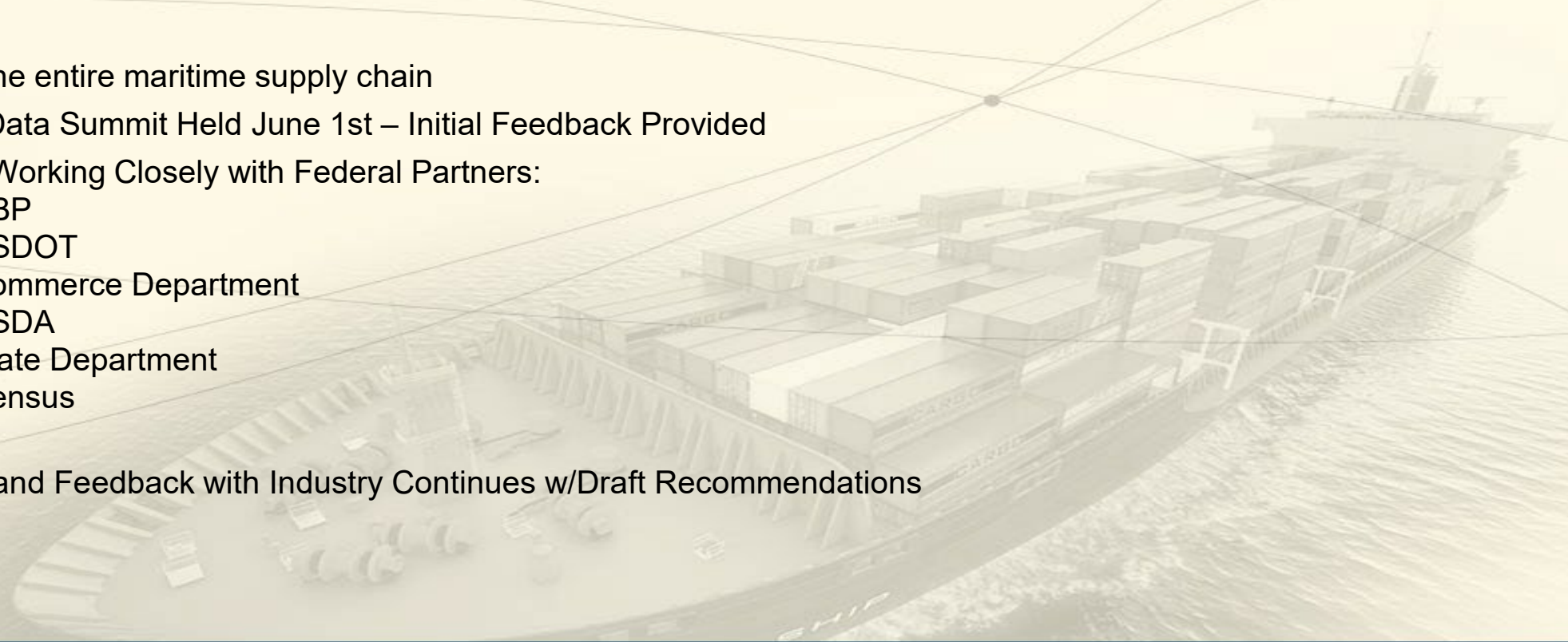
## Outputs

- Comprehensive and well-documented data dictionary
- Recommended data structures/standards

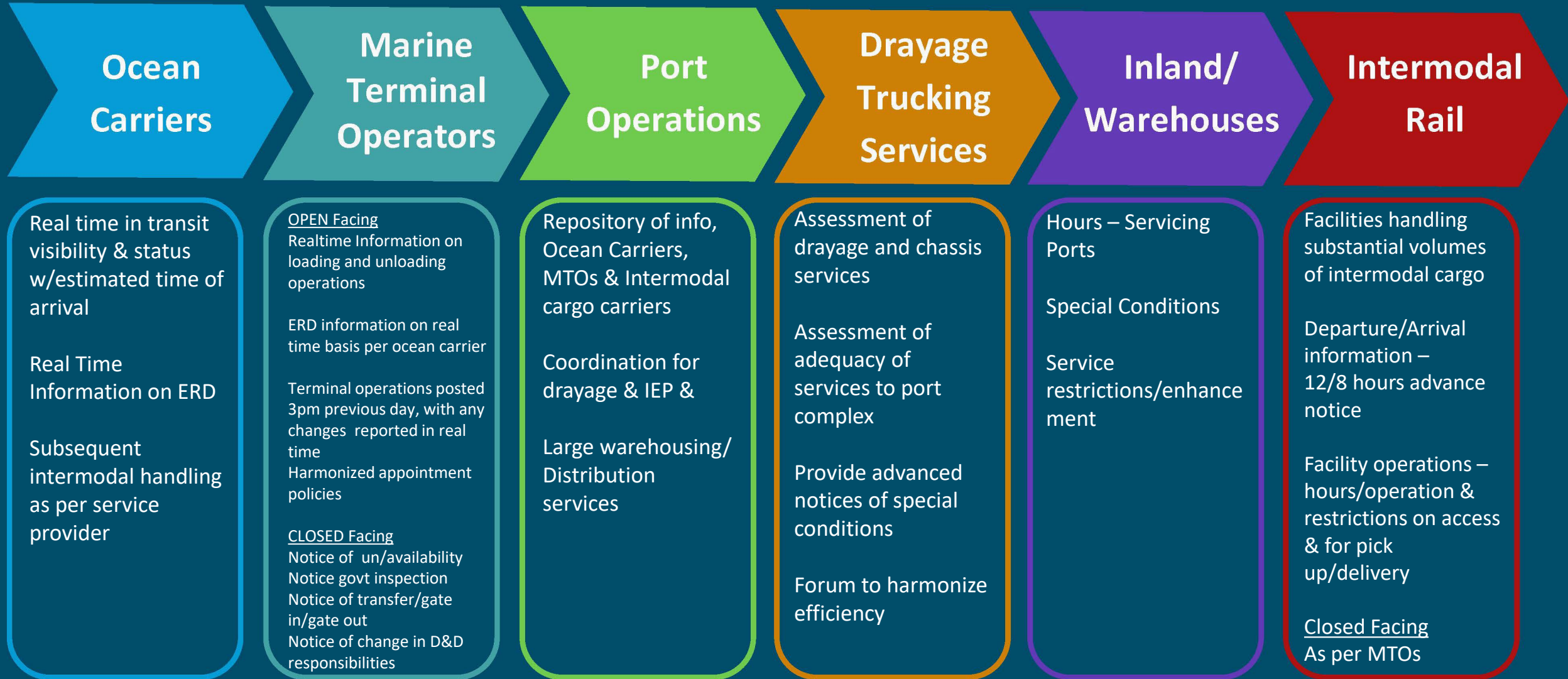


# December 2021-June 2022

- 18 meetings and over 80 presenters
  - Live sessions and Recorded and saved on FMC YouTube Channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwKTAIGGHIA0xcN3bDt\\_Uqg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwKTAIGGHIA0xcN3bDt_Uqg)
- Covered the entire maritime supply chain
- Maritime Data Summit Held June 1st – Initial Feedback Provided
- Continue Working Closely with Federal Partners:
  - CBP
  - USDOT
  - Commerce Department
  - USDA
  - State Department
  - Census
- Outreach and Feedback with Industry Continues w/Draft Recommendations



# Maritime Transportation Data Initiative Flowchart



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