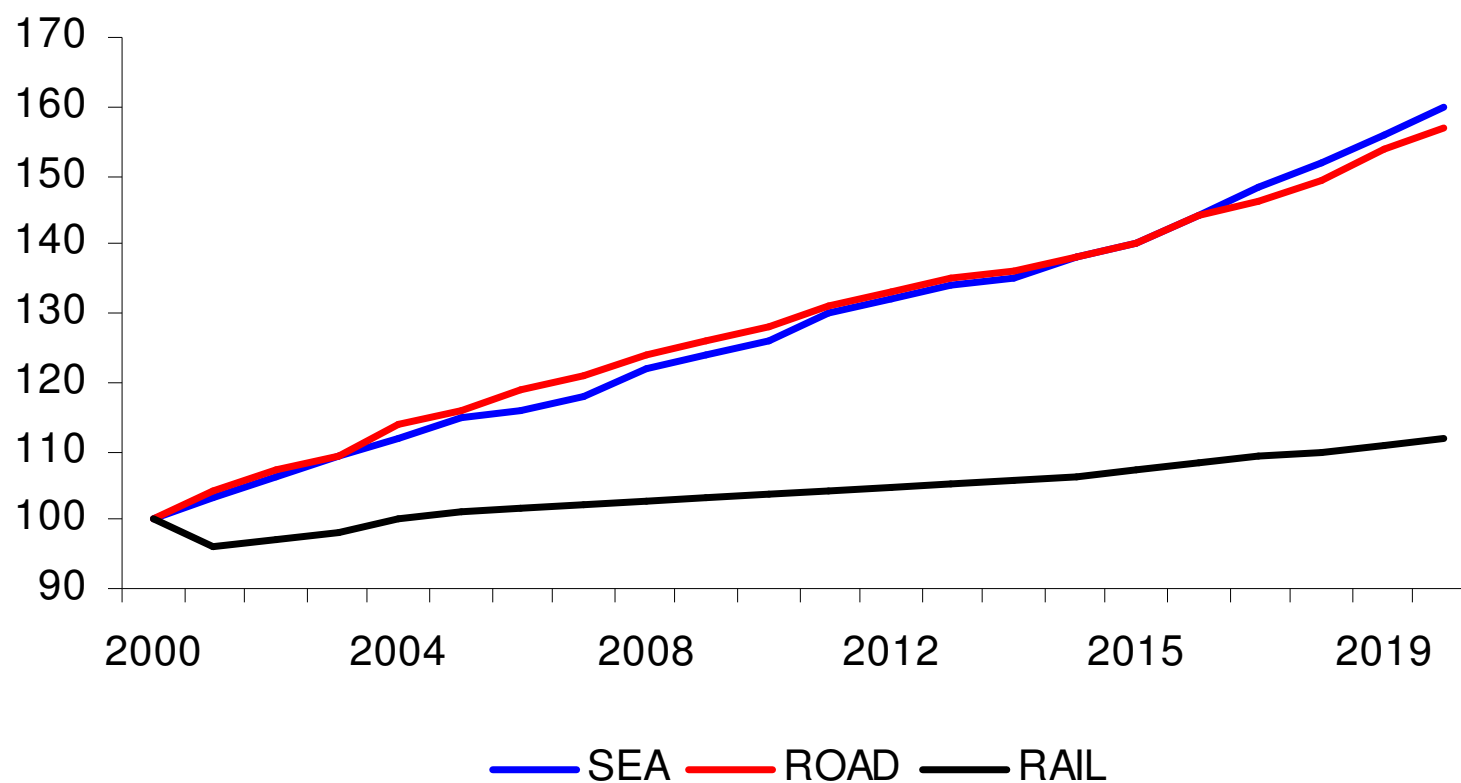


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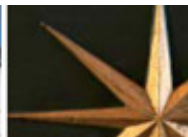
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The competitive advantages of shipping

- Every mode has its role
- The sea
- Flexibility
- Price and distance
- Part of a global network



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Policy implications

- Market should continue to develop without interference.
- EU and national direct subsidies should be directed towards innovation, infrastructure and general measures.
- Remove bottlenecks, improve port efficiency and customs procedures.
- Continue to take advantage of the global character of shipping.

