

THE PORT OF THE FUTURE

HORIZON 2020

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SPECIFIC CHALLENGE:

Ensure that efficient operations will not affect negatively the surrounding territory, including city-port relations and the smart urban development of Port Cities.

SCOPE:

New port concepts, new management models, and innovative design, engineering, construction and operation technologies and solutions for full customer, stakeholder and citizen satisfaction.



IN SCOPE (RIA):

- Multi-modal optimised cost-effective and flexible operations inside the terminal and in the wider port area
- Sustainable maintenance, repair and reconfiguration
- Better capacity management with reduced costs and land use
- Low environmental impact, climate change adaptation, and moves towards the circular economy
- Advanced and efficient links and integration in the socioeconomic industrial and urban surrounding environment (supporting the smart urban development of Port Cities).
- Efficient connections with the hinterland transport network



IN SCOPE (CSA):

- Cluster retained proposals and other running projects;
- Identify appropriate KPIs and relevant monitoring and evaluation of results
- Analysis of the port-city relation and the drafting of recommendations aimed at guiding city authorities in urban planning towards the achievement of Smart Port Cities.
- Dedicated dissemination activities such as conferences, seminars, training courses



EXPECTED IMPACT:

- Reduction of environmental impact of port activities, their operational and infrastructural costs,
- Improvement of logistics efficiency and better integration of the port in the surrounding socio-economic area, including city-port relations and the smart urban development of Port Cities.
- Realisation of the expected impacts will entail attention to environmental and climate-related concerns.



The international dimension

International cooperation, in particular with **Mediterranean** and other **Neighbouring Partner Countries**, is encouraged.

