

DOCKSTHEFUTURE



NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE

Towards the Port of Tomorrow

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The DocksTheFuture Network of Excellence is a tool **supporting ports to develop innovative projects to achieve their sustainable targets, based on the opportunities deriving from funding programmes such as the ones promoted by the Green Deal.**

- ❑ It shall promote ideas for the Port of the Future, inspired by other ongoing initiatives and proposals and have a **leading and proactive role in the process of overcoming the industry challenges** of today and tomorrow, also in order to implement cofunded projects and support policy changes;
- ❑ It shall speed up the distribution of practical innovative ideas, hasten the spread of best practices, promoting **new technologies to innovate the business** and the whole port industry;
- ❑ It **shall enrich the dialogue with and among other organisations** such as the European Technology Platforms, international associations and maritime clusters – without any kind of competition character.

The setup of the Network is based on **ports** participation while **other maritime and logistics actors** will be invited to join and contribute to the activities based on their willingness to cooperate.

The core topics on which the Network focus on, are essential parts of the **EU Green Deal** elements clearly relates to port industry:

- Supplying clean, affordable and secure energy to any port related transport means
- Mobilising the community and the industry for a clean and circular economy
- Building and renovating port infrastructures in an energy and resource efficient way
- Supporting smart digital seamless solutions for the entire port community
- Accelerating the shift to sustainable & smart mobility to achieve a 90% reduction in transport emissions by 2050

**City-Port
relation**

**Alternative
fuels**

**Cyber
security**

**Innovative
financing tools**

**Circular
economy**

**Multimodal
transport**

**Innovation &
digitalisation**

**Energy
efficiency**

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