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Circular Economy Network of Ports



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LOOP-Ports aims at facilitating the transition to a more circular economy in the port sector, providing an **innovation ecosystem** around port activity fostering **circular economy** initiatives in ports, and facilitating the exchange of experiences and good practices.

The network will focus on high-emitting materials, mainly **metals**, **plastics**, **construction materials** and **biomass**.



Expected results:



Establishment of a **database** with all the information collected from the EU ports (following the variables considered as relevant to map the EU ports in terms of circular economy).

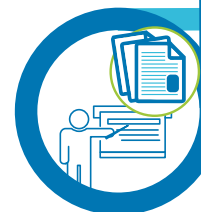
Compilation of a wide range of examples of circular economy activities already implemented in the port sector at EU level as well as some additional **best practices** around the world.



Analysis of the **main drivers** (legal, policy, finance, market structures, etc.) to identify the opportunities for intervention and to formulate specific recommendations in order to boost the development of circular economy activities in port ecosystems.



Elaboration of tailor-made **training materials** and development of **training pilots** to improve skills, knowledge and innovation capacities both within and among different port clusters.

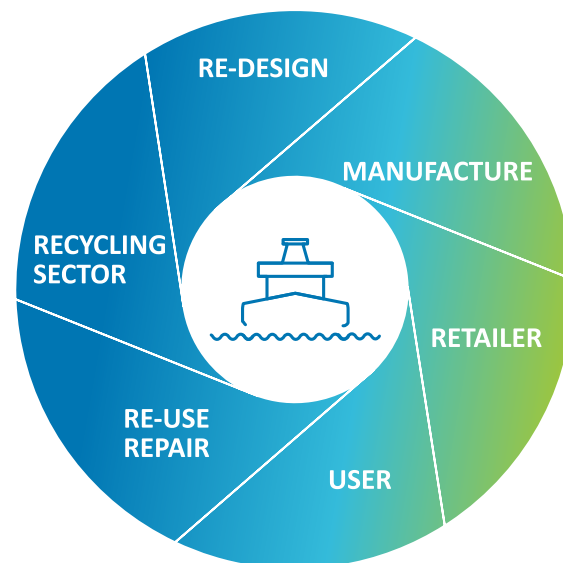


Set-up of a **web tool** on circular economy showing the project's results, enabling the exchange of information among the members of the network, stakeholders and general public.

Creation of a **cross-EU Network of ports** focused on **circular economy activities**. Organisation of workshops/roundtables on circular economy with key stakeholders to collect their interests, points of view and expectations.



Development of **business models - real use cases** selected during the project -, analysing their replicability in other ports with similar characteristics.



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Training Pilots



Project Duration: October
2018 – November 2020

