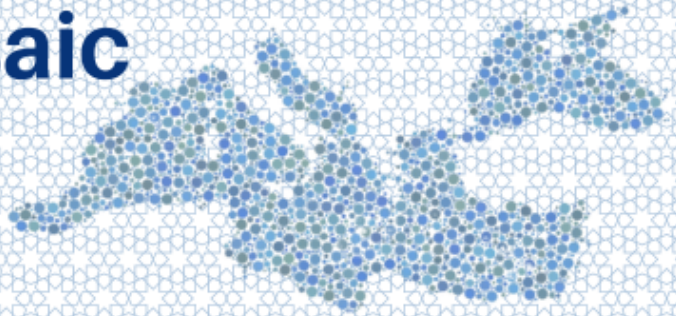


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The monthly newsletter



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This month's HOT FOCUS

MEDPorts Gender Equality Committee Work Plan 2025–2027

The MEDPorts Gender Equality Committee aims to identify barriers, share best practices, and foster inclusivity and competitiveness across Mediterranean port authorities. To this end, it has developed the following work plan for 2025–2027:

1. Gender Equality Assessment

A survey will be conducted among MEDports member port authorities in Autumn 2025. The objective is to evaluate the current gender balance in member port authorities, with results compiled into a comprehensive report.

2. Annual Workshop: “The Future is Led in Equality”

Workshops will be held in 2026 and 2027, alternating between northern and southern Mediterranean locations. These events will promote inclusive leadership, skill development, and cross-regional collaboration, with active involvement of both women and men. In the 2026 edition, the results of the above mentioned Assessment will be presented

3. Talent Hackathon

A 2026 event in Valencia will bring together young women from member ports to co-create solutions for youth employment, supported by mentors and male allies.

4. Activities in 2027

Follow-up activities include a second round of workshops and hackathons, online leadership training, and a Mediterranean mentoring network.

Anchor for your calendar

- ▶ **5th MEDPorts Training Programme**
Green Port Blue Economy (2) | Marseille, France
1-5 September 2025
- ▶ **MEDPorts Junior Network Event**
Marseille, France
4 September 2025
- ▶ **6th MEDPorts Training Programme**
Maritime Supply Chains | Tunisia
November 2025
- ▶ **Roundtable for Gender Equality**
Tunisia
November 2025

We are still collecting responses for our "Technological Innovation applied in Ports Logistics" study.

We invite you to share your experience and vision by participating by the 1st of September 2025:

[Take the survey](#)



New!

Quick Poll:

Equality at Sea: Where Do We Stand?

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Partner & Industry News



The Port of Malaga inaugurates the new Port Chapel with the blessing of the new image of the Virgin of Carmen.

The official reopening of the Port Chapel and the blessing of the new image of Our Lady of Mount Carmel took place at the Port of Malaga. The ceremony took place in the same chapel, located at Muelle Uno, which brought together institutional, ecclesiastical and port authorities, as well as numerous citizens.

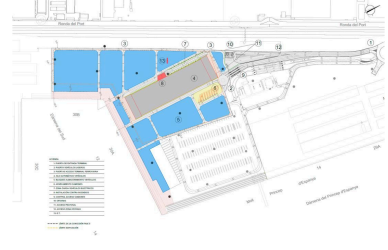
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Driving Innovation

Port Training Institute Hosts 'The Future of Supply Chain' Workshop, Partnering with The British University in Egypt.

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The Port of Barcelona awards the new vehicle terminal to NYK

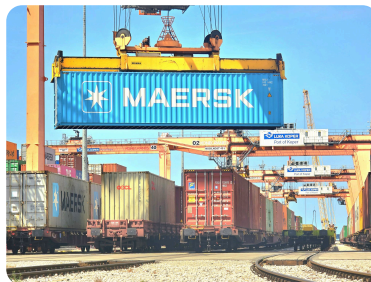
NYK will invest €75 million in the new Princep d'Espanya car terminal, the largest investment by a Japanese company in a Spanish state port.

The Port of Barcelona's Management Board has also awarded the design, construction and maintenance of the first OPS for cruise ships at the MSC terminal to the company Powercon

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Taranto Welcomes Azamara Onward: Maiden Call in the Ionian Port for the Azamara Boutique Ship



Port of Luka Koper Welcomes A New Colour

Port of Luka Koper handled the first rebranded boxes of A.P. Moller - Maersk. Their signature 'Maersk blue' will gradually replace the grey dry containers



Yang Ming Makes His Strategic Return to Marseille Fos

The Taiwanese shipowner's fleet reached our docks with the YM Wellbeing stopover yesterday, July 16, at the EUROFOS terminal in Fos-sur-Mer.

A highlight for the Port: this 370-

A new journey begins for Taranto, an increasingly protagonist in the international routes of quality cruise tourism.

Port of Taranto celebrates the first landing of the Azamara Onward cruise ship in the port, an event that marks a significant milestone for the 2025 cruise season.

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Exports through the Port of Algeciras Grow by 6.8% in the First Half of 2025

The first 6 months of 2025, the following stand out:

- 2.3 million passengers (+8.8%)
- 491,996 vehicles (+10.1%)
- 284,395 trucks (+6.4%) imported/exported between the EU and Morocco

⚓ Total Traffic: 50.5 million tonnes (-5.4%), weighed down by the decrease in Liquid Bulk: 13.9 million tonnes (-5%)..

Check out the full statistics:

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and brighten the colour palette of the stacking blocks.



NYK to Open a Third Vehicle Terminal in the Mediterranean Together with MSC and Toyota, the Japanese company launches new facilities in Suez

The Suez Canal Automotive Terminal (SCAT) – a joint venture among NYK, Africa Global Logistics (AGL)* and Toyota Tsusho Corporation (Toyota Tsusho)** – has officially opened Egypt's first finished-vehicle logistics terminal.

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metre vessel capable of carrying 14,000 TEUs symbolises a new era. Already exhibited as a model at the Port Center Marseille, it is now being installed in full size on our port facilities.



SHIP: A New Educational Model for Designing Sustainable Maritime Routes

In today's landscape where sustainability, energy efficiency, and intermodality are reshaping sustainable maritime transport, the education of future professionals is also undergoing a transformation. In response to this shift, SHIP - Short-sea High-efficiency Intermodal Planning, a new training programme designed by the Escola Europea - Intermodal Transport, has been launched in collaboration with the Technological University of Panama (UTP).

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MEDPorts News & Events & Trainings

Registration OPEN for 5th MEDPorts Training Program

We are pleased to announce that registration is open for the next and **fifth training program** in the MEDPorts Training Program series for 2024-2025 'Green Port Blue Economy (2)', taking place in Marseille, France from 1st to 5th September 2025.

Following the success of the first edition of Green Port Blue Economy (1), this course feature expert-led sessions on sustainable development frameworks, SDGs, regulations, project management methods, monitoring tools, and change management strategies. In addition to this, exclusive field visits and meetings in arranged for the afternoons.

- Format: Hybrid
- Dates: 1st to 5th September 2025
- Location: Marseille, France
- Registration: Please register by sending an email to Fabre Carine at carine.fabre@marseille-port.fr

The First and Official Comeback of the MEDPorts Juniors network

After initial efforts to launch the MEDPorts Junior Network earlier this year, the Association is thrilled to announce the official and first comeback meeting of the MEDPorts Juniors. The gathering is scheduled for September 4th, 2025, in Marseille, as part of the MEDPorts Training Days organized by L'Institut de formation - Marseille Fos Port, running from September 1st to 5th.

SAVE THE DATE!

MEDPorts Supporting Association of the Saudi Maritime Awards Night

The MEDports Association has received an official invitation from Robban Assafina to support the Saudi Maritime Awards Night 2026, set to take place on 29 January 2026 in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



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