



PortForward

Towards a green and sustainable
ecosystem for the EU
Port of the Future

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PortForward H2020 Programme “The Port of the Future”

Impact expected by EU



Reduction of port's
environmental
impact



Reduction of port's
operational costs



Improvement of
logistics efficiency



Better port integration
in the local port
community



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Partners



4.9M €

EU Funding



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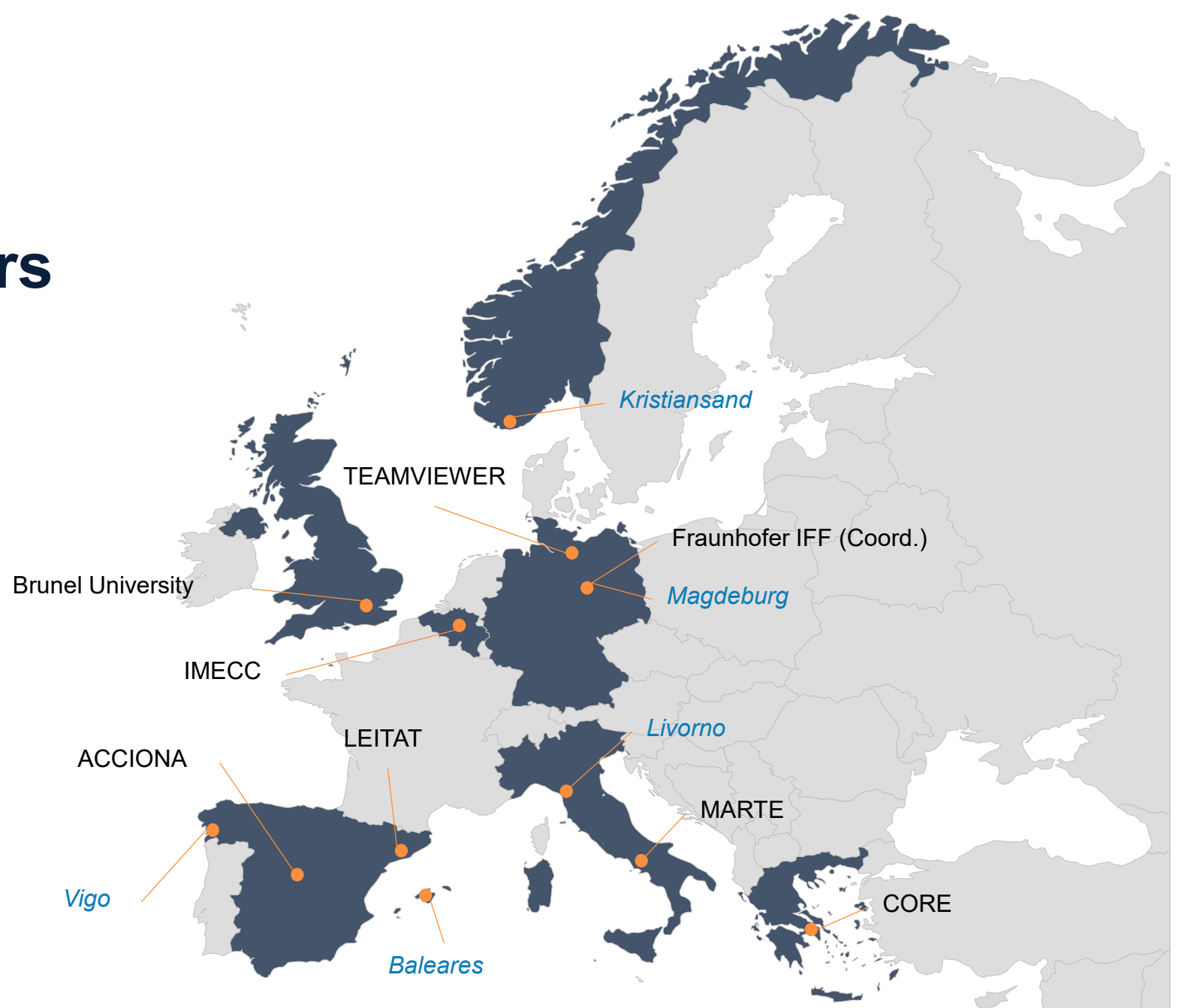
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participant Ports

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What's the challenge?

Make the EU port of the future
**smarter, greener and more
interconnected.**

Main Objectives



**Smart Port
Solutions**



**Green Port
Solutions**



**Interconnected
Port Solutions**



Smart Port Solutions

Employing ICT
solutions to improve
information flows
internally and **between
ports and port
communities**



**Green Port
Solutions**

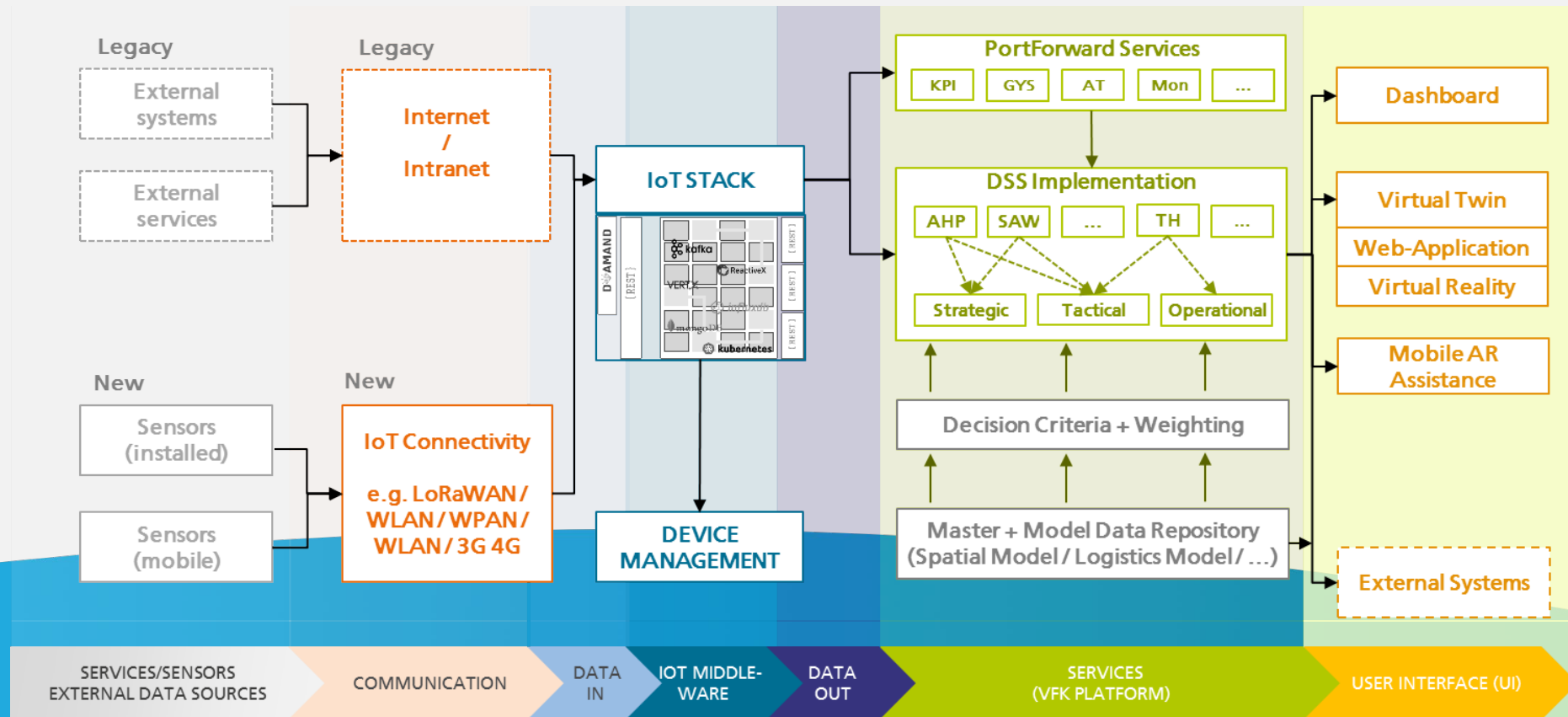
**Adopting green
technologies** to reduce
the environmental
impacts of port
operations and save
resources



Interconnected Port Solutions

Integrate different technologies **to better monitor and control freight flows** & integrate different services on one platform to generate added values

The PortForward Platform





PortForward **Use Cases & Services**

We test and validate the PortForward Platform and Services in ten Use Cases in **5 small and medium size EU ports.**

5 validating ports 1 replicating port



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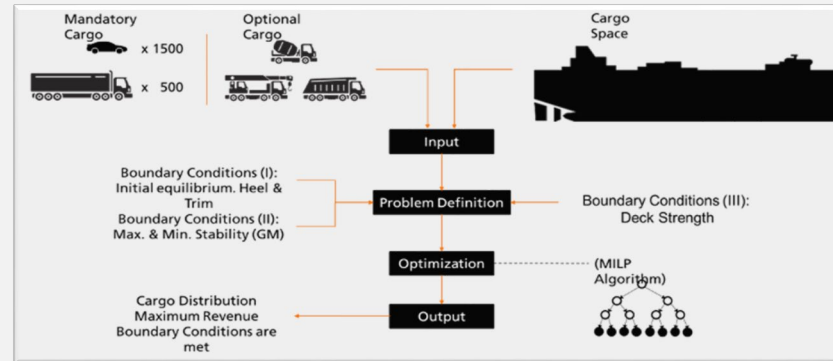
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RoRo & Stowage Optimization

Aimed to achieve the **most efficient use of the storage capacity** of RoRo vessels to improve the operational efficiency of logistics processes within the port terminal.




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 For shipping companies

Truck Platforms Tracking

Improves the logistics operations of shipping Ro-Ro companies and their decision-making processes by **tracking vehicles used for loading/unloading truck platforms without driver.**



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Prediction of Port- City Interactions

Aims to **tackle the impact of cruise arrivals on city visiting, and management of people flows**, by developing a software component to provide visiting advices and mobility among port-city



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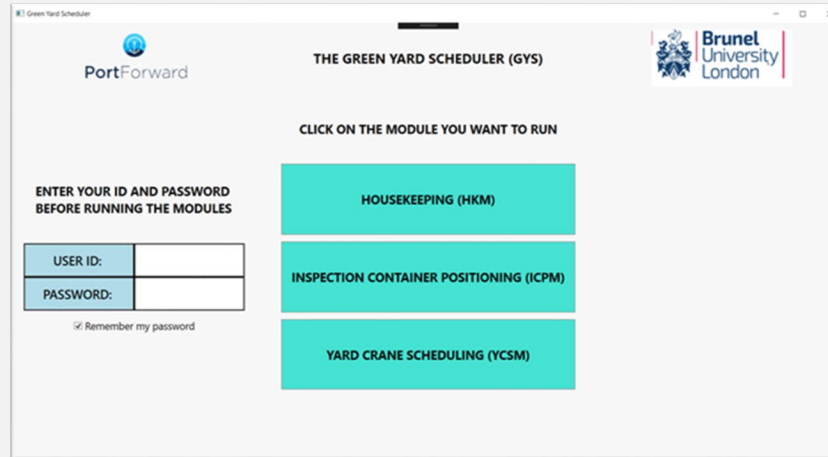
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Green Yard Scheduler

A decision support system
for more efficient and
sustainable container
terminal operations by
**prioritising environmental
sustainability alongside
terminal productivity.**



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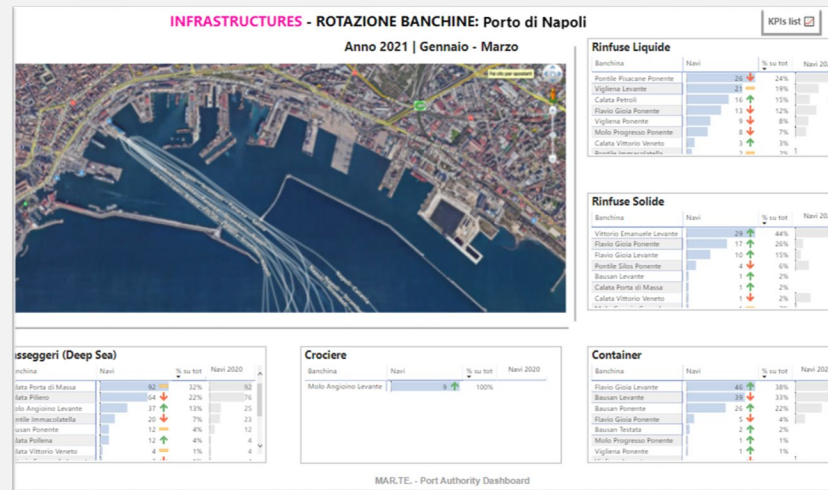
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Port Authority Dashboard (PAD)

A **data driven management system** for monitoring port activities and evaluating port performance based on an automatic retrieval and aggregation system of data gathered from several sources.



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Container Inspection

Supports the terminal worker digitally with the use of **smart glasses for goods control and inspection** within port boundaries, ensuring the security in controls and inspection operations.

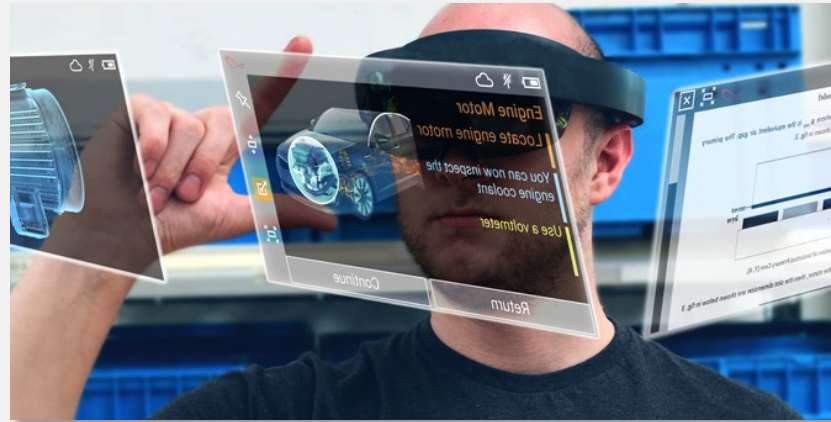
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Pilot Assistance

Supports pilots with AR information using **smart glasses for real time support display** – e.g. navigation in narrow port access channels, information about sea conditions or wind speed.

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Virtual Twin as integrated User Interface

Use of a VR model of the complete Port of Magdeburg to visualise information in their spatial context.

**Virtual Twin in used as
intuitive user interface in
all three Use Cases at the
port.**

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Dynamic storage space monitoring

This real-time Decision Support System based on IoT and LiDAR data is developed as part of the Virtual Twin.

It enables the **optimization of storage area utilization and reduction of efforts for searching goods.**

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Asset tracking



This smart logistics service, equips logistics assets with energy efficient IoT devices. Location and status of the assets are visualized within the Virtual Twin of the port. Thus, **movements and utilization of assets can be continuously monitored to enable an efficient asset management.**

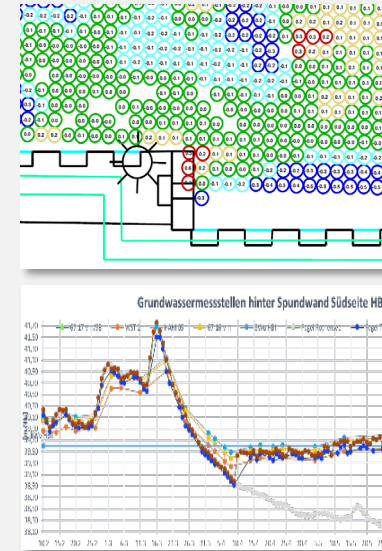
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Sheet pile wall monitoring

Enables better planning of investments in central port infrastructure by providing a better overview on the current status and the status prediction of sheet pile walls. IoT based sensor devices provide data to the prediction model continuously.



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