

Δυνατότητες και ευκαιρίες αξιοποίησης πόρων ΕΕ για έργα λιμενικού ενδιαφέροντος

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Funding opportunities

more than ever

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- ② Strategy

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- ③ Many consortia: look for the one in your region!

- ④ Funding in similar infrastructures and superstructures in neighbouring ports lead to ineffective & unsustainable investments.

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Connecting Europe Facility

New General Call 2016

- **Only “horizontal priorities” are covered.** For ports, this means: MoS, innovation, urban nodes.
- **Preference for big projects** - > €1 million for works:
- Applicants to **increase the use of private finance**, e.g. project bonds or **public-private partnerships** (PPPs)
- Pilot with studies are possible but **works are preferred**:
- **Upgrade or establishment of a maritime link, must involve at least two EU ports** (two core ports or one core and one comprehensive), which is demonstrated by appropriate port investments (50% at least), **and a maritime operator.**

Horizon 2020 - “Port of the future”

New General Call 2016

- Projects in the field of **innovation in ports** between € 3–5 m.
- Different opportunities:
 - **Interoperable ICT systems**
 - **Connection to hinterland**
 - **Better management of services**
 - **Connection to the cities**
 - **Greening**
 - **Smart ports**
- **Transferability** of the solutions
- **EU added value must be proved**

What if you are a small port?

- More **assistance & funding opportunities**
- Almost all **European legislation equally applies to small and big ports**
- Small ports also invited to participate to **horizontal cooperation platforms**
 - **Connecting Europe Facility** (CEF) focuses on big ports
 - **Interreg programme** and the **European Maritime Fishery Fund** offers interesting opportunities to small ports

Interreg projects

- A synonym for "**European Territorial Cooperation**"
- A **cooperation** framework between **national, regional and local** actors from different Member States
- Involvement of **at least 2 partners from 2 different MS**
- (Usually) **relatively small in size**, compared to national or regional projects
- **EU co-financing up to 85%**
- Focus on **new solutions, not business as usual**

Reminder: Environmental Issues

Fund now to avoid paying later

- **Shore-side electricity supply** shall be installed as a priority in ports of the TEN-T Core Network, and in other ports by 31 December 2025.
- **Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)** – Member States shall ensure, refuelling points for LNG are put in place at maritime ports by 31 December 2025
- **Port Reception Facilities directive** - Applies to all ports - Adequate facilities for servicing 'normal traffic' – adjusted directive in 2017

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