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### H2020 COREALIS project Kick-off Meeting

COREALIS Kick-Off Meeting was held in the city of Athens on 7-8 May 2018. All 17 project partners had the opportunity to interact on defining the vision, mission and operational plan for COREALIS project.



COREALIS, a Port of the Future project that addressed the call [MG-7-3-2017](#) of the H2020 Transport Work Programme, proposes a strategic, innovative framework, for cargo ports to handle upcoming and future capacity, traffic, efficiency and environmental challenges. This framework is supported by disruptive technologies, including Internet of Things (IoT), data analytics, next generation traffic management and emerging 5G networks. COREALIS innovations target to increase efficiency and optimize land use of ports, while being financially viable, respecting circular economy principles and being of service to the urban environment.

The Kick-off Meeting was organised to landmark the beginning of the project and streamline the initial course of action. The project goals were highlighted and the 10 Work Package leaders explained their roles, responsibilities and visions for paving the way for future ports. The main goal of the meeting was to provide a complete project go-through, iterating on the project innovations, the Living Labs' expectations as well as measures to achieve the maximum impact. Emphasis was also given on the planning of the project activities of the first semester. The COREALIS consortium had the pleasure to welcome representatives from 'Docks The Future' & 'PIXEL' H2020 projects, which are funded under the same EU call. The project follows a concrete stakeholder-driven approach: increased stakeholders' engagement is foreseen throughout the project course, through a variety of communication and dissemination channels (focus groups, public surveys, conferences, meetings, social media etc.). COREALIS is keen to attract more stakeholders, and if you would like to be involved in this innovative and promising project, please contact the COREALIS team.

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