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# **Sustainable port development: towards the Physical Internet concept**

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# COREALIS Overarching Goal



**COREALIS** proposes a strategic, innovative framework, supported by disruptive technologies, including Internet of Things (IoT), data analytics, next generation traffic management and emerging 5G networks, for **cargo ports** to handle upcoming and future **capacity, traffic, efficiency and environmental challenges**.





# Full-scale implementation

1. Antwerp Port, Belgium



2. Valencia Port, Spain



3. Piraeus Port, Greece



4. Livorno Port, Italy



5. Haminakotka Port, Finland





# PI & Port of the Future



- **PI** basic concept is an open global logistics system based on the physical, digital and operational **interconnectivity** enabled by smart modular containers, interfaces and protocols for increased **efficiency** and **sustainability**<sup>1</sup>
- **Port of the Future** has been introduced as the one that has **no negative impact on the ecosystem** and recognises environmental systems as a mix of elements that **interact with each other** in the maritime environment, **maintaining a balance in economic, environmental and social** extent for the surrounding local region<sup>2</sup>

1 - Montreuil, 2011

2 - Schipper et al., 2017





# COREALIS Layered Approach



**Physical Communication Layer**

**Direct PI related innovations**

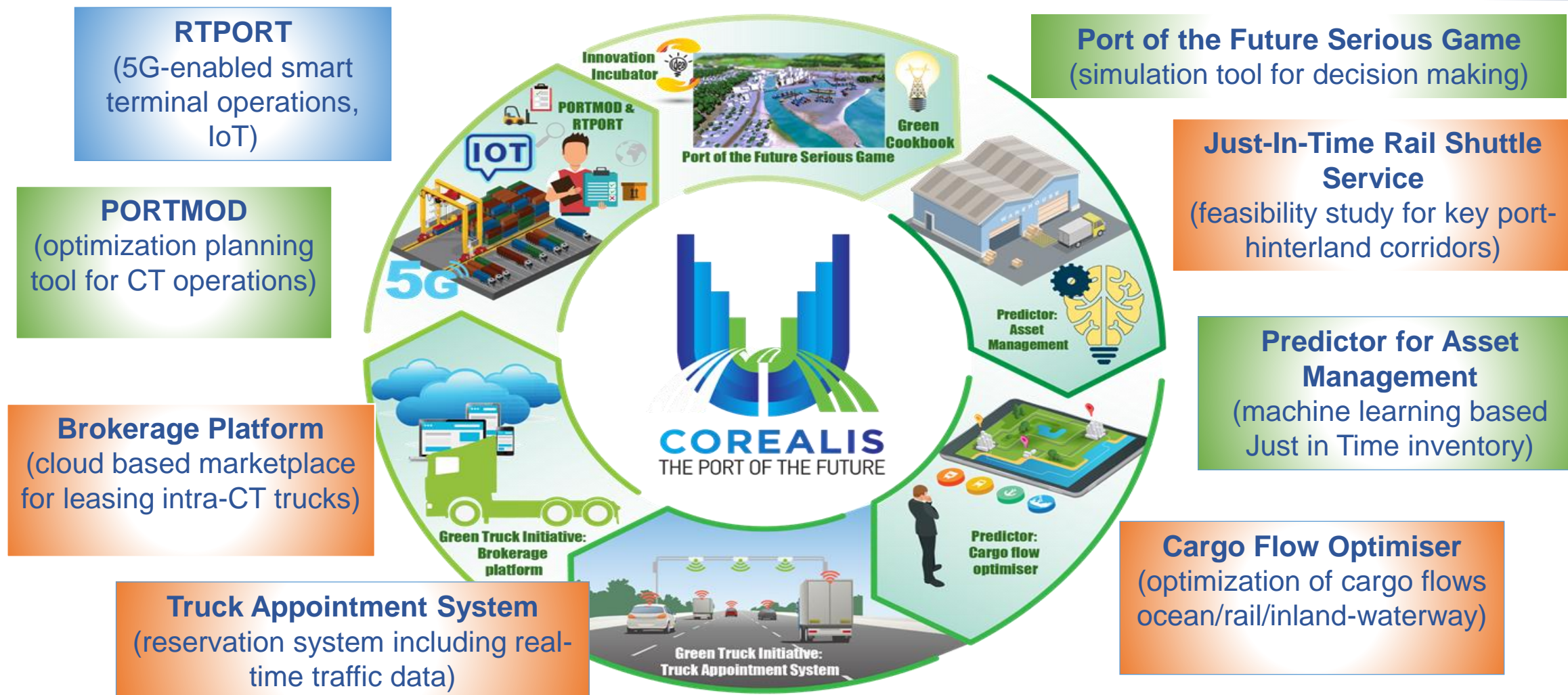
**PI based extended innovations**





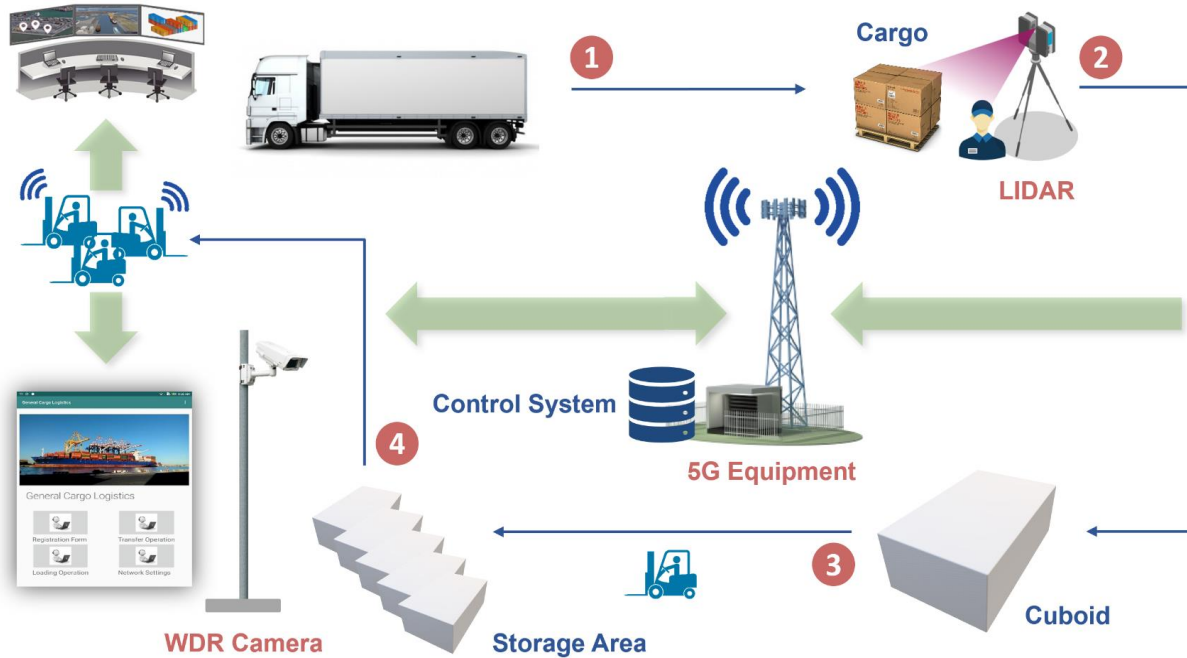


# Port-driven technological innovations





# RTPORT - Model Driven Real Time Control Module



Real time control of operations, collecting data from both yard vehicles and implanted sensors (including cameras).

On-Line analytical processing.

Taking operating decision.

Livorno Port, Italy



5G

Snapshot Terminal Status

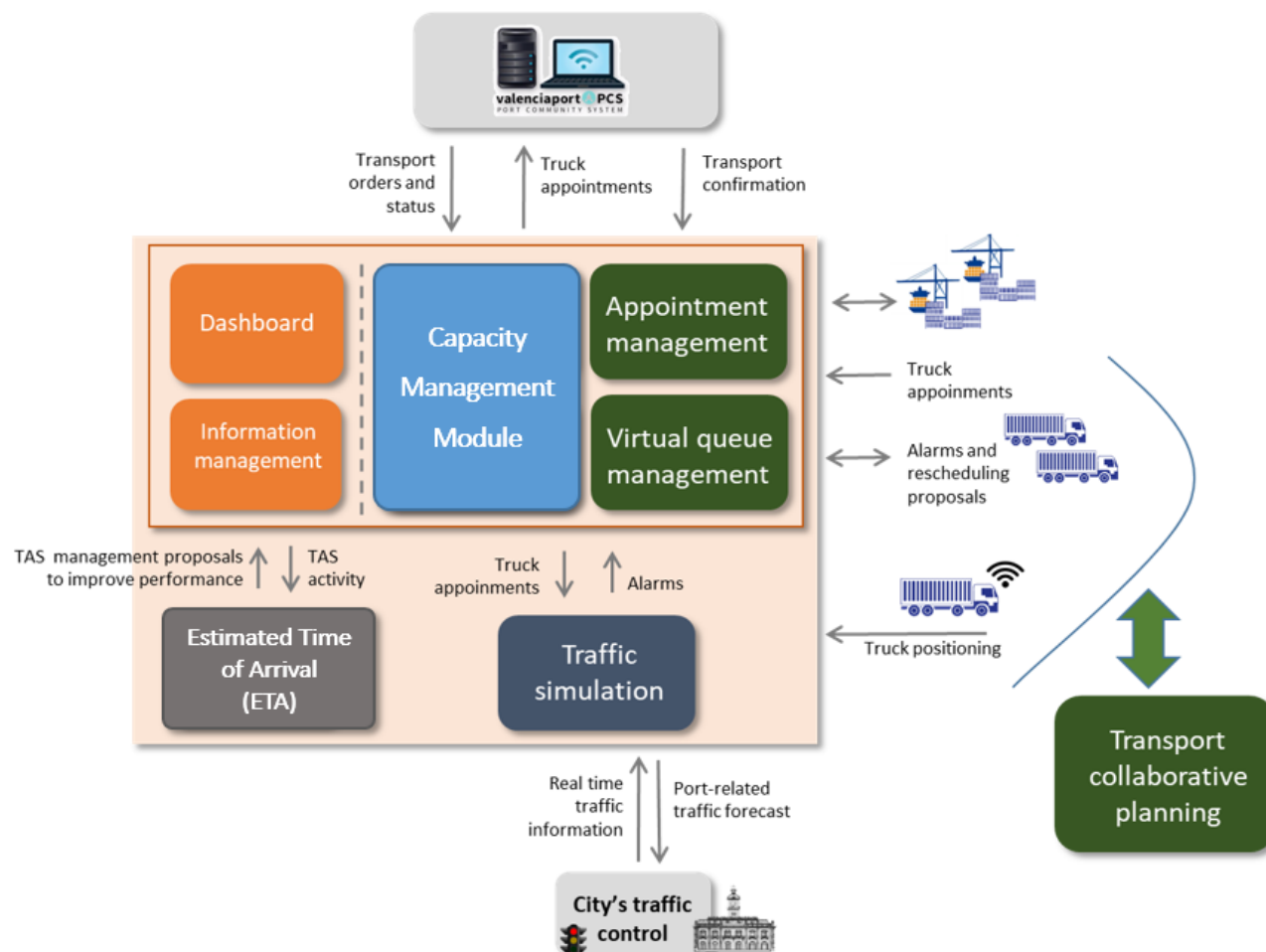
Integration with TPCS

- ✓ High level of automation for the general cargo management process
- ✓ Increase of visibility of the cargo in the intra-terminal operations



# Truck Appointment system

## Valencia Port, Spain



- ✓ Cargo visibility
- ✓ Dynamic ETA and Re-scheduling
- ✓ Port operational flow optimisation








# Cargo Flow Optimiser


## Antwerp Port, Belgium



### Terminal input

- Terminal occupancy 
- Containers arriving / leaving time stamp 
- Inland mode of transport expected 

### Current transportation environment

- Current inland connections 
- Capacity of transport connections

- Prediction availability of inland transport routes according to:
  - Transportation time
  - Cost of the route



### Optimization model



- Proposition of new transport shared services on-demand

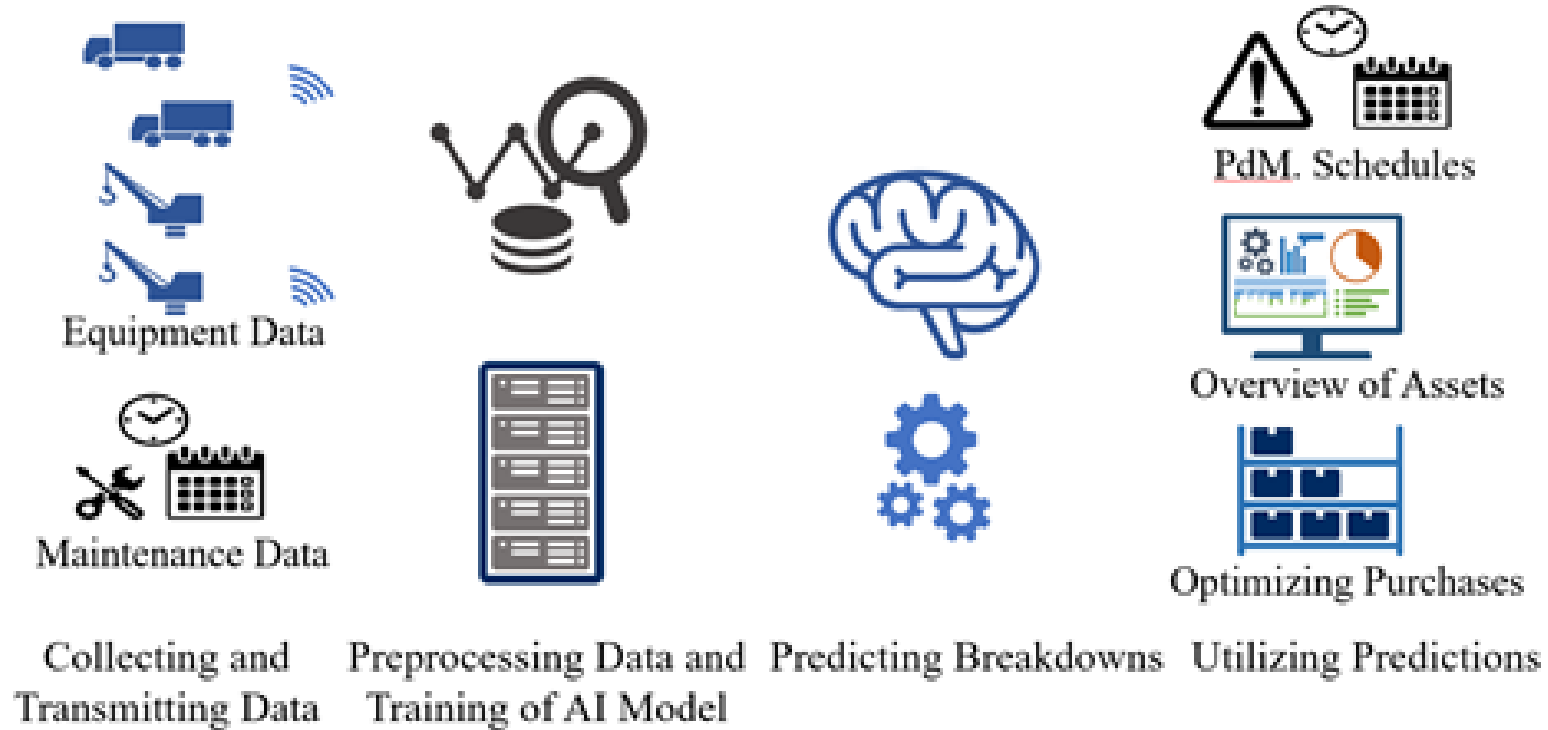


- ✓ Data multiplexing for cargo flow optimization
- ✓ Big Data analytics and prognoses based on barge and rail ETAs
- ✓ Container waiting times minimized, reducing cost and TATs



# Predictive maintenance

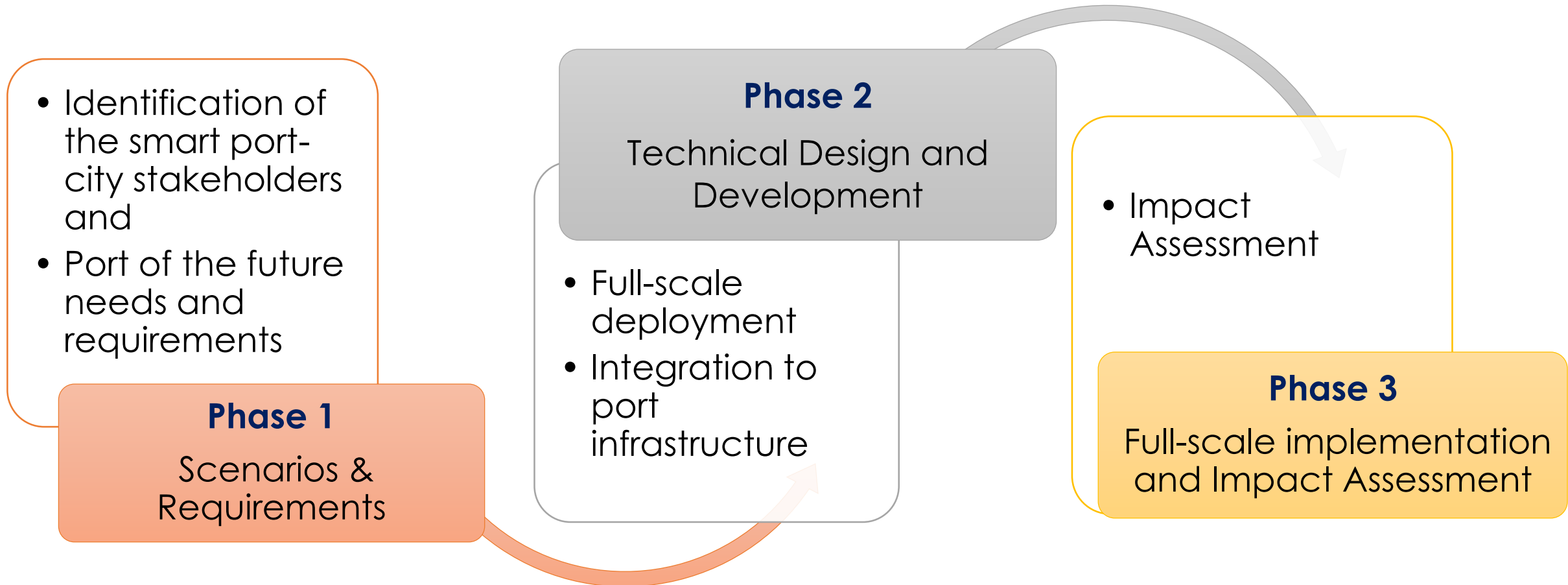
## Piraeus Port, Greece



- ✓ Contributes to a fully interconnected system with better estimations between the relevant logistic entities, closer to the vision of Physical Internet.



## Stakeholder driven approach





## Expected impact

**1. Embrace circular economy models in the port strategy and operations**

**2. Improve operational efficiency, optimise yard capacity and streamline cargo flows without additional infrastructural investments**

**3. Reduce the port's environmental footprint associated with intermodal connections and the surrounding urban environment for three major transport modes, road, rail and inland waterways**

**4. Enable the port to take informed medium-term and long-term strategic decisions and become an innovation hub of the local urban space**



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