ENSURE – European Sustainable Urbanisation through port city REgeneration
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Why this project?

- Despite overall growth in maritime transport, many European port cities experience the relocation of port-related activities out of their city. The changing nature of the port-city relationship creates specific development challenges.
- ENSURE will provide a repository of good practice for implementing sustainable port city regeneration in small/medium European cities.

Key policy questions:

- How are port cities impacted by relocation of port services, economically, socially and environmentally?
- How does regeneration affect the economic performance and identity of the city and its wider region?
- What are the main challenges and risks to be considered?
- How can policy support smaller port city regeneration?
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Stakeholders involved:
- Cork City Council, IE
- City of Aalborg, DK
- Brest Metropole, FR
- Municipality of Catania, IT

Time table:
- Inception delivery: 4 February 2019
- Interim delivery: 23 April 2019
- Draft final delivery: 23 September 2019
- Final delivery: 23 December 2019

Lead service provider:
- Ramboll Management Consulting, BE
ENSURE – the big picture

**Task 0**  
Concept and methods

**Task 1**  
Identification of impacts

**Task 2**  
Concrete port regenerations

**Task 3**  
Framework of good practice

**Hypotheses**  

**Generalisation & lessons learned**

**Illustration & validation**

**Concrete & recommendations**

**What?**
- Desk review
- Field work and in-depth analysis
- Good practice analysis and recommendations

**What for?**
- Sample of approx. 40 cities
- 4 stakeholder cities
- All small/medium port cities in Europe

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Aalborg

Brest

Catania

Cork
ENSURE – innovative outcome

- Small and medium size port cities database
- Repository of examples of port cities regeneration
- Summary of regeneration trends and impacts
- Summary of regeneration impacts, risk and challenges
- In-depth case studies
- A framework of good practice