

Summary of a common and shared guideline document determining the effectiveness of the measures adopted by each port as part of a wider network

ECO-GUIDELINE SUMMARY

The Guideline provides the framework for a holistic environmental aspects approach, guiding ports to overcome the obstacles met in their effort to increase the environmental performance (regarding legislation, monitoring procedures, best practices for the negative aspects of activities and operations management). It was conceived within Ecoports project with the participation of 7 ports and 5 scientific institutions.

OBJECTIVES

- To draw the main steps/actions and best available practices for the partner ports in order to help them to reduce the harmful effect of their activities on the environment;
- To assess the ports capacity to adopt environmental friendly actions.



BEST PRACTICES IN ECOPORTS PORTS

Water Quality Monitoring



Air Quality Monitoring



Noise Monitoring

Technology for solid waste disposal (incinerator)



Technology for sewage water treatment



Technology for bilge water treatment



RESULTS

- The Guideline provides a tool for helping ports to adopt an accessible code of best practices for the portuary operations and activities control;
- Provide a step by step analysis of environmental aspects regarding ports activities;
- It provides an assessment of ports capacity to increase the environmental performance based on the results of questionnaires addressed to ports authorities.