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Tomorrow Ports

Connecting European Ports to Smart Tech

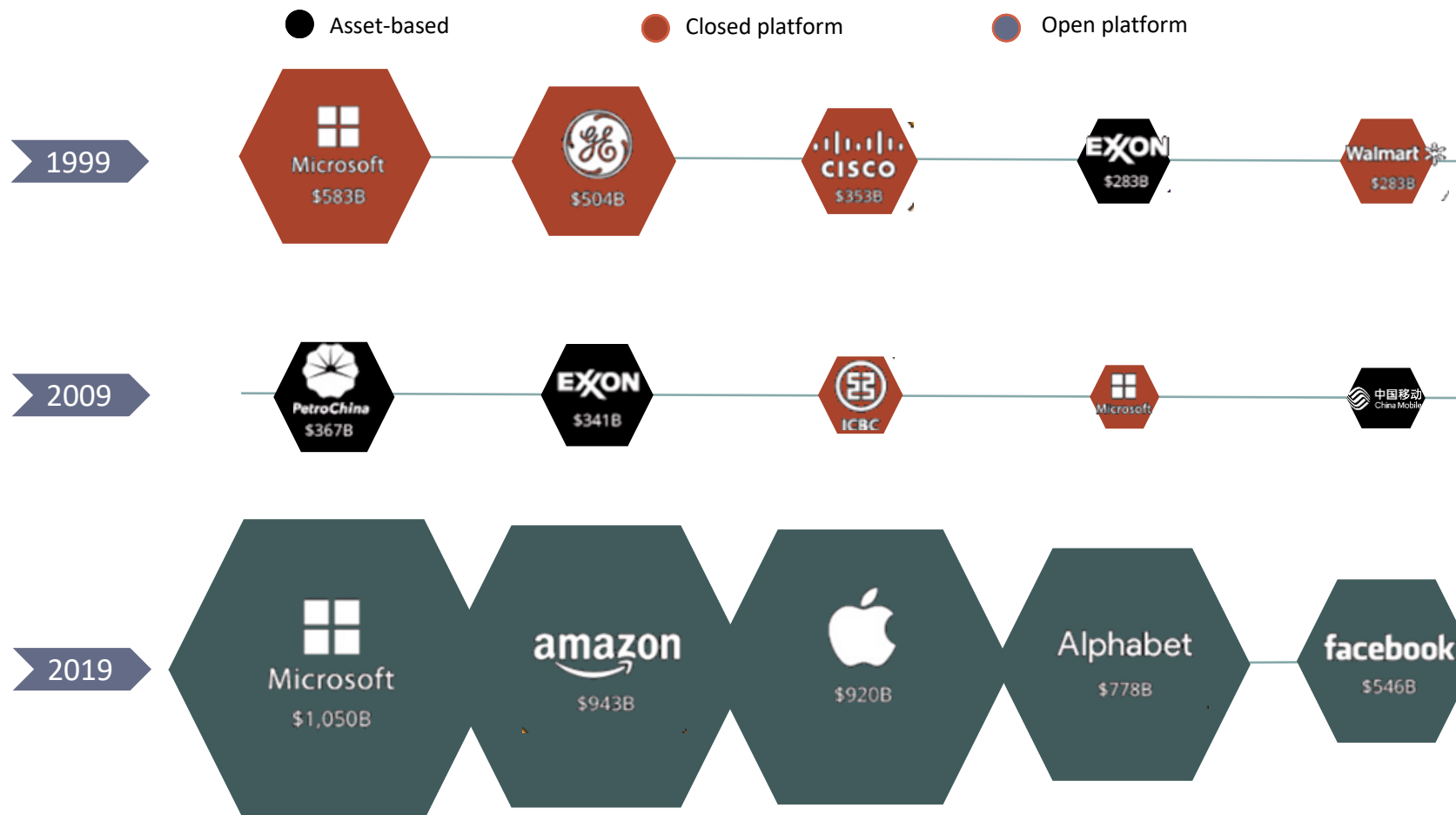
Quo Vadis, Smart Ports?

Towards a barometer to assess and increase smart port maturity



The power of platforms

Top 5 companies in terms of market capitalization



Smart Ports - A story of...

TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

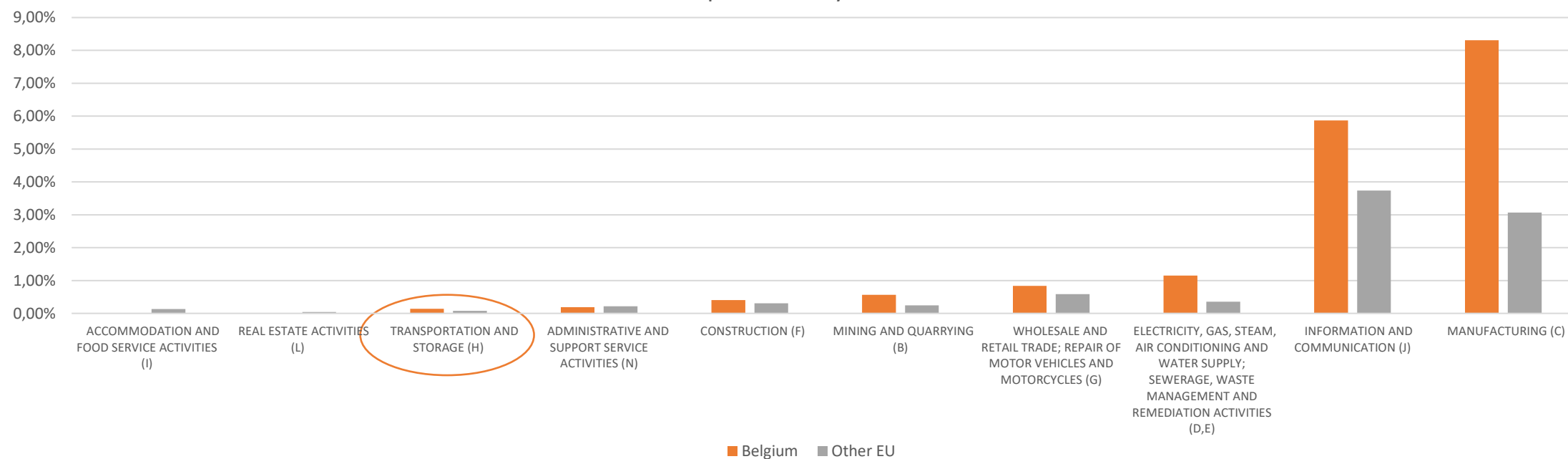
SOCIAL CHANGE CAPACITY

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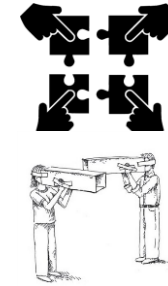
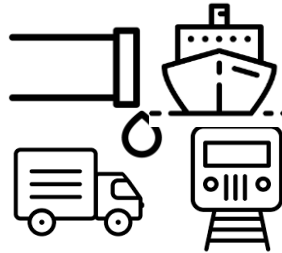
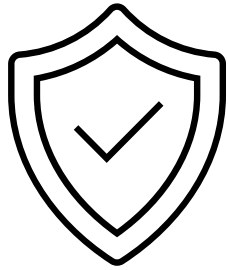


The innovation impulse?

R&D expenditure by value-added



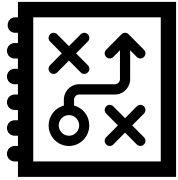
What is a Smart Port?



A Smart Port is a port that

- optimizes **in-, port- and out-bound** flows of goods and information,
- leads a **sustainable development**,
- guarantees **safe, resilient and secure activities**
- through the **capabilities of its (extended) port community** and enabling technologies”

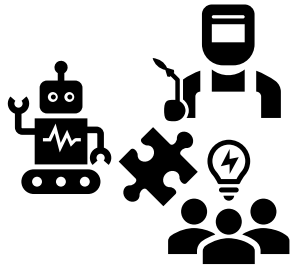
Strategic challenges



Each port operates under varying environment-related contingencies

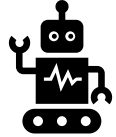


A lack of a holistic approach



Tech adoption is not enough, new mindset, rules and disciplines are needed

Tactical challenges only a community can overcome



Our own or others' low IT maturity



Data standards



Getting everyone to commit



No willingness to change, if it entails losing an existing benefit



Lack of appropriate data platform



The business case clear for everyone



Mental shift



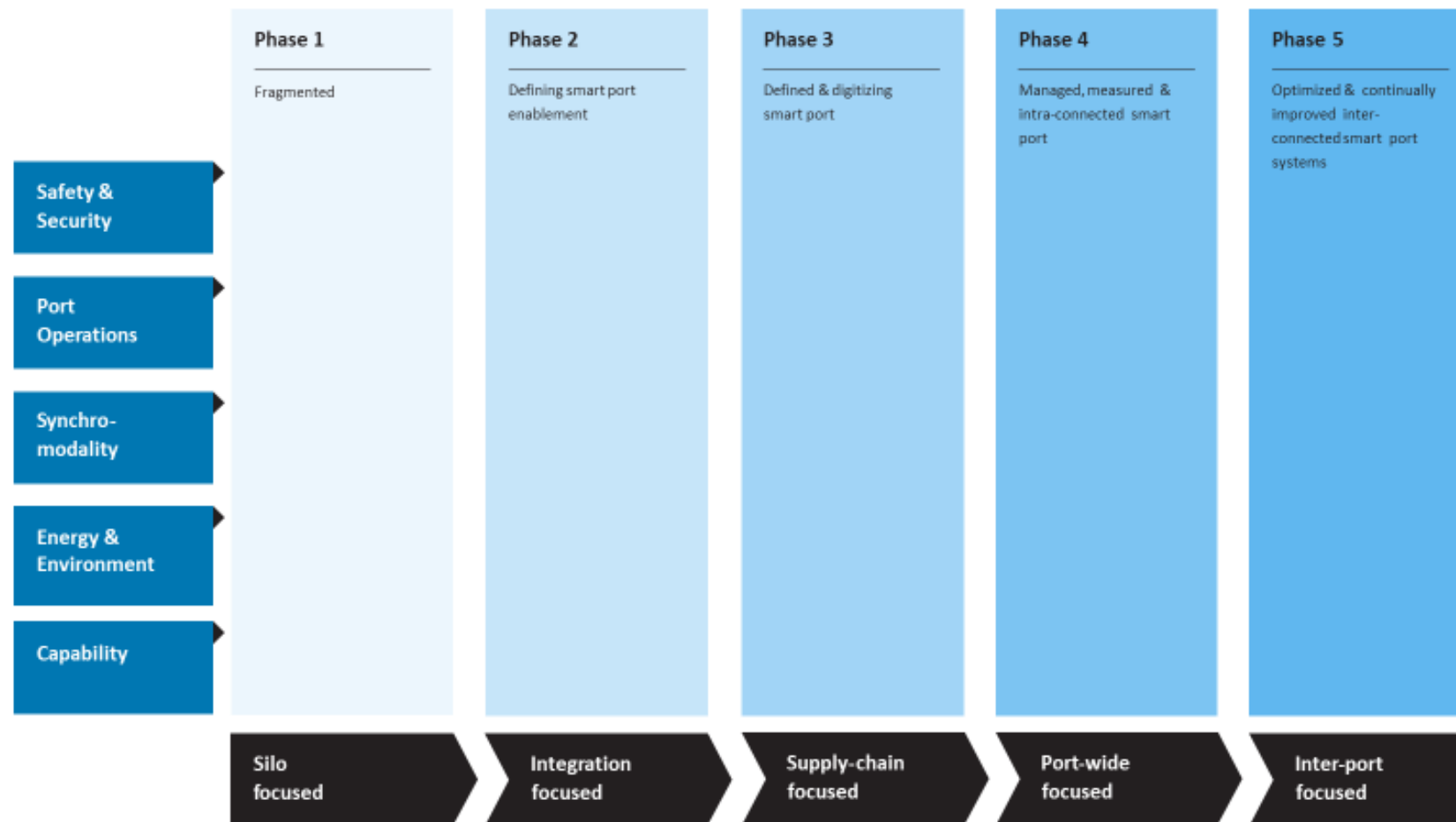
Mainly operational focus



Lack of resources

Smart Port Maturity Model

Integrating the state-of-the-art scientific literature on failure and successes of smart port digital transformation



Case: North Sea Port



Karel Saey

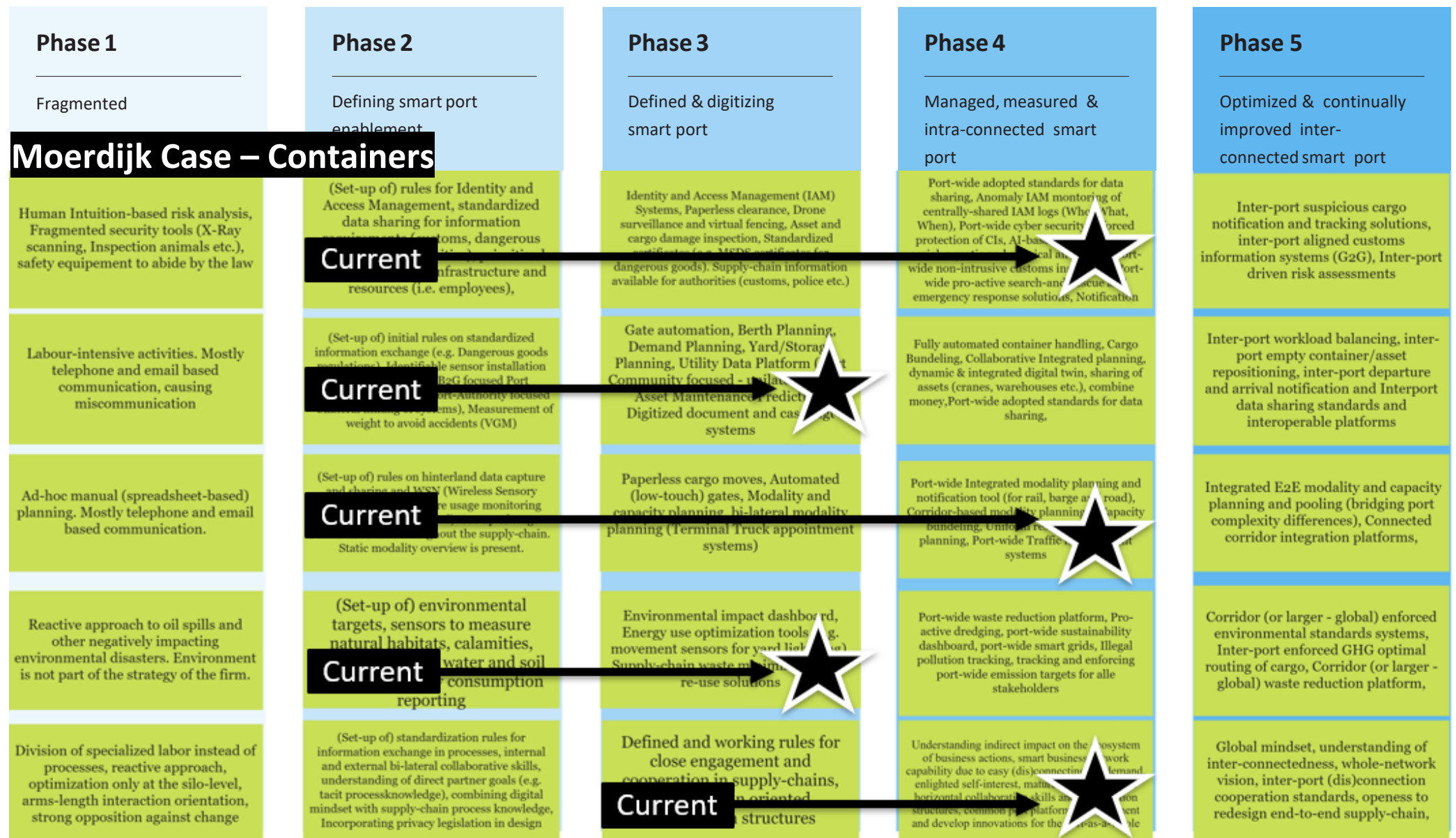
Rick Van Sluijs

Case - Port of Moerdijk



- 4th biggest port of the Netherlands
- +400 companies in logistics and chemicals





What are the components of a smart port?

Smart Port Barometer

Tracking progress of smart port maturity in international port areas

Benchmarking digital maturity & ambitions of port stakeholder types

June 30th 2021

Kick-off: June 30th, 2021

Publication of results: September 30th, 2021

Distribution of participant benchmark results: October 2021

Participate & get your organization's benchmark: <https://bit.ly/362zdvr>

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Thank you for your attention!

The Smart Port Maturity Model can

1. **Guide individual actors** in their digital transformation.
2. **Map your current maturity** and **benchmarking** them against captains of industry
3. **Strategically align** your **port community** to **choose** digital transformation **projects together**

