LOOP-Ports aims at facilitating the transition to a more circular economy in the port sector, providing an innovation ecosystem around port activity fostering circular economy initiatives in ports, and facilitating the exchange of experiences and good practices. The network will focus on high-emitting materials, mainly metals, plastics, construction materials and biomass.

**Expected results:**

- Establishment of a database with all the information collected from the EU ports (following the variables considered as relevant to map the EU ports in terms of circular economy).
- Compilation of a wide range of examples of circular economy activities already implemented in the port sector at EU level as well as some additional best practices around the world.
- Analysis of the main drivers (legal, policy, finance, market structures, etc.) to identify the opportunities for intervention and to formulate specific recommendations in order to boost the development of circular economy activities in port ecosystems.
- Elaboration of tailor-made training materials and development of training pilots to improve skills, knowledge and innovation capacities both within and among different port clusters.
- Set-up of a web tool on circular economy showing the project’s results, enabling the exchange of information among the members of the network, stakeholders and general public.
- Creation of a cross-EU Network of ports focused on circular economy activities. Organisation of workshops/roundtables on circular economy with key stakeholders to collect their interests, points of view and expectations.
- Development of business models - real use cases selected during the project - analysing their replicability in other ports with similar characteristics.

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+450 ports analysed
3 business models
1 web tool
3 training pilots
30 workshops
(All the port stakeholders are invited to participate in the network)