#### PORT SOLUTIONS FOR EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE MULTIMODALITY



## MultiRELOAD Horizon Europe project

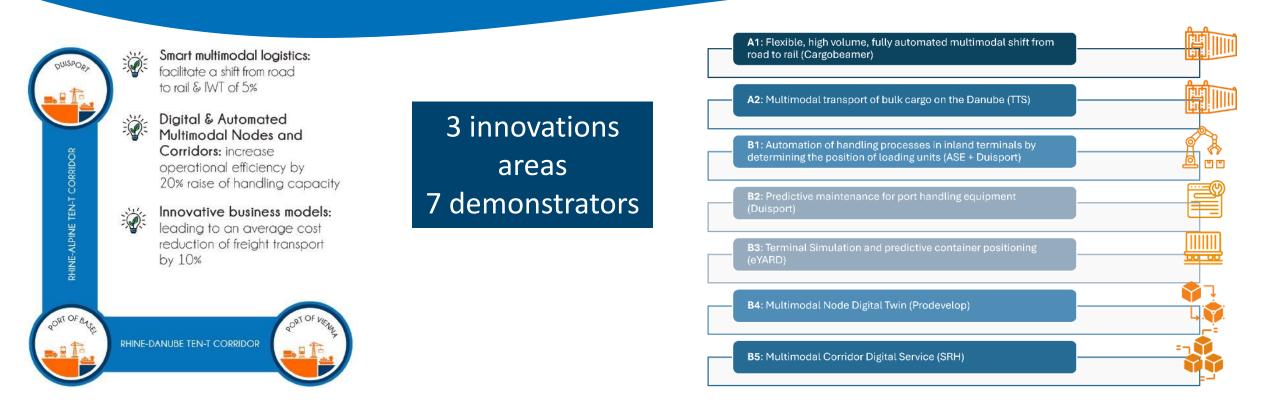
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**MultiRELOAD** focusses on the specific role and challenges of **inland ports as multimodal freight nodes** in reaching Europe's greenhouse gas reduction target, thereby shifting a substantial part of the 75% of inland freight carried today by road in the EU to inland waterways and rail, and by increasing **operational efficiency**, **safety and reliability of existing infrastructures through digitalization**. MultiRELOAD enhances the **collaboration between different freight nodes in Europe to jointly test innovations and create favorable market conditions for multimodal freight transport solutions.** 

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### MultiRELOAD Digital Twin as Environmental monitoring tool for Ports and water

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### Introduction to Digital Twin

#### What is a Digital Twin?

A Digital Twin (DT), is a virtual representation of physical system, utilizing data from sensors and other sources to simulate and analyse real-world processes.

It enables real-time monitoring, predictive analysis and enhanced decisionmaking by providing an accurate digital model of the facility.

#### **Application in Ports**

Ports employ DT to streamline operations, improve efficiency and reduce environmental impact.

DT provides a comprehensive view of environmental data, supporting real-time analytics and predictive tools.

It integrates data from multiple sources, such as sensors and port systems, to monitor and manage operational and environmental factors.





### **Classification of Digital Twins**

Classification

- Descriptive Digital Twins:
  - Overview: Provide a detailed visual representation of the asset or system.
  - Included features:
    - Integration of real-time data.
    - Notifications about system status or relevant changes.
  - *Purpose:* Offer a clear and updated view for basic monitoring and understanding of the system.
- Operational Digital Twins:
  - Overview: More advanced, capable of suggesting or taking actions based on the data.
  - Included features:
    - Predictive capabilities to anticipate issues and optimization opportunities.
    - Prescriptive suggestions and autonomous abilities to intervene in real-time.
  - Purpose: Enhance decision-making and optimize system performance through data-driven actions.

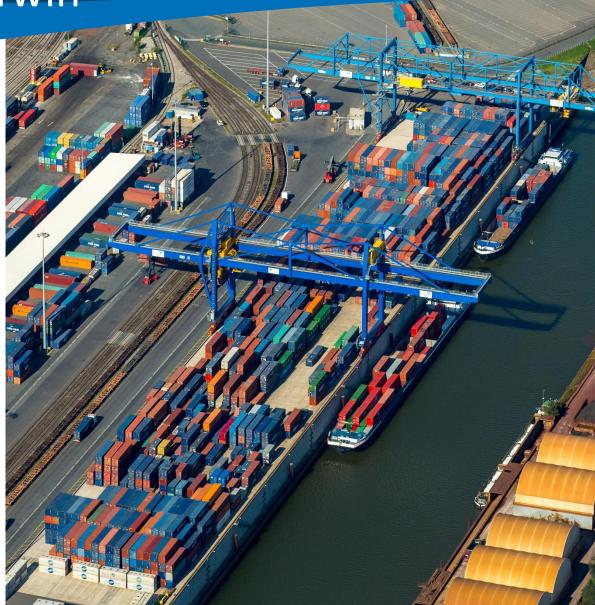


### **B4 - Multimodal Node Digital Twin**

#### What is the ambition?

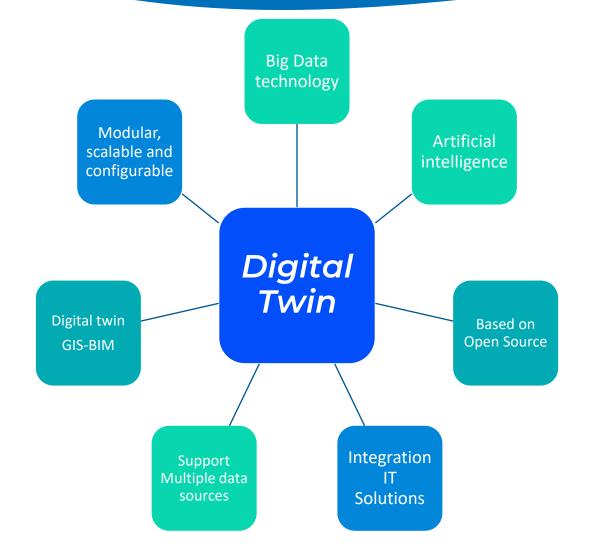
Demonstrator **Multimodal Node Digital Twin**, aims the development of a Digital Twin platform of a port (Logistic multimodal hub), as a central visualisation and control point for data and notifications/alarms from diverse data sources and port services. The main functionalities are:

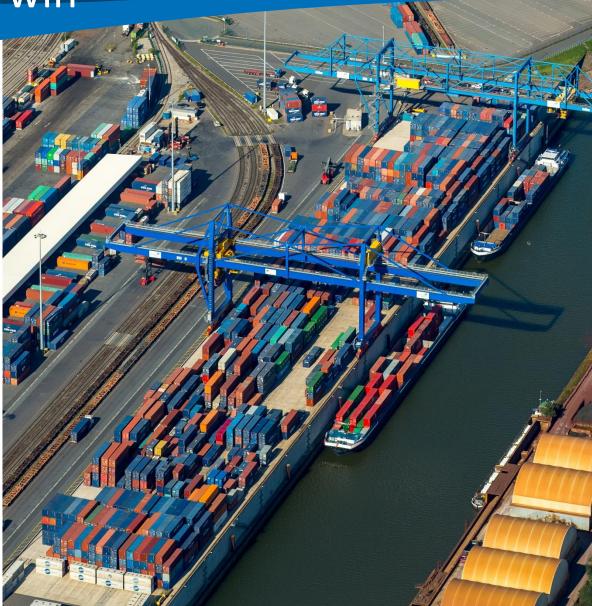
- Comprehensive and centralized port management tool. Central data repository. Able to collect data from a variety of sources (sensors, port information systems) and services.
- Digital representation (map and tabular view), of the port situation in real time and historically.
- Application of Big Data analytics "AI" (Simulations and prediction), to improve decision-making.
- Automates the collection, monitoring and analysis of information.
- Totally modular, scalable solution based on Big Data technologies.





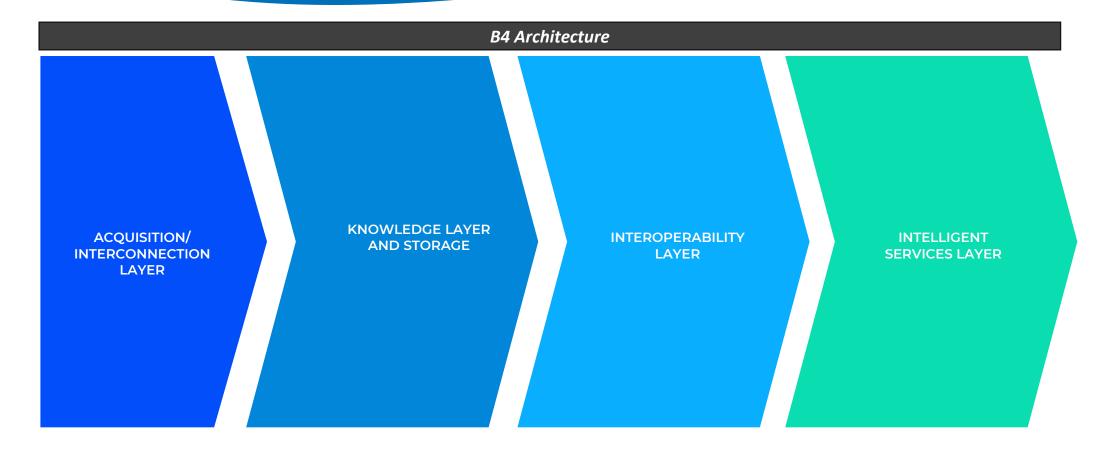
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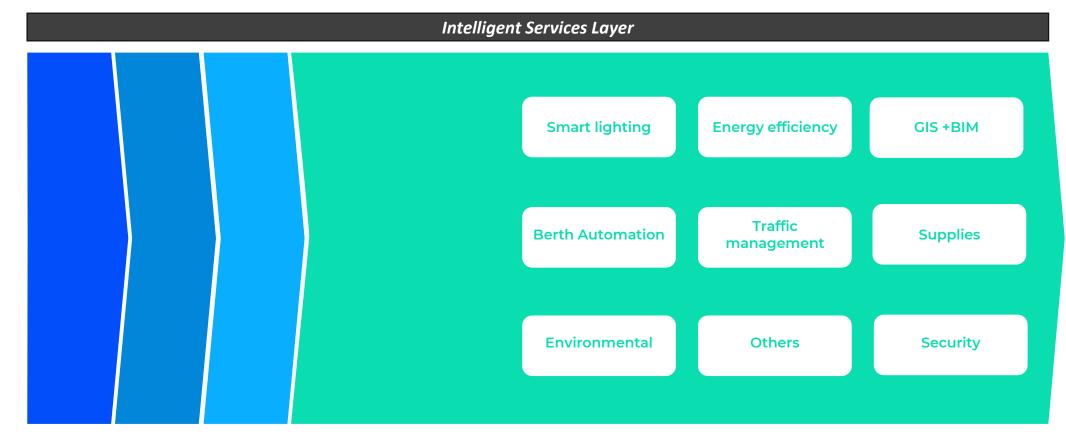
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