# Smartport Committee Innovation Governance in the MEDports



## Various ways to innovate

A Smartport initiative

The French Smartport in Med in Marseille
The Smartport of Barcelona

- Creation of an ecosystem of innovation
- Creation of a portal to share and communicate with the port community and the innovative ecosystem
- > Special innovative departments to reach an agreement on the innovative projects and to build the right strategies

## Impulse VS restriction factors

#### What can impulse innovation?

- Sharing needs and focusing on real needs
- Sharing data
- Integrating digitalization and environment issues to the innovative strategies
- Involvement and collaboration at all levels
- Having the appropriate resources

#### What can restrain innovation?

- Market competition / sectors dynamics
- The legal framework
- The lack of involvement of some stakeholders or agents
- The lack of resources
- Divergences of priorities

### Some innovative projects of the MED ports















