



# SKEMA- Sustainable Knowledge Platform for the European Maritime and Logistics Industry

## Project Details

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## Project Description

**SKEMA** is a three year project funded by the European Commission - DGTREN under the Seventh Framework Programme. It is aimed at establishing a Sustainable Knowledge Platform for the use of stakeholders in the Maritime Transport & Logistics industry.

The **SKEMA** Knowledge Platform will contain a Knowledge Base that will be populated by project Studies and outputs from workshops and case studies addressing key challenges for the European maritime transport and logistics industry. The Studies will be constructed to facilitate improved usability and accessibility of valuable results from previous projects, studies & publications.

### SKEMA will:

- facilitate the exchange of information amongst stakeholders in the European maritime transport and logistics industry, raise awareness of relevant research, provide overview and detailed information on current technologies and best practices at European, regional and national levels;
- assist in the recognition of obstacles that hinder the implementation of European policies and in proposing and assessing solutions;
- provide base material that will help in the formulation of advice on various policy initiatives, such as legislation, (including simplification), standardisation, research, networking and co-operation between administrations.

<b>Project Partners</b>	
Project Coordinator	Athens University of Economics and Business Research Centre (Greece)
Ireland	Nautical Enterprise Ltd Irish Exporters Association Dublin Port Company
UK	INLECOM Systems Ltd Sea and Water
Sweden	Chalmwea tekniska hoegskola AB Oresund Logistics
Spain	Portel Servicios telematicos, S.A. Compania Transmediterranea
Netherlands	Centre for the Development of Transport and Logistics in Europe
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