



LOLO MARKET SURPASSED 1 MILLION

In 2019 the total number of TEU's through Irish ports in the Lift/on Lift/off market surpassed 1 million for the first time since 2008.



RORO TRAFFIC ROSE BY 2%

RoRo traffic in Ireland rose by 2% in 2019 to just under 1.2 million RoRo units.

RoRo **annual traffic** has remained **above 1 million** units per year since 2015.

9% GROWTH AT DUBLIN PORT

Between 2008 and 2019, Dublin Port grew its share of RoRo traffic from 80% to 89%. Over 350,000 more RoRo units passed through Dublin in 2019 compared to 2008.



4% PASSENGERS INCREASE

In 2019, approximately 2.5 million passengers passed through Dublin Port, Rosslare Europort and The Port of Cork, an increase of 4% over 2018.



The iShip index monitors trade volumes through Irish ports and the underlying trend is positive since 2012.





The IMDO provides **support** to DTTAS and Industry to improve the **ports and prepare for the future.**



Recent **Publications** Include:

- The Implications of Brexit on the Use of the Landbridge Report
- A Review of Irish Ports Renewable Energy Services
- The Development of Alternative Fuel Infrastructure in Irish Ports - A Feasibility Study



OVER **€800K** IN RESEARCH AWARDS

The IMDO was successful in attracting funding for two important pieces of research during 2019:

- Research funding was jointly awarded to a research team in Queens University Belfast by the Marine Institute and the Environmental Protection Agency. The research addresses how to develop Irish ports in a sustainable fashion.
- Research funding was awarded to a team in NUI Galway to investigate the socio-economic value of the Irish maritime industry.

Together, these research awards amount to over €800K and will make an invaluable contribution to the sustainable development of the maritime industry.