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# Smart services for inland ports and IWT

## Two case studies from the projects “SELIS” and “Binntelligent”

PORT DIGITALISATION CONFERENCE

DANUBE PORTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

# Facts and figures



- Funded by BMVI within IHATEC Programme
- Project Coordinator: ISL
- 6 partners from Germany
  - Inland ports
  - IWT operator
  - RTD partners
- Duration from 10/2018 till 09/2021
- Budget: 2.2 Mio Euros



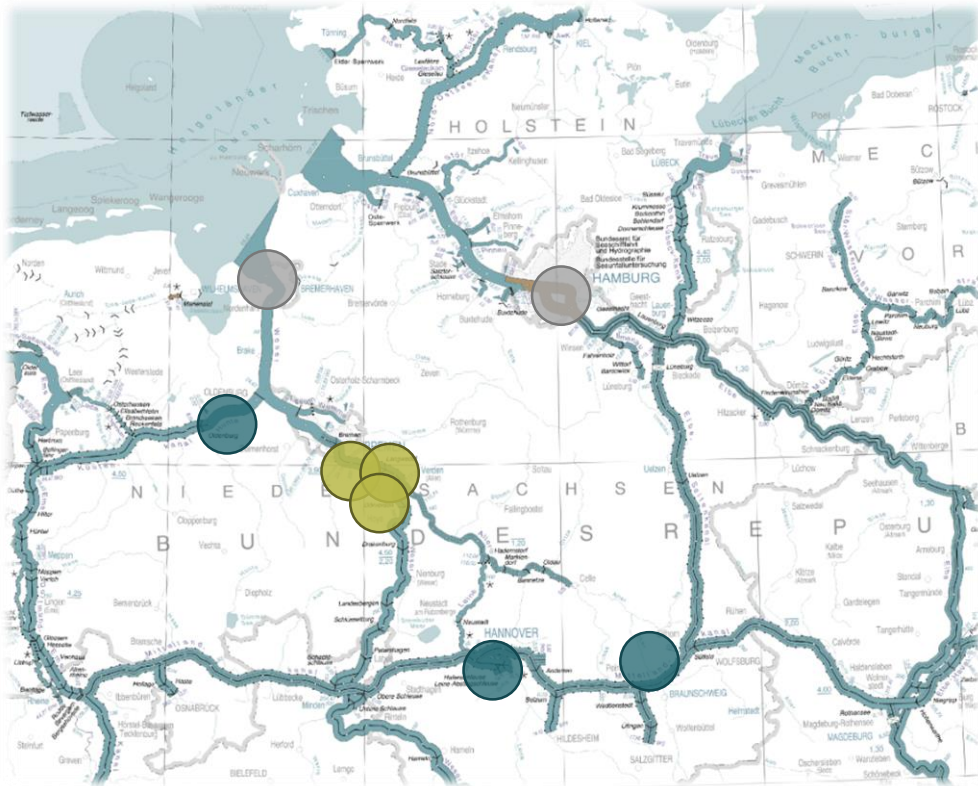
- Funded by European Commission within H2020 Programme
- Project Coordinator: Inlecom Systems Ltd
- 38 partners from Europe
  - Cargo owners
  - LSPs: ports, forwarders, IWT operator
  - RTD partners
- Duration from 09/2016 till 08/2019
- Budget: 17.7 Mio Euros

# Project goals

Implement and evaluate **smart digital services** as well as **intelligent processes, methods and technologies** for the optimisation of multi-modal logistics- and transshipment processes in inland ports in addition to **enhanced collaboration** between inland- and sea ports.



# Geographical scope of binntelligent



## Inland ports

- Hafen Hannover
- Hafen Braunschweig
- Rhein Umschlag / WCX



## RTD partners

- ISL
- Bremer Institut für Produktion und Logistik
- Datenbank Bremische Häfen



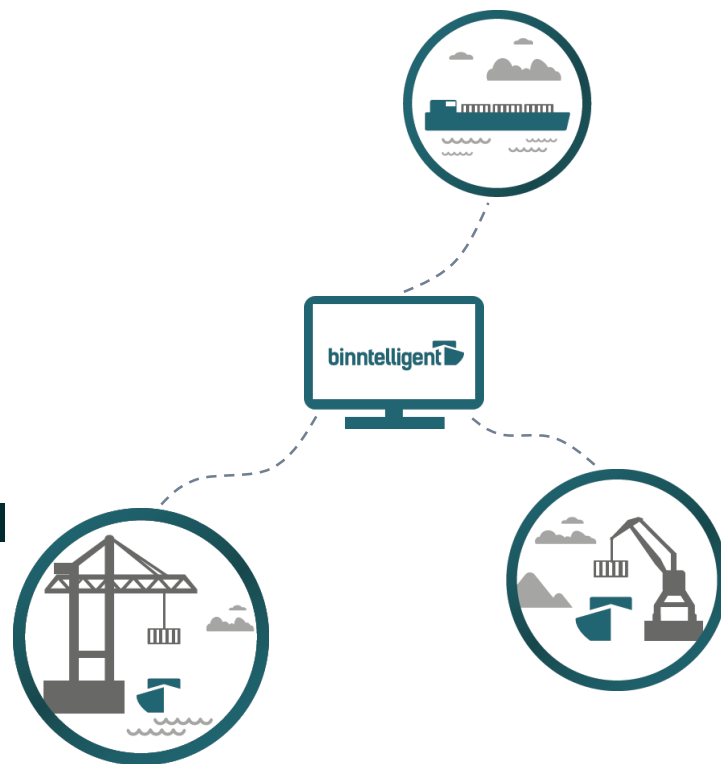
## Seaports

- Bremerhaven
- (Hamburg)

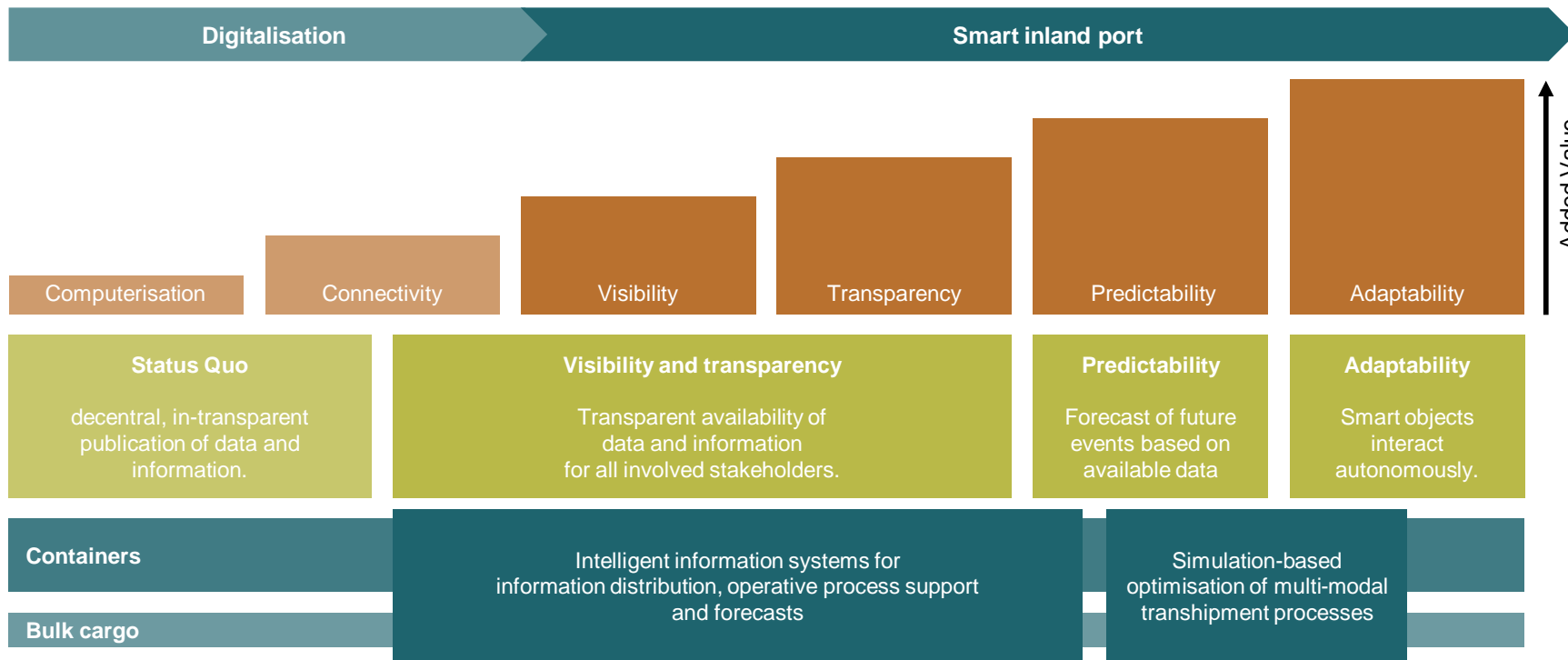
# Smart digital services...

...acquire and **aggregate data**, which is gathered at **physical places or processes**.

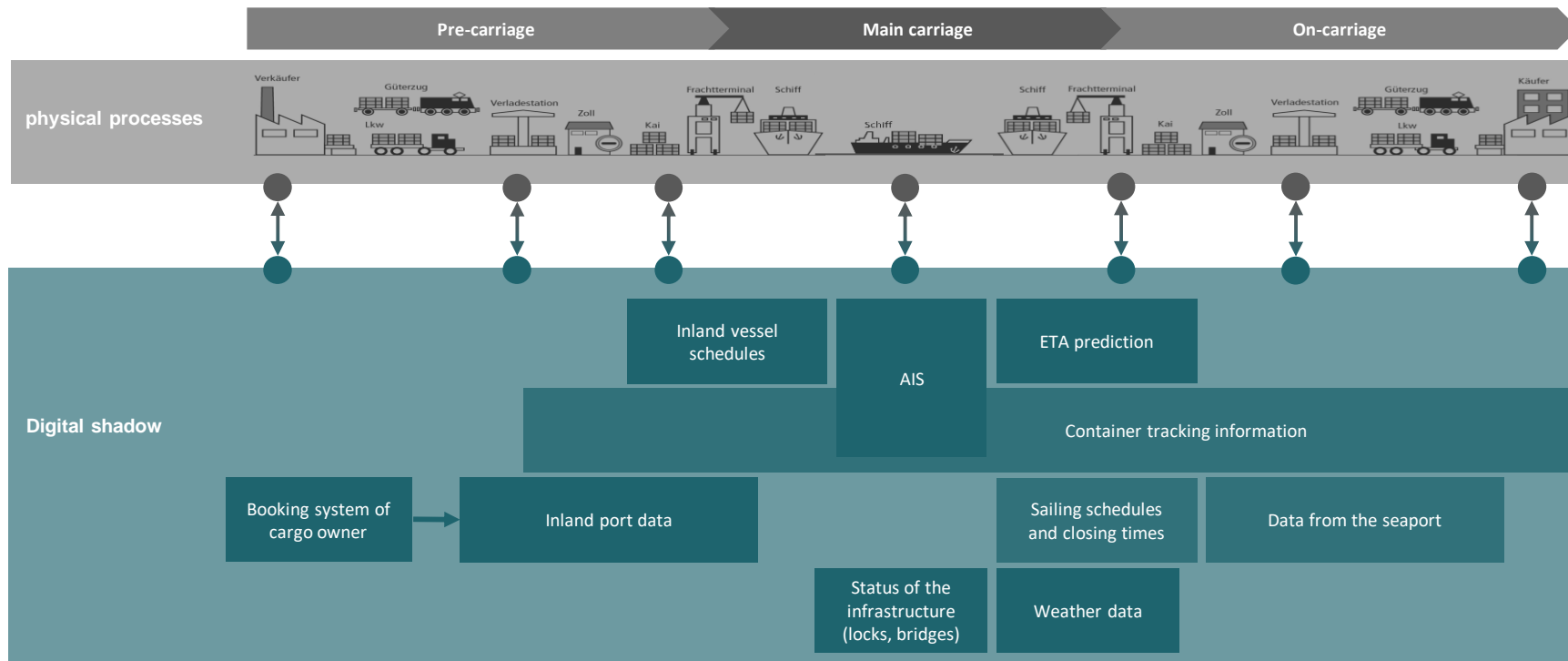
... **add value**, by processing the data intelligently in order to deliver **customized decision support information** over a digital channel



# Intelligent information technologies for IWT and inland ports

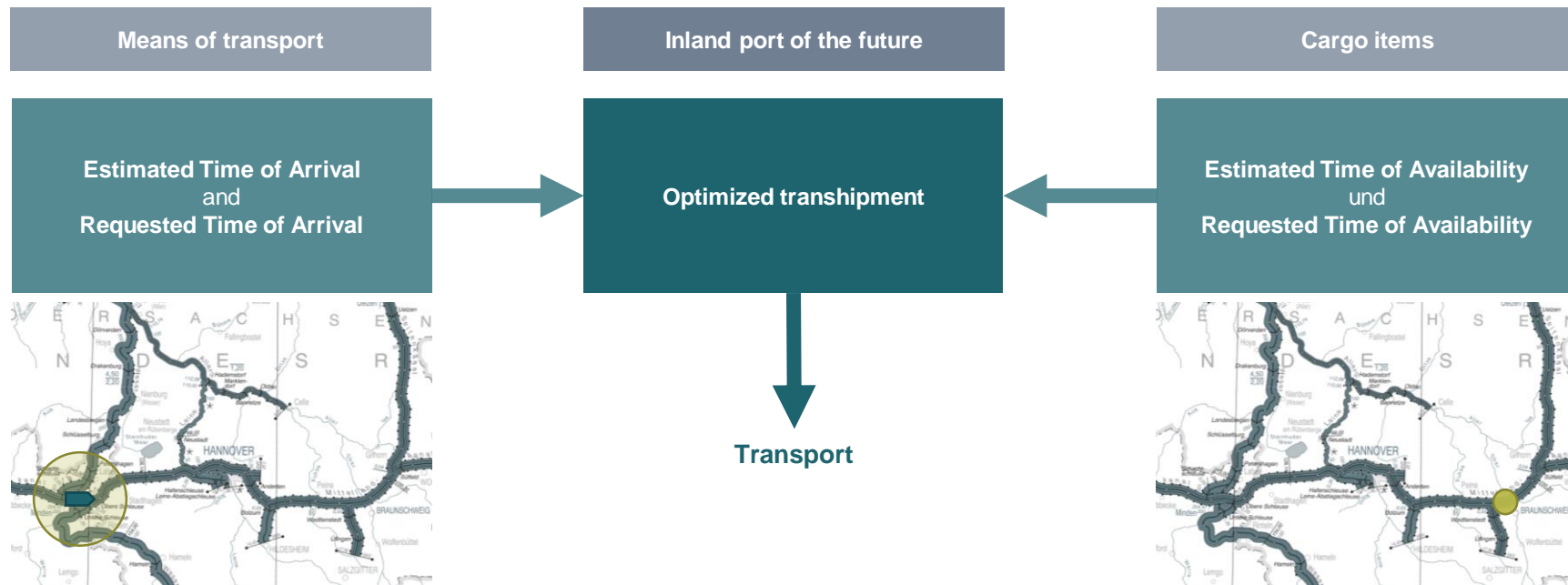


# Inland Port Community System



# Intelligent Information system

- Synchronizing means of transport and cargo items in inland ports





# Identified functional requirements

## Predictability of the transport processes

- Forecasted times of the passing of specified waypoints (ports, locks etc.)
- Estimated time of arrival in inland ports
- Estimated time of availability

## Automated digital information exchange

- Enhanced and automated communication between stakeholders
- Support for mandatory reporting towards authorities

## Status information on cargo in sea- and inland-ports

- Availability of import container
- Handling information of vessels in the port
- Cargo status information (i.e. container movement status) from sea- and inland-ports



Towards a Shared European Logistics Intelligent Information Space

# Information sharing for collaborative sustainable logistics

Innovation – technical Approach – Demonstration

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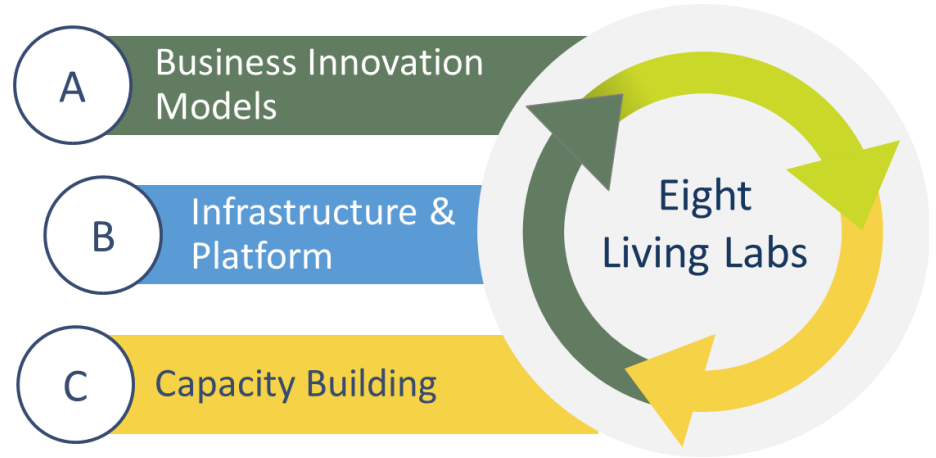
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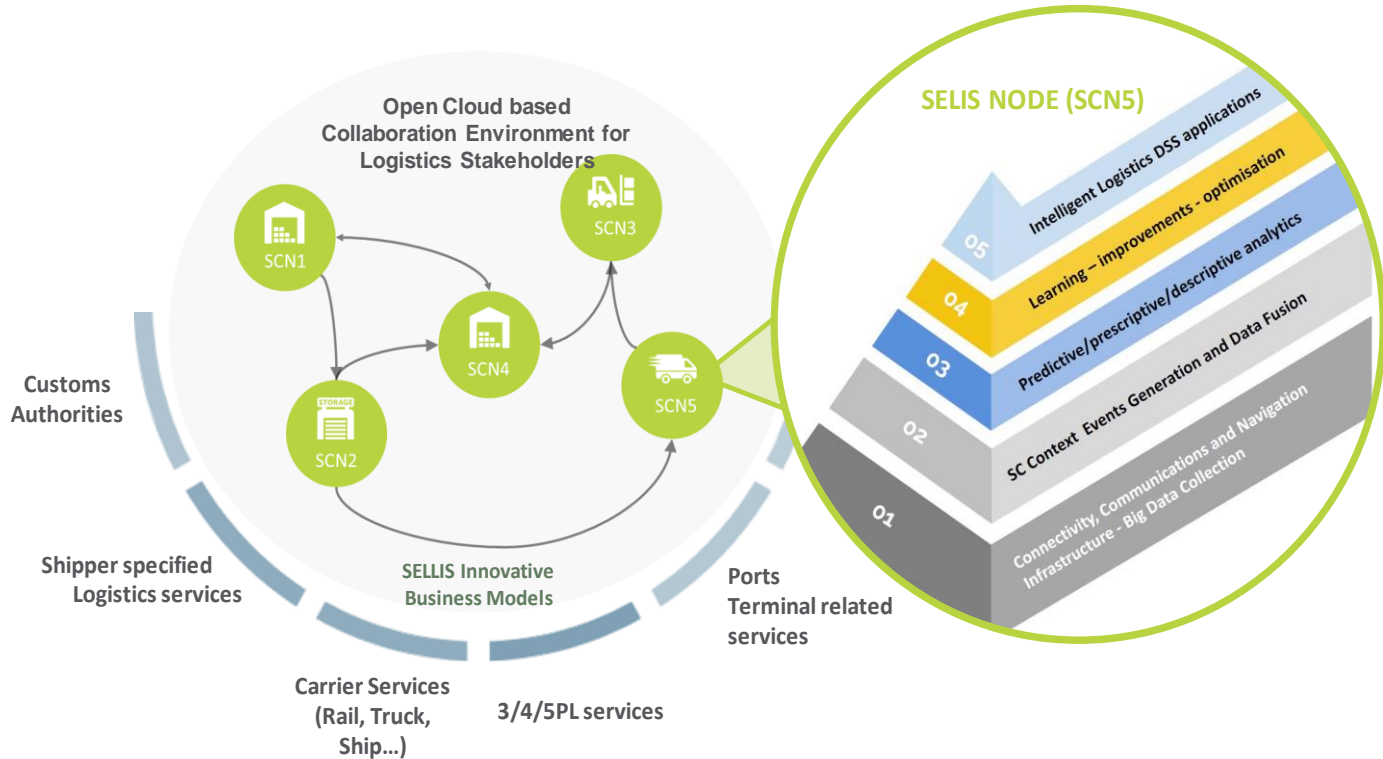
# Project Goals

Delivering a platform for connected logistics applications

- Cooperative business models based on logistics information flows
- Out-of-the-box data and information services
- Distributed and applicable to different logistics communities of variable sizes



# Network of SELIS Community Nodes



# Community Perspectives



Authorities



Shippers  
centred  
communities



Freight  
Forwarders  
centred  
communities



Port - centred  
communities



Shipping  
communities



Rail, truck  
and terminal  
collaboration



Hinterland  
Hub



Urban  
Logistics

## Living Lab Demonstrator

- IWT service providers: TRIMODAL & NWL
- Inland Ports: e.g. Container Terminals in Bremen & Hannover
- Sea-Port Terminals: e.g. Eurogate Bremerhaven

## Business Benefits

- Optimization of planning & operational processes
- Increase of capacity use by improved planning capabilities
- Cost & CO2 reduction
- Modal shift towards inland shipping



# Living Lab Application Development

## Current Business Challenges & Problems

### Supply Chain Visibility

- Perception of a lack of operational reliability of IWT
- Lower maturity level of planning processes
- Lack of monitoring capabilities (visibility)

### Dashboard

- Lack of data access and non-existent integration of relevant logistics events
- Difficult and work-intensive evaluation and control of KPIs

### Advanced Capacity Planning

- Sub-optimal capacity utilisation
- labour-intensive manual planning activities
- uncertain transport volumes (i.e. provisional bookings)
- unpredictable operational issues (i.e. container availability, deep sea vessel schedules, travel & handling times)



# Solutions and Benefits

## SELIS Community Node Application

- **SCN-Application** providing **SC Visibility services** to enable cooperative solutions
  - › Status of container bookings
  - › Integrate deep-sea data, vessel schedules, container availability, and handling status (load/unload)
  - › Provide Information services via APIs complementing the SC Visibility services
- **Dashboard** on top of the visibility services and external information sources to provide real-time KPIs and operational status overview:
  - › Delays & Reliability
  - › Data quality and advised workload
  - › Capacity utilization
  - › Customer analytics, order patterns and prediction
- **Advanced Capacity Planning** tool to simplify daily planning
  - › integrated visibility data
  - › Situational awareness and prediction



# Inland Port Perspective

Smart digital services



## Sea Port

- Inland Vessel call size
- Missed connections
- ETA/ETD deviation
- Container dwell time

## IWT

- Lead Time
- Capacity utilisation

## Inland Port

- Call size & Frequency
- ETA/ETD deviation
- Waiting time
- Handling performance
- Container dwell time



- Benchmarking
- Promoting IWT
- Predictive analysis

