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# Port of Sines – Digital Strategy and Digital Twin role

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- Port of Sines Overview
- Digital Strategy: NEXUS Agenda
- Digital Twin: Roadmap
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# Port of Sines Overview



## Sines, Capable of handling all types of cargo and vessels

Sines is located at the crossroads of major international shipping routes, North-South and East-West.. It is the main port in the Iberian Atlantic coast, whose geophysical characteristics have contributed to its consolidation as a strategic asset, while main energy supply port in the country and as a reference in the world containerized cargo market.

# Main Highlights

## The Port of Sines in figures

### NATIONAL LEADER



Sines is responsible for more than **50%** of the cargo handled in Portugal

### PORT HANDLING



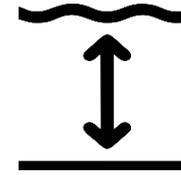
Per year, we handle more than **48 million tons** of cargo and about **1.9 million TEU**

### CONNECTED TO THE WORLD



Sines is in the **Top 100** worldwide for container terminals and in the **Top 15 in the European Union**, with more than **20 regular weekly services**

### DEPTH



Bottoms up to **-28m for liquid bulk**, **-18m for dry bulk and general cargo** and **-17m for containers**

### INTERMODAL PLATFORM



At the Port of Sines, more than **5,200 trains** are operated per year

### DIGITAL AND SIMPLIFIED



On average, authorizations to start operations are granted **2.5 days before the ship arrives**

# a new commitment...

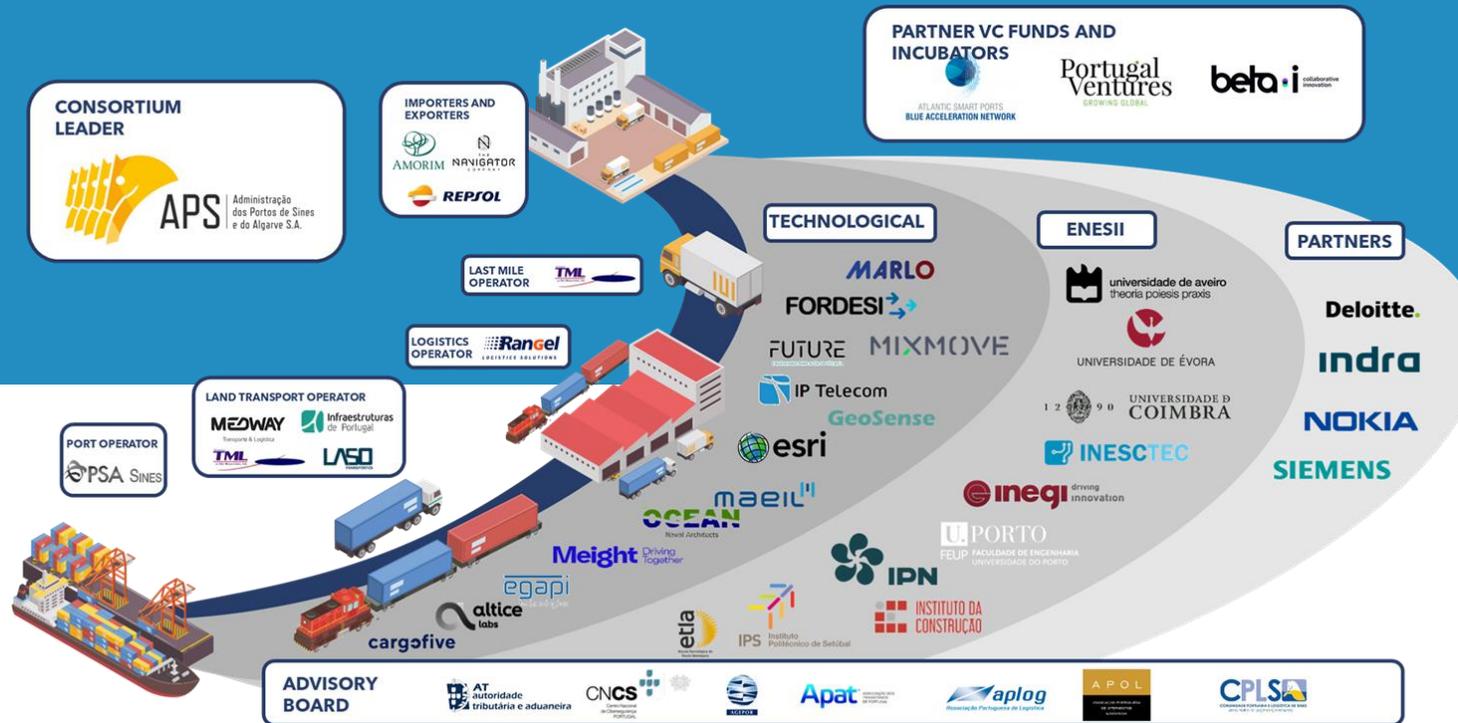
**Change the focus** to a better understanding of **business' dynamics** and the supply chains as well as the impact of the port on the performance of the logistics chains; assume the **role of traffic promoter**; enable the company to act beforehand

**From infrastructure manager to network manager** thus contributing to the **resolution of bottlenecks in the hinterland**; **coordinating different interests** and **comply with the stakeholders' expectations**; to define **initiatives positively impacting** stakeholders' activity; cooperate to **influence the improvement** of the port's connections to transport networks and other relevant decisions for the territory

**From facilitator to catalyst** offering **connectivity (physical and digital) and centrality**, enhancing the competitiveness of the companies located inside the port's area of influence; actively contribute to the development of the ZILS/ZAL; to strengthen and **broaden the hinterland while diversifying port users**; to play a key role in projects oriented towards the **decarbonizing of the economy and energy transition**



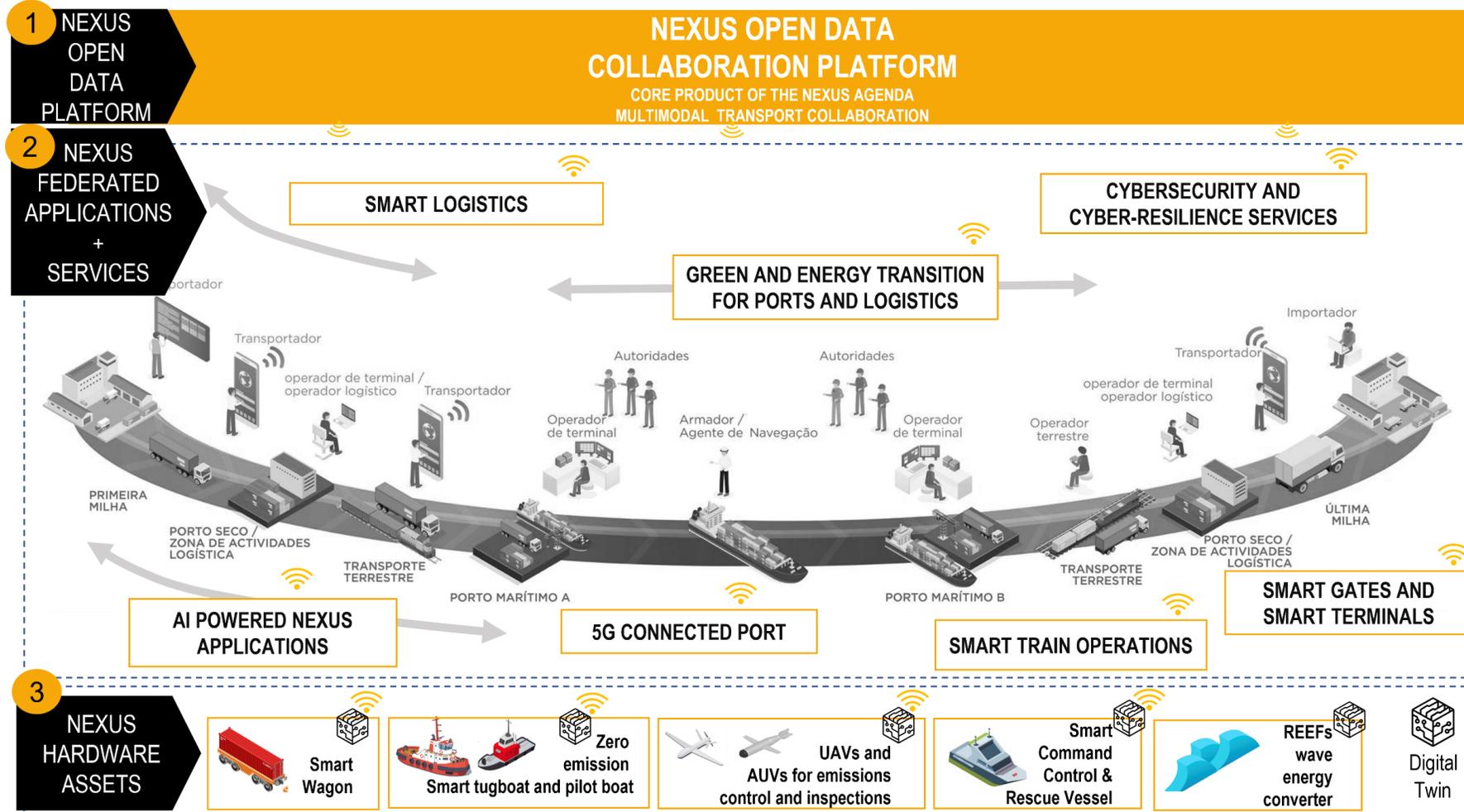
# Digital Strategy: NEXUS Agenda



# NEXUS Agenda (consortium of 35 partners)

An Open Innovation Ecosystem for Digital and Green Transition in Transport and Logistics

# NEXUS Products and Services



# Impacts and Goals

## SECTORIAL IMPACTS

- **997 NEW JOBS** (until 2030)
  - **248** during project execution
  - **623** direct permanent jobs (until 2030) associated to technology exploitation
  - **126** indirect permanent jobs
- **28** new products and services with an average TAM\* above **300 million euros / year**
- **More than 5% increase in the Gross Added Value of the Ports, Transports and Logistic Sector, by 2027**

\*TAM = Total Addressable Market

## REDUCED CO2 EMISSIONS

- **55%** reduction in the Logistics operations associated to the port of Sines (**854,6 ton CO2/year**)
- Directly supports **434.644 ton CO2 savings over a 10 years**, by promoting modal transfer to train operations in multimodal corridors
- **25% GHG target reduction** in the multimodal networks demonstrating NEXUS Technologies
- **Drag along effect** to the Ports, Transports and Logistics Sector

## EXPORTS

- NEXUS high technology exports to reach **55.9 million euros / year** by 2030

## INCREMENT PORTUGUESE LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE

- Strong contribution to allow Portugal to rank in the **top 20** of countries in the World Bank's **Logistics Performance Index**, with a score above **3,75**

## INCREMENT R&D SPENDING

- Important contribution to reach the target of **11% average annual growth in R&D spending** in the Mobility, Space and Logistics sector, until 2025

## LEVERAGING LOCAL LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENTS

- **Direct contribution and synergies** with local public and private investments, worth more than **4.900 million Euros**:
  - Sines Hyperscaler Data Center
  - Public and Private Investments in the Atlantic Multimodal Corridor and Expansion of Sines Container Terminal
  - Repsol Investment in the Sines Industrial Corridor

## TRAINING GAPS

- **1 Specialised Academia** for ports and multimodal networks



# Digital Twin: Roadmap

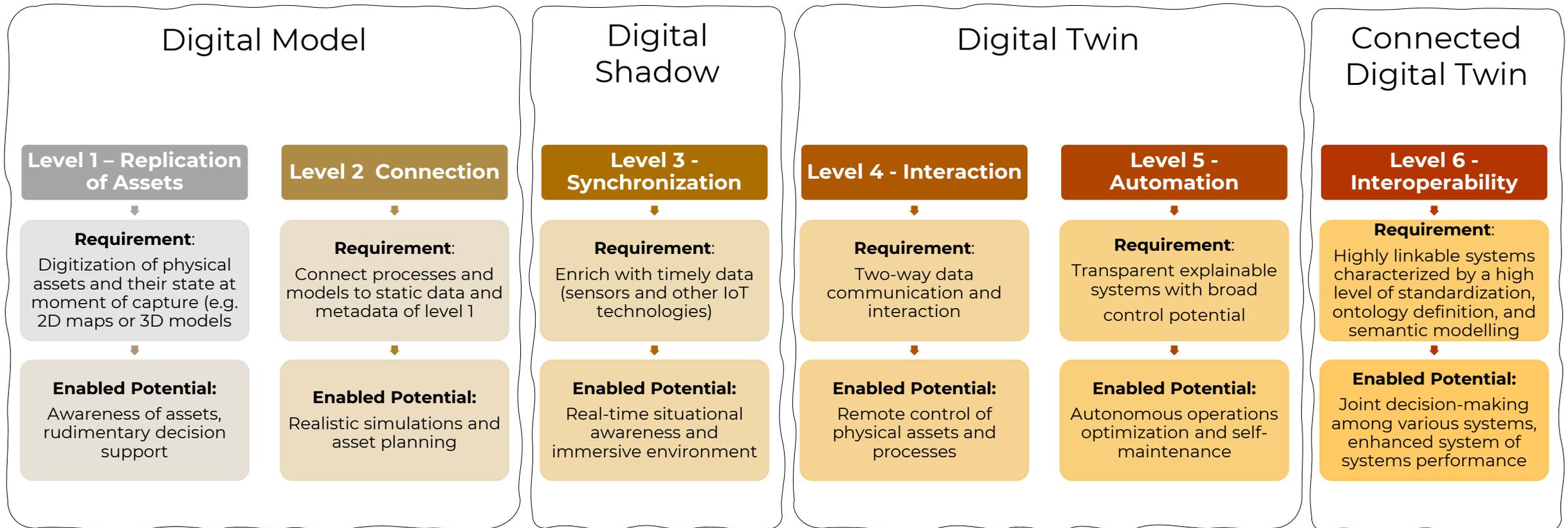


# Digital Twin

A virtual representation of real-world entities and processes, synchronized at a specified frequency and fidelity. Involves the use of real-time connectivity, mapping, analysis, and interaction to depict, emulate, forecast, optimize, and control physical systems.

**Purposes:** design, development, analysis, simulation, and operation of non-digital system.

# Digital Twin Maturity Levels



# NEXUS Digital Twin RoadMap

## Digital Model

### Level 1 – Replication of Assets

Create Accurate Digital Representation (Maps and 3D Models)

Connect BIM Models (Current and Future Facilities)

### Level 2 Connection

Connection with ERP and Operational Systems

## Digital Shadow

### Level 3 - Synchronization

Integrate Real-Time /IoT Data (Renewable Energy | Drones | Surveillance Camaras | AIS)

## Digital Twin

### Level 4 - Interaction

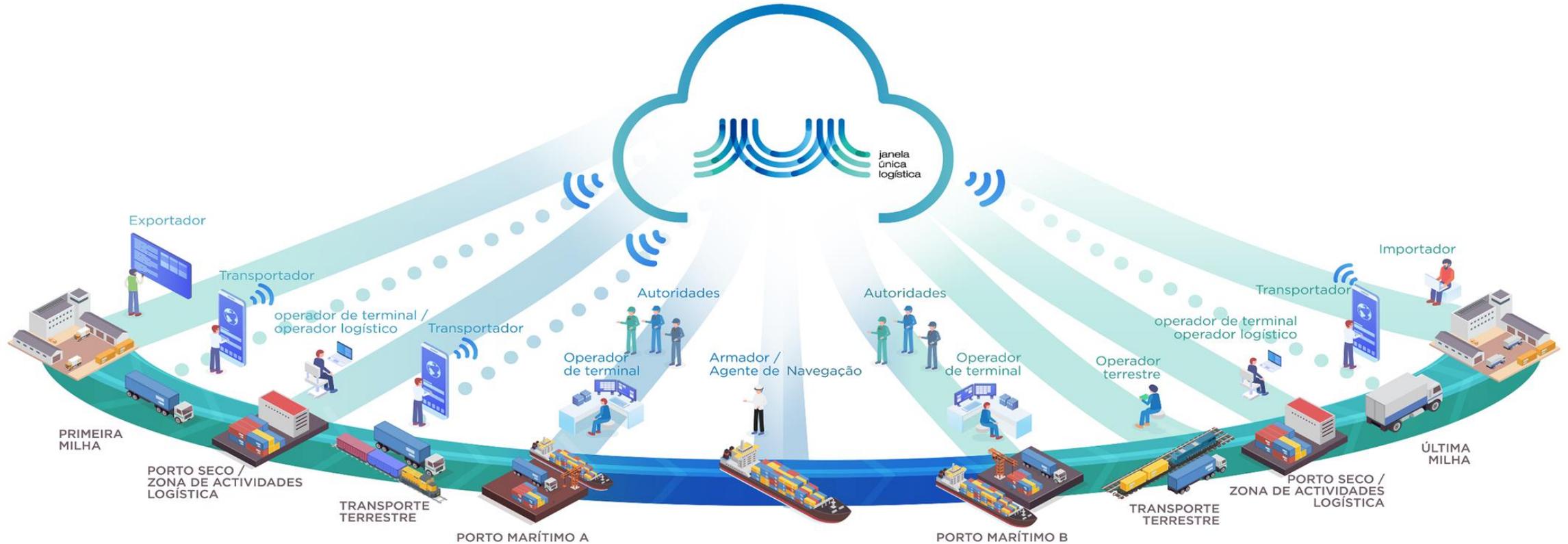
### Level 5 - Automation

Remote Control of Drones and Equipments  
Autonomous Operations of Drones and Equipments  
| Interaction between Smart Berth and PCS (Single Window)



# DT Pillars: Logistic Single Window

# Logistic Single Window



GOVERNANCE MODEL

LEGAL

FRAMEWORKS

MARKETPLACE APP



# LSW – Applications' Landscape



**ADMIN**  
Administration



**GAD**  
Users



**GEN**  
PortOfCall



**GSU**  
Services



**GDM**  
Maneuver



**GT**  
Tariff



**FAT**  
Billing



**GPA**  
Costums



**DM**  
Master Data



**MSG**  
Messages



**EST**  
Statistics



**CUP**  
Access



**TOS**  
Terminal



**GOS**  
Gate



**GTR**  
Carrier



**GTF**  
Rail



**SPA**  
Safety and Environment



**GIP**  
Inspection



**GAS**  
Appointments



**FDA**  
Billing Areas



**LTM**  
Last Mile



**CNL**  
Maritime  
Administration



**MNC**  
Monitoring



**RCL**  
Claims



**GWP**  
Payments



**FLV**  
Fluvial



**LFR**  
Foreland



# DT Pillars: GIS

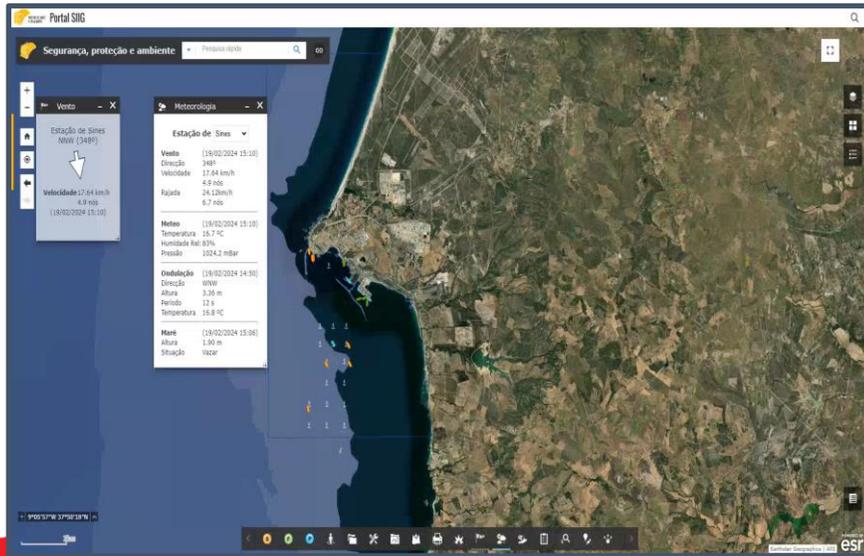
# APS's GIS

## Collaborative System

- Security
- Environment
- Land property / real estate
- Planning & cadaster
- Port calls



Explosion and fire risk assessment



Real time  
Meteorological  
Services



AIS  
real time  
Integration

# APS's GIS

## Single Window Integration

Port call

Vessel Information

Reporting points

Systems operability

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Última atualização 19/2/2024, 17:25

### FICHA DE NAVIO

IMO 9785445  
 País de bandeira LR - Libéria  
 Indicativo de chamada 5LBU9  
 Grupo do navio Porta-contentores  
 Tipo de navio Porta-Contentores  
 Carga perigosa Sim  
 Agente de navegação MSC Portugal, S.A.  
 Contramarca 67012024000051  
 Navio de interesse estratégico Não

SOG (speed over ground) 0.0  
 COG (course over ground) 19.0  
 Heading 127.0  
 Escala Sines  
 Origem Hamburg  
 Destino Caucedo  
 ATA (actual time of arrival) 19/2/2024, 10:00  
 ETD (estimated time of departure) 19/2/2024  
 Nº viagem de entrada NZ406A  
 Nº viagem de saída NZ406A

Ponto de relato Atracar  
 Local Terminal XXI  
 Cais Cais 1  
 Cabeço de WE2 2/4  
 Cabeço até 19A  
 Bordo de atracação Bombordo  
 Fundear Não  
 Pairar Não

Boca de sinal (largura do navio) 48.320000  
 LOA (comprimento do navio) 328.5  
 Arqueação bruta (GT) 113697.0  
 Calado máximo estadia 16  
 Calado a vante à entrada 10  
 Calado a ré à entrada 12  
 Calado a vante à saída  
 Calado a ré à saída

Sistema de tratamento a bordo Não  
 Condicionantes daylight Não  
 Índice de risco Low Risk

Detalhes MarineTraffic [Link](#)

### Navios

Navios (inferior 1:40 000)

Navios tanque

- Tanque
- ✘ AIS desligado
- Carga perigosa
- ✘ Carga perigosa | AIS desligado

Navios de carga

- Carga
- ✘ AIS desligado
- Carga perigosa
- ✘ Carga perigosa | AIS desligado

Navios auxiliares

- Auxiliar
- ✘ AIS desligado
- Carga perigosa
- ✘ Carga perigosa | AIS desligado

Outros navios

- Outro
- ✘ AIS desligado
- Carga perigosa
- ✘ Carga perigosa | AIS desligado

Transporte de passageiros

- Passageiros
- ✘ AIS desligado

Embarcação de recreio

- Recreio
- ✘ AIS desligado

Embarcação de pesca

- Pesca
- ✘ AIS desligado

Dragas

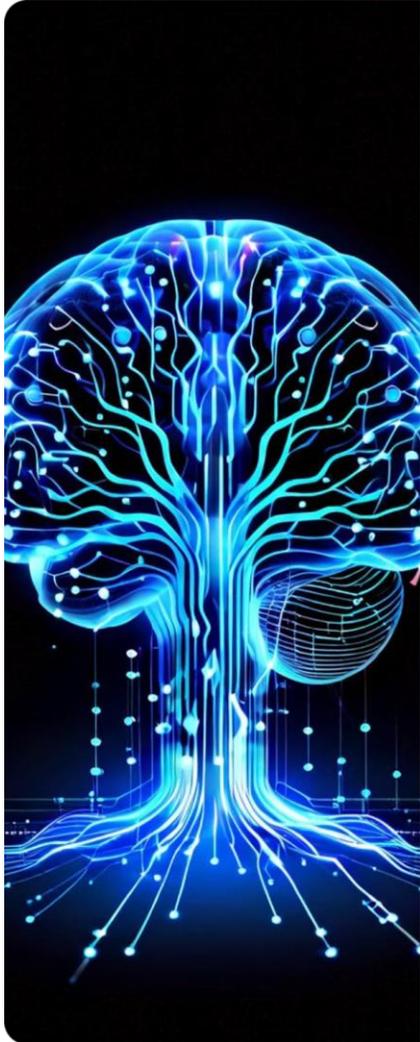
- Draga
- ✘ AIS desligado





# DT Pillars: Open Data Platform

# NEXUS Open Data Platform



## NEXUS Open Data Collaboration Platform

### Data Sharing

Gathers data from core sector-wide platforms, negotiates data sharing with other platforms, and receives data from NEXUS applications and hardware assets.

### Innovation Catalyst

Creates a data-sharing and collaboration context that stimulates innovation and the utilization of artificial intelligence.

### Open Marketplace

Hosts a marketplace of applications and APIs for digital and green transition, open to all companies, including SMEs.



# DT Pillars: Cybersecurity

# Operational Technology:

**Sensors, Motors, CCTV, Valves, PLC, SCADA**  
Comprehensive Training: C-Level, end-user, Incident Response  
Teams, SOC teams, Sys Admins, Operational Teams:

# Informational Technology:

**Firewalls, Switches, Routers, Wifi, Servidores,  
Virtualization, Operation Systems**

**We created a physical space  
Combining Operations Technology  
where we can simulate a  
Cyber-Awareness  
Cyber-Threats and Defense**

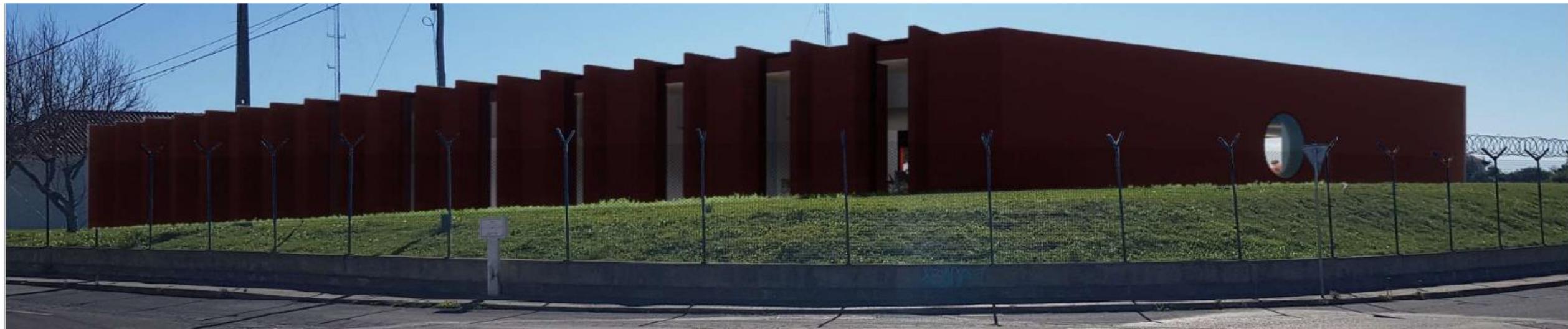
**Organizational Information Systems:  
Virtual organization**

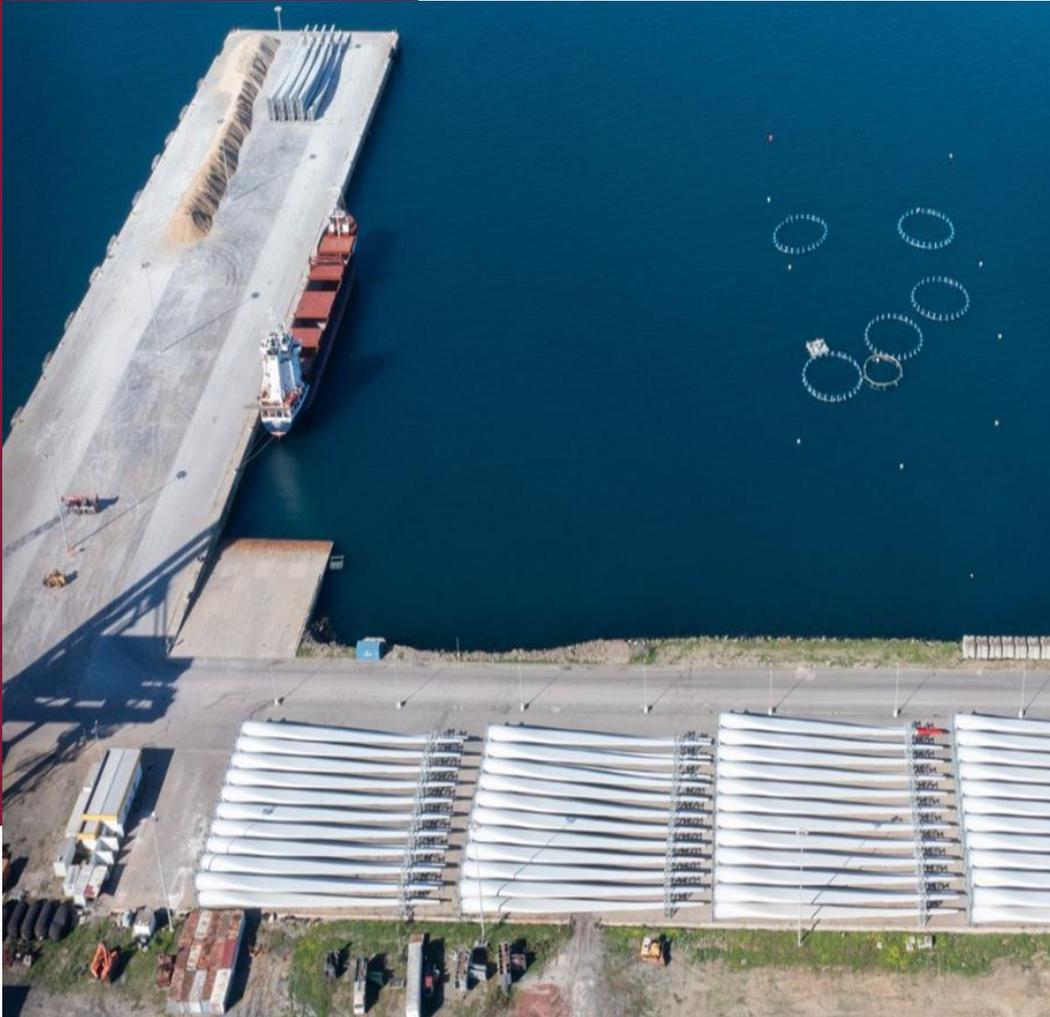
**E-mail, Sites, Productivity tools  
Advanced Forensics  
Intrusion Detection**

**Operational Information Systems:  
Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)**

**Secure Coding for developers  
Logistic Single Window, NEXUS Products**

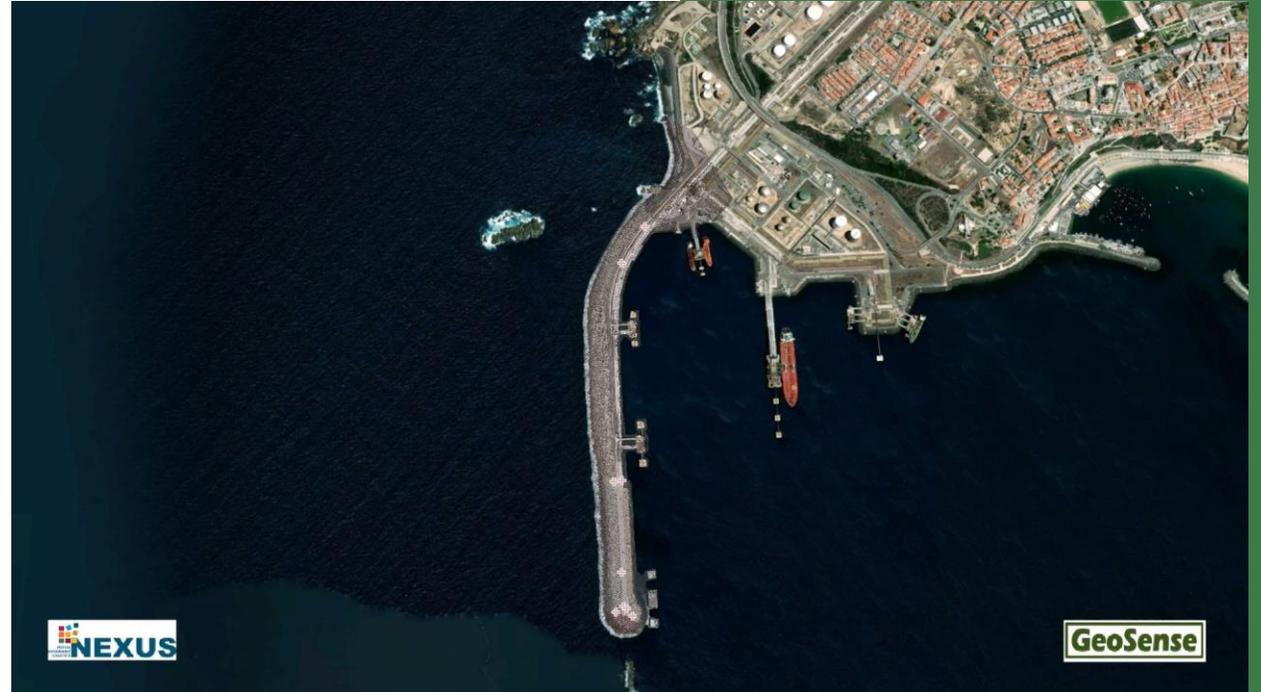
# Port Cyber Arena





# Digital Twins Examples

Digital Twin Use Cases  
**Maintenance and Planning**  
**Berth Planning**  
**Zero Emissions Boats**  
**Decarbonization**



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