

# THE SEINE-SCHELDT NETWORK, A NEW MULTIMODAL OFFER

An integral part of all European public policies, Seine-Scheldt is **a new infrastructure network** that is leaving its mark on the 21st century, especially through the development of the Seine-Nord Europe canal.

The member states have put the waterways at the centre of their cooperation project since the early 2000s to develop **a shared modern network**, that is multimodal, innovative, clean, safe, accessible and efficient.

Covering **1100 km**, it connects **France, Belgium and the Netherlands** and will **double the capacity for sustainable trade between the countries**, stimulate the economy in the regions and open up a new gateway to Europe by 2030.

Emerging out of a joint investment and certain interests shared with our **four strategic partners** - Voies Navigables de France, the Société du Canal Seine-Nord Europe, De Vlaamse Waterweg and the Public Service of Wallonia - Seine-Scheldt will emerge as **a multimodal service offer** in the largest logistics region of Europe.

## Seine-Scheldt EEIG missions

The Seine-Scheldt European Economic Interest Group (EEIG) is an integrated structure created in 2009 after its foundation in 2005 by the Member States. Its mission is to coordinate the planning and financing of the 1100 km waterways of the Seine-Scheldt network and to promote the dialogue with the various stakeholders (ports, regional authorities, bargers, shippers,...) in order to obtain the full effect of the project in terms of ecological and energy transition, economic development in an enlarged industrial and logistic zone for 60 millions inhabitants.



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175,000  
DIRECT/INDIRECT JOBS

360 CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  
NEAR THE NETWORK

90 TOURIST PORTS

96 LOCKS

INDUSTRIES:  
AGRO-INDUSTRY, AUTOMOTIVE  
SECTOR, CONSTRUCTION,  
CHEMISTRY, MASS DISTRIBUTION,  
RECYCLING, ETC.

2 M OF CONTAINERS SHIPPED  
(estimated by 2030)

3,200 ACRES  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

1,100 KM  
OF WATERWAYS  
(large-gauge H.24)

1 850 VESSELS (freight)  
ON THE NETWORK

423 BRIDGES  
(road/rail)

150 MT  
OF GOODS TRANSPORTED  
(estimated by 2030)

60 INLAND PORTS

5 MARITIME PORTS

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SCHELDT

Seine-Scheldt, a network that creates connections  
and lasting value

- KEY
- ECONOMIC INDICATORS
  - INFRASTRUCTURE
  - BENEFICIARY