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CIRCLE S.p.A.: takes part to 5G-LOGINNOV project, which explores the opportunities for ports arising from 5G technology, receiving a contribution of EUR 296.625.

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Circle S.p.A. ("**Circle**"), company heading the homonymous Group specialized in the analysis and development of automation and digitalization solutions for port and intermodal logistics sectors, listed on the AIM Italia market organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, takes part to 5G-LOGINNOV European project.

Developed within Horizon 2020 Programme, 5G-LOGINNOV explores the opportunities for ports arising from 5G technology and proposes a strategic, innovative framework addressing integration/validation of technologies as part of an overall architecture representing a subset of 5G network functions.

In particular, 5G-LOGINNOV is supported by 5G technological blocks, including new generation of 5G terminals for future *Connected and Automated Mobility (CAM)*, new types of Internet of Things-5G devices, data analytics, next generation traffic management and emerging subsets of 5G networks functions, for port areas and city-ports to handle upcoming and future capacity, traffic, efficiency and environmental challenges.

Selected with other 15 partners, Circle will receive a contribution of EUR 296.625 to provide consulting services about logistic processes and to lead promotion and *dissemination* activities.

Innovations coming from 5G-LOGINNOV project will increase efficiency and optimize land-use, while being financially viable, respecting circular economy principles and being of service to the urban environment.

Through 5G-LOGINNOV, ports (meant as both major deep sea European ports in view of the mega-vessel era like Hamburg and Athens, and medium sized ones like Koper) may minimize their environmental footprint to the city and decrease disturbance to the local population through a significant reduction in congestion.



Established in Genoa in June 2012, **Circle S.p.A.** is the company heading the homonymous group, specialized in the **analysis and development of automation and digitalization solutions for the port and intermodal logistics sectors**. The acquisition, at the end of 2017, of 51% of Info.era guaranteed the strengthening of the related **Milos®** and **Sinfomar®** software products, focused on the intermodal logistics sector, inland terminals and port terminals, ports (Port Community System of the Port of Trieste, in example), as well as to MTOs and maritime agencies. During 2019 Circle is further strengthening the solutions portfolio, in the IOT, Optimization, Digital Twin, Big Data, Process Automation sectors and, in July 2019, Circle has acquired 100% of Progetto Adele, a software house specialized in the development of vertical software systems on the Supply Chain with the two **Master SPED** and **Master TRADE** solutions, respectively dedicated to shipping and logistics, and commerce and industry. Furthermore, through the Connecting EU Business Unit, Circle supports Public Entities and Companies by identifying their positioning at European level (**EU Branding**) and funding opportunities (**Project Anticipation**). From October 26th, 2018 Circle is listed on the AIM Italia market of Borsa Italiana (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ISIN code for ordinary shares: IT. 0005344996). Circle is an Innovative SME.

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