

## PRESS RELEASE

## CIRCLE: supporting European Commission (DG MOVE) and Motorways of the Sea Coordinator in the development of the MoS Implementation Plan 2019-2022.

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Circle S.p.A. ("*Circle*"), a Company listed on AIM Italia, leading its own Group specialized in process and management consulting services and in providing innovative technological solutions for transport and logistics sector, will support the European Commission (DG MOVE) and the Motorways of the Sea Coordinator in the development of the MoS Implementation Plan 2019-2022.

In particular, Circle, together with partners ADS Insight Sprl (Brussels) and ISL - Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics Bremen, won a tender worth  $660.000 \in$  in total on supporting DG MOVE with a Study on the Motorways of the Sea, as horizontal TEN-T priority, for identifying MoS key priority areas, as well as preparing, managing and following up MoS Fora, seminars, working groups, meetings and other communication activities using also its own Motorways of the Sea portal onthemosway.eu.

The project duration is 42 months.

"This new important assignment well represents the continuation of the support to the European Commission for the development of the overall maritime transport policy within the TEN-T framework as already undertaken for the period 2016-2018 as well as a further exploitation of <u>www.onthemosway.eu</u> as a digital multichannel platform for Motorways of the Sea" declared Alexio Picco, Circle's Member of the Board and Director of the Connecting

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### EU Business Unit.

In addition to the website, <u>On The MoS Way</u> includes social media channels on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn and YouTube</u> as well as dedicated thematic sections on specific European Projects with more than 1.500 registered users with a high level technical expertise, loyalty and engagement.

This new project well complements other important contracts recently acquired by Circle such as the tender on supporting the methodology for the inclusion of national and local reporting requirements in the scope of the future European Maritime Single Window environment (see also December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 press release).

Established in Genoa in 2012, Circle S.p.A. provides process and management consulting services, innovative technological solutions and digital marketing solutions for transport and logistics sector. Leading Company in the development of automation processes for Ports, dry ports, logistics platforms and intermodal operators through Milos<sup>®</sup> - an innovative modular software for the optimization of transport of containers, trailers, vehicles and each type of goods - the Company can boast professionals mainly involved in analysis of the processes, in projects financed by EU and in software development forming a dynamic and young team.

In November 2017 Circle purchased 51% of **Info.era**, a company specialized in the development of software solutions with 20 years of experience in the port sector with its Port Community System solution **Sinfomar®**. Lastly, thanks to the deep experience of its management not only in ICT field, but also in EU-funded projects, Circle assists through **Connecting EU** Division Public actors and Private companies in developing new businesses through different instruments: **Project Anticipation**, **Project Assessment** and **Project Lifecycle**.

Since October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Circle is **listed on AIM Italia** / **Alternative Capital Market**, the Multilateral Trading Facility operated by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., with title code CIRC and ISIN code IT0005344996.

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