



## PRESS RELEASE

**CIRCLE Group: Magellan Circle is awarded MedBAN - Mediterranean Blue Acceleration Network project for a greener, more digital, and resilient economy**

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**CIRCLE Group** ("**CIRCLE**"), specialized in the analysis and development of innovative digitization solutions for port and intermodal logistics and in international consultancy with focus on Green Deal and energy transition led by **Circle S.p.A.**, announces that its subsidiary **Magellan Circle** is awarded **MedBAN - Mediterranean Blue Acceleration Network project**.

Conceived to encourage blue economy SMEs to adopt processes and technologies for a greener, more digital, and resilient economy, **MedBAN** includes a consortium of organisations **Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, and Greece**.

For CIRCLE this project, departing in September and lasting **2 years**, has a **value of about € 80,000**.

*"The approval of MedBAN, in continuity with current AspBAN project, demonstrates the strategic focus and interest of Magellan Circle and of the Group on Blue Economy, as well as the strategic importance of this axis within CIRCLE Group industrial plan **Connect 4 Agile Growth**" said **Alexio Picco, Managing Director at CIRCLE Group**.*

*"MedBAN will result in a strategic Eurocluster for the Blue Economy in the EU, we are very proud to be leading the transformation and acceleration towards a competitive ecosystem that responds to the current and future green and digital challenges" added **Ana Paula Mesquita, CEO at Magellan Circle**.*

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Besides Circle, the Group comprises software houses **Info.era** and **Progetto Adele**, purchased respectively at the end of 2017 and in July 2019, as well as consulting companies **Circle Connecting EU** and **Magellan Circle**.

Synergies between Circle, Info.era and Progetto Adele have allowed the Group to expand the portfolio of solutions it offers in the fields of IoT, optimization, Digital Twin, Big Data and Process Automation, and to strengthen its software products: **Milos®** – the suite for all players of intermodal logistics, such as inland terminals, port terminals, ports, MTOs and shipping agencies – the Port Community System **Sinfomar**, **Master SPED®** and **Master TRADE®** solutions – respectively dedicated to shipping and logistics and to commerce and industry.

Conceived to make migration of customers to a digital business model, **Federative services** provide in cloud and pay-per-use mode, more efficient, complete Circle's services for the Supply Chain.

With **Circle Connecting EU**, Circle supports Public Entities and Companies, by identifying their positioning at a European level (**Strategic Communication and Advocacy**) and funding opportunities (**EU Funding Accelerator**).

Moreover, thanks to the joint venture agreement and purchase of **Magellan Circle**, a Portuguese entity delivering advocacy services to European Institutions, **Circle Connecting EU** offers further services at a European level regarding the Iberian Peninsula, having strengthened its presence in Brussels and having exploited the maximum advantages from opportunities linked to the **Next Generation EU Recovery Fund**.

Lastly, Circle leads the network of enterprises **Log@Sea**, enhancing its evolved solutions for the Gate Automation of ports and intermodal hubs.

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