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Port of Antwerp-Bruges

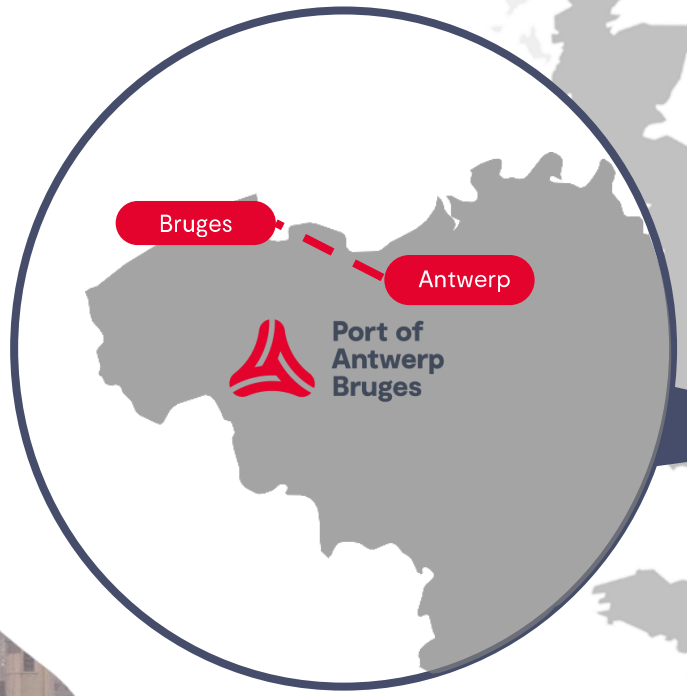
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ANTWERP 2026



Port of Antwerp Bruges

Presented by International Business/Shippers & Forwarders:
Jean-Luc Helsmoortel – Key Account Manager





A global port in the heart of Europe

One port
Two sites



We intend to become the first port in the world to **reconcile people, climate and economy**.

Port of
Antwerp
Bruges



2nd largest port in Europe

Transport

20.236 **seagoing vessels**/year

49.223 **barges**/year

42.000 loaded cargo **trains**/year

80 destinations

1.000 km **pipelines**

166 **cruise ships**/year
1 mio passenger movements

Cargo

Largest integrated **chemical** hub in Europe

15% of EU **gas** market

Largest **car handling** port in Europe

3.34 mio new cars/year

2nd **container** port in Europe

13,6 m TEU

Breakbulk expert

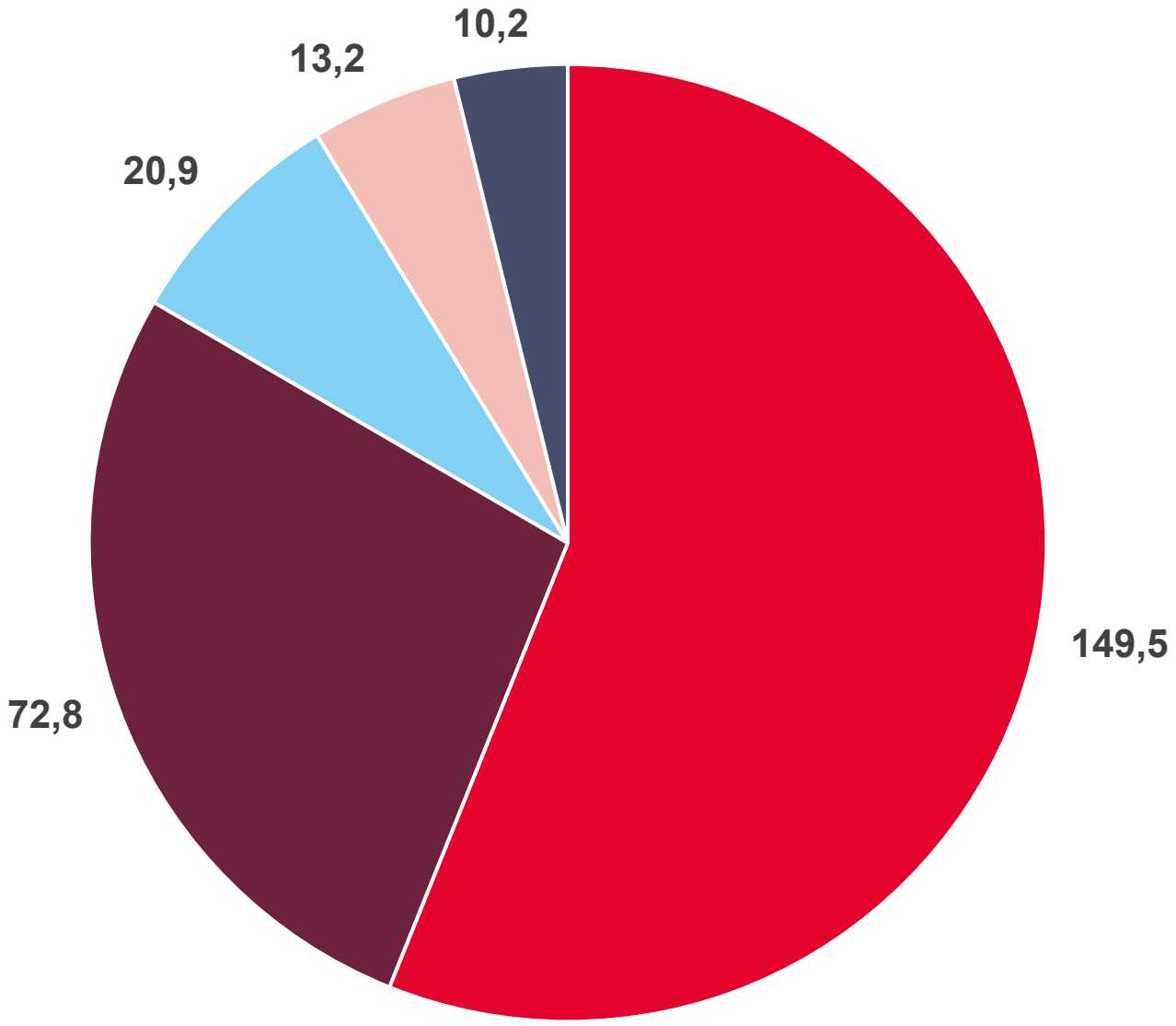
Total throughput

267 mio tons/year

Port of Antwerp Bruges

Throughput of 266,5 mio tonnes in 2025





Port of Antwerp Bruges

Ranking top-10 trade partners for Port of Antwerp-Bruges

Total cargo throughput 2005-2026 YTD

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 H1
1	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	**US**	**US**
2	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	**UK**	**UK**
3	Russia	Russia	China	China	Turkey	Turkey	China	China	Russia	Russia	China	China	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	China	China	China	China	China	China
4	Brazil	China	Russia	Russia	China	China	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	China	Russia	Russia	China	China	China	China	Russia	Russia	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey
5	China	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia	China	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Sweden	Sweden	Spain	Sweden
6	Canada	South-Africa	Turkey	Turkey	Brazil	Sweden	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Sweden	Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain	Sweden	Sweden	France	Spain	Sweden	Spain
7	South-Africa	Canada	Canada	Canada	Sweden	Brazil	Sweden	Singapore	Spain	Spain	Spain	Brazil	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Spain	Nigeria	Russia	France	France	France
8	Turkey	Turkey	Sweden	Egypt	Egypt	Spain	Singapore	Spain	Finland	France	Sweden	Spain	Brazil	KSA	KSA	Singapore	India	Spain	Spain	Russia	Finland	Russia
9	Sweden	Sweden	South-Africa	Sweden	South-Africa	UAE	Spain	Finland	France	Finland	France	India	India	Finland	Finland	France	Singapore	France	Singapore	Singapore	Russia	Finland
10	Algeria	Singapore	Singapore	South-Africa	Canada	India	France	Sweden	Sweden	Singapore	Finland	Finland	Finland	India	France	India	France	Finland	Finland	India	Singapore	Singapore

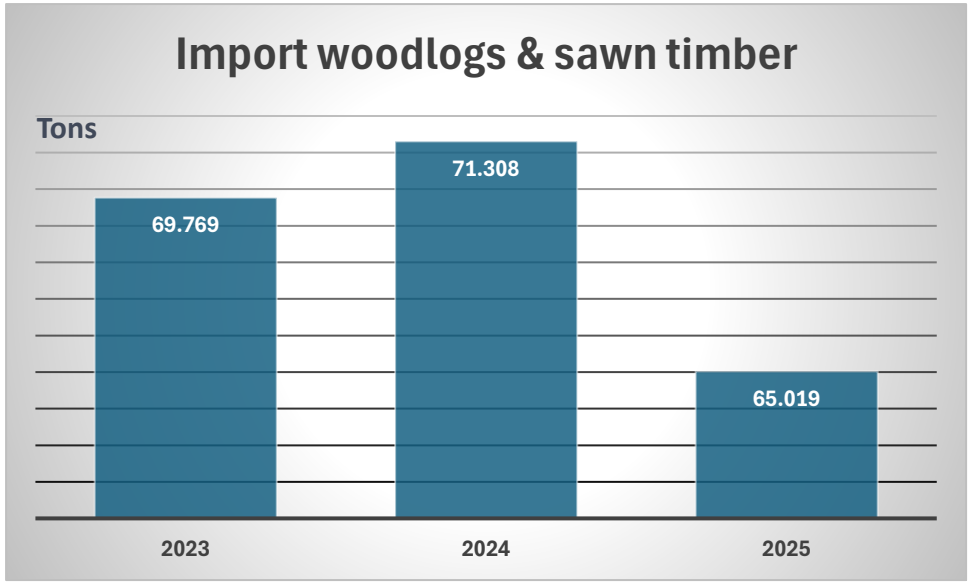
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And a few more figures...



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PoAB Containerised wood flows between 2023 and 2025



Origin:

Canada

Congo

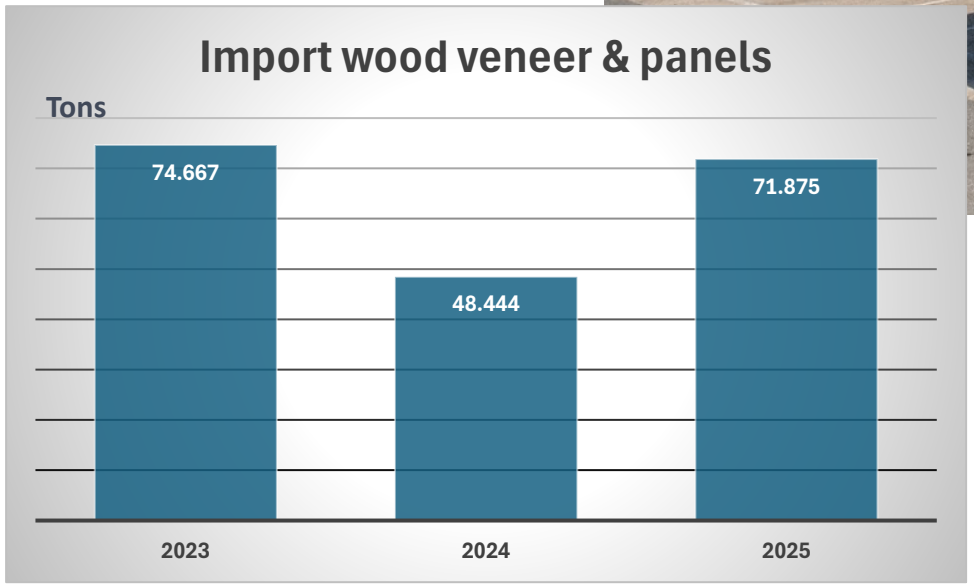
Ecuador

Cameroon

US

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Origin:

Brazil

Turkey

China

Taiwan

India

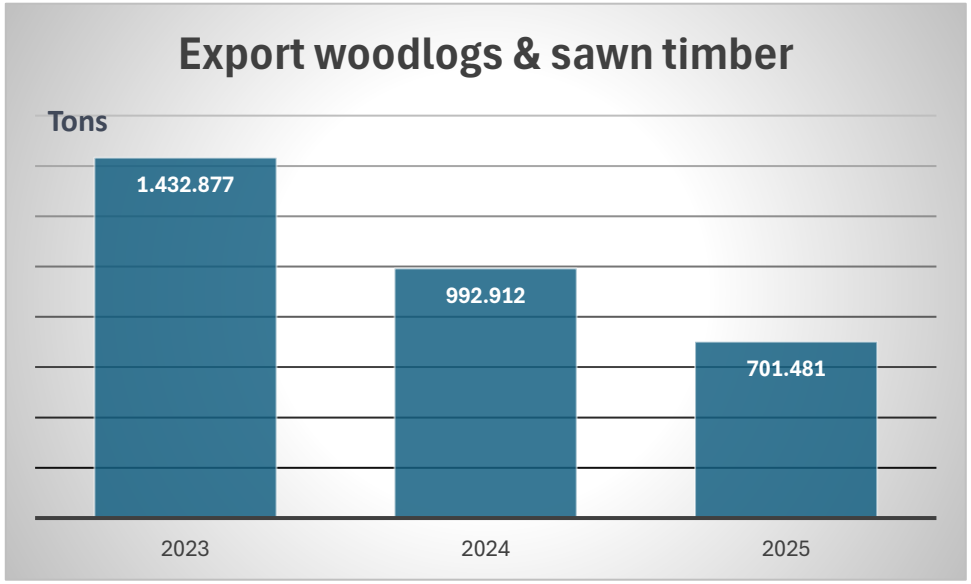
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Export throughput container between 2023 and 2025







Destination:

China

India

Vietnam

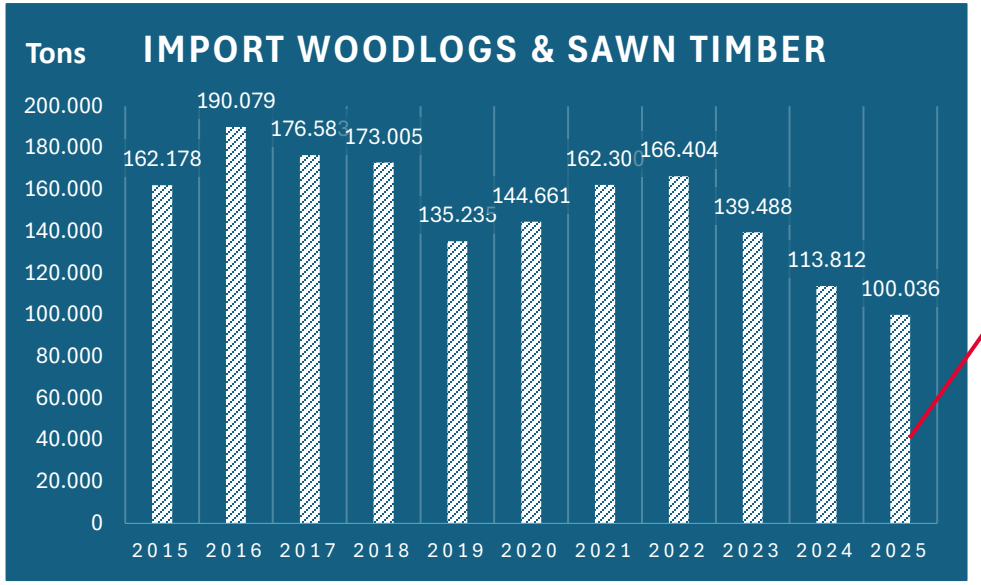
US

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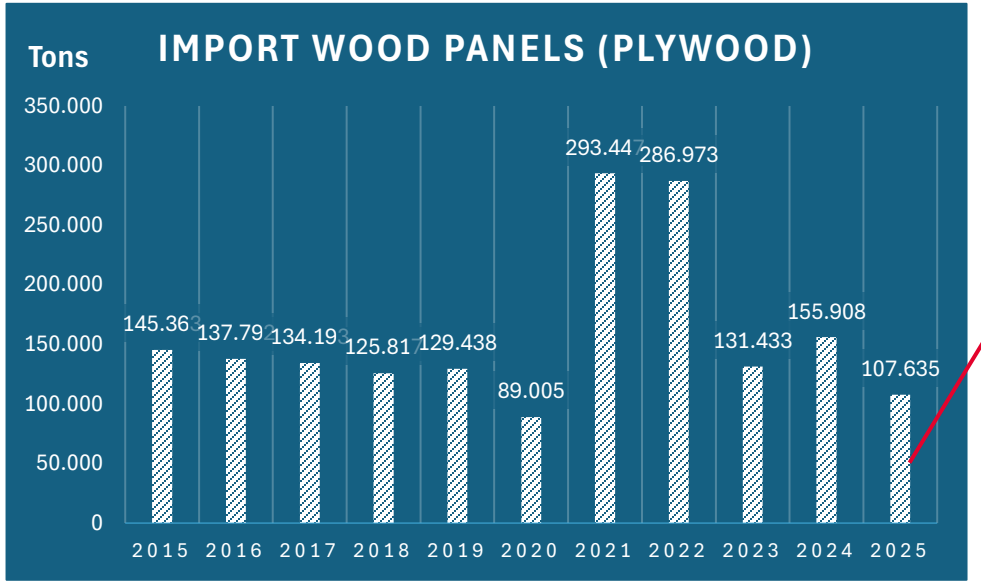
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PoAB Breakbulk wood flows between 2023 and 2025





Top origin countries	2025
Cameroun	78.652
Togo	9.252
Brazil	5.683
Congo-RDC	2.097
Angola	1.886
Finland	1.339

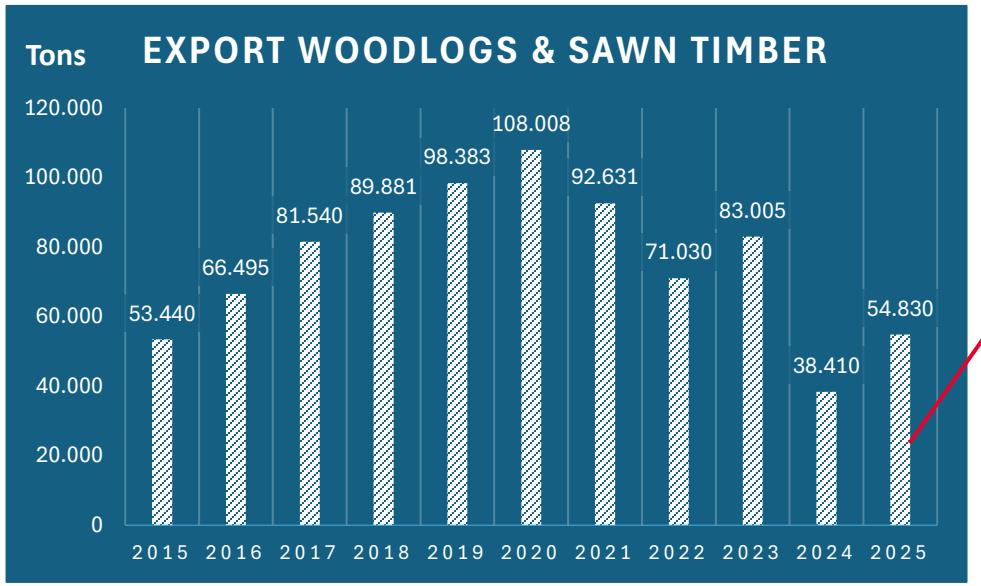


Top origin countries	2025
Cameroun	54.010
China	20.721
Finland	16.568
Angola	6.664
togo	3.976
Gambia	2.724
Gabon	2.125

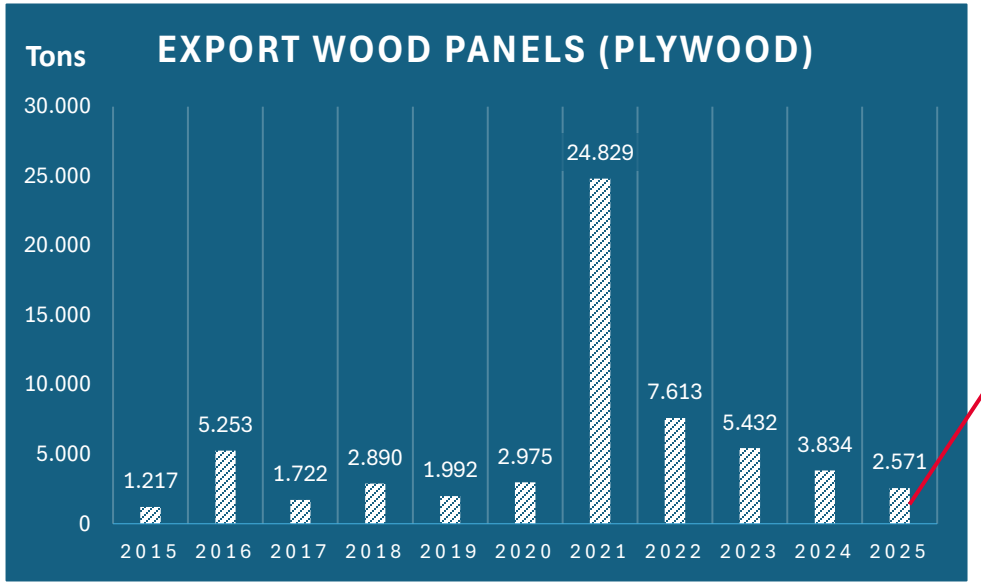
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PoAB Breakbulk wood flows between 2023 and 2025





Top destination countries	2025
Morokko	29.102
US	12.620
UK	5.927
Algeria	4.754
Réunion	1.124



Top destination countries	2025
UK	1.960
Germany	362
Finland	245

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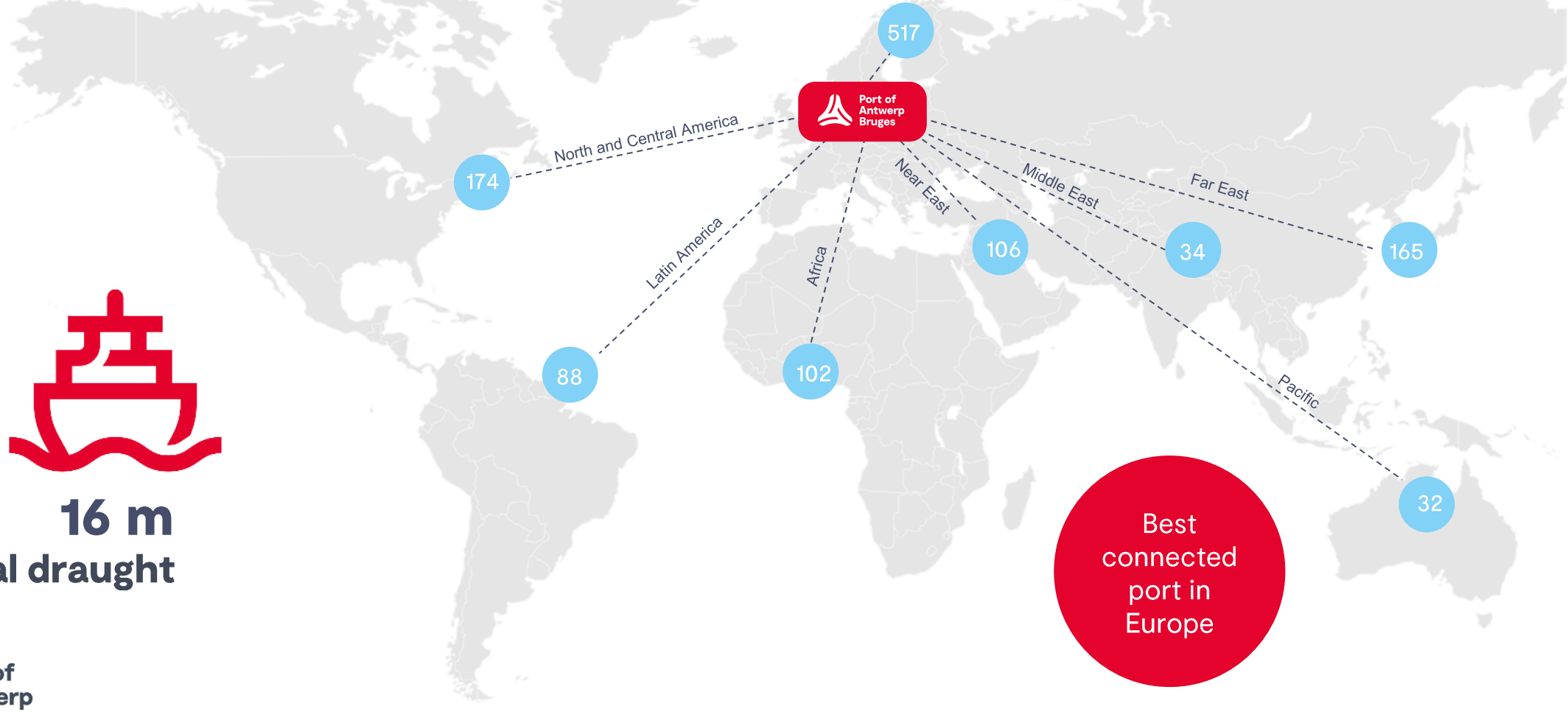
Connectivity



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Connectivity

Direct maritime connections to more than +1200 destinations



16 m

Nautical draught

Best connected port in Europe

Port of Antwerp Bruges

Accessible port at sea and 80 kilometers inland



Port of Antwerp Bruges

Central location in Europa

Intermodal connections
road - rail – inland navigation

- **A** Netherlands
  6 to 18 hrs
- **B** Low Rhine
  18 to 24 hrs
- **C** Middle Rhine
  24 to 72 hrs
- **D** Up Rhine
  72 to 96 hrs
- **E** North France
  24 to 36 hrs
- **F** Belgium
  4 to 18 hrs



Port of Antwerp Bruges

A smart multimodal network

Crucial for a performant European supply chain

- Rail
- Inland navigation
- Road / Night logistics
- Shortsea
- Air



Port of Antwerp Bruges

Extensive inland waterway network

- Several specialized barge operators active in the port
- Fast and reliable

➔ All goods can be transported by barge, including high&heavy



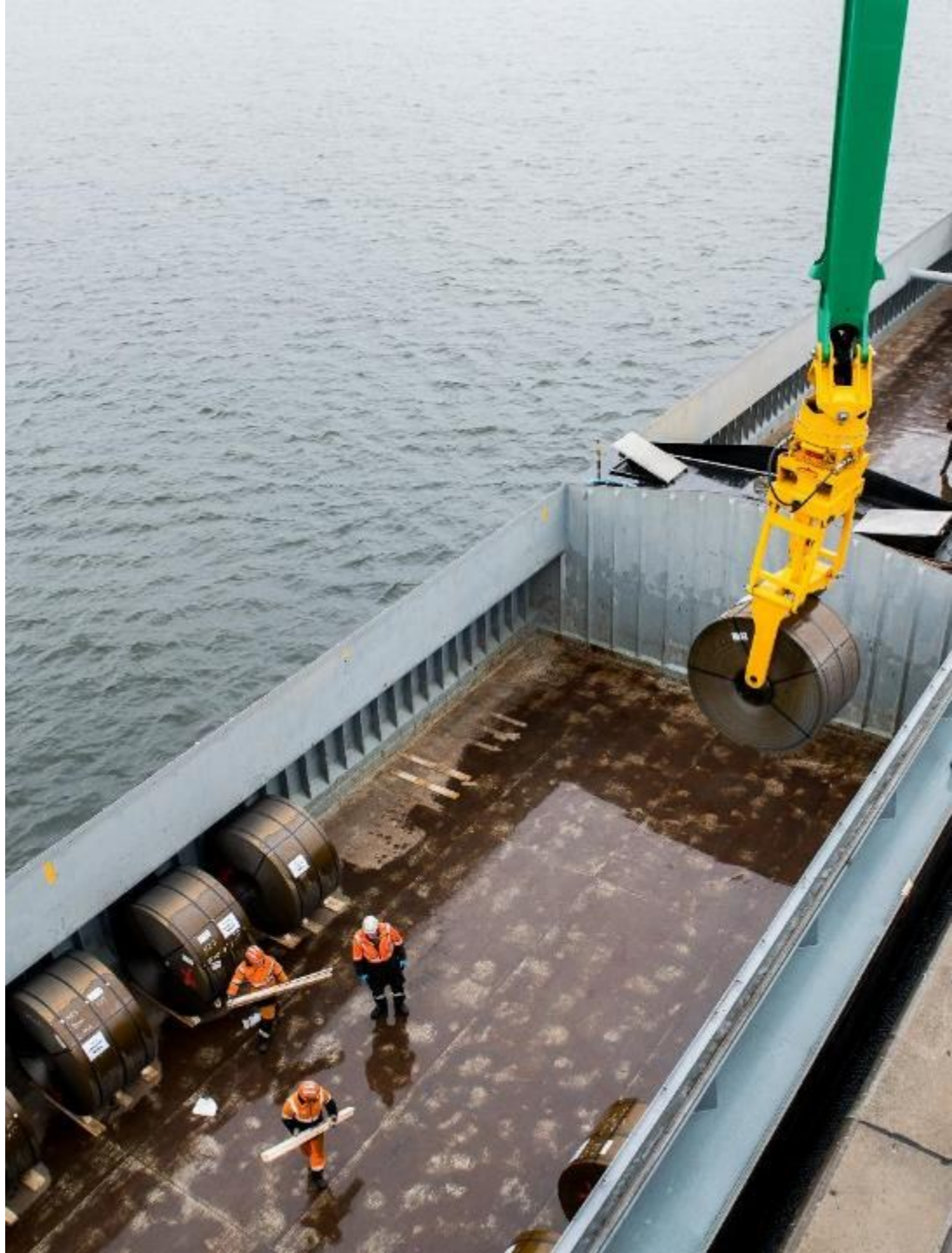
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Wide range of barge options for breakbulk cargo

- 6,2 million tons of general cargo by barge annually
- All breakbulk terminals have barge access
- Possibility of direct transshipment seagoing vessel > barge or vice versa

Diverse fleet in size and type, from 350 tons until 10,000 tons or more

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Performant European rail network from/to Antwerp

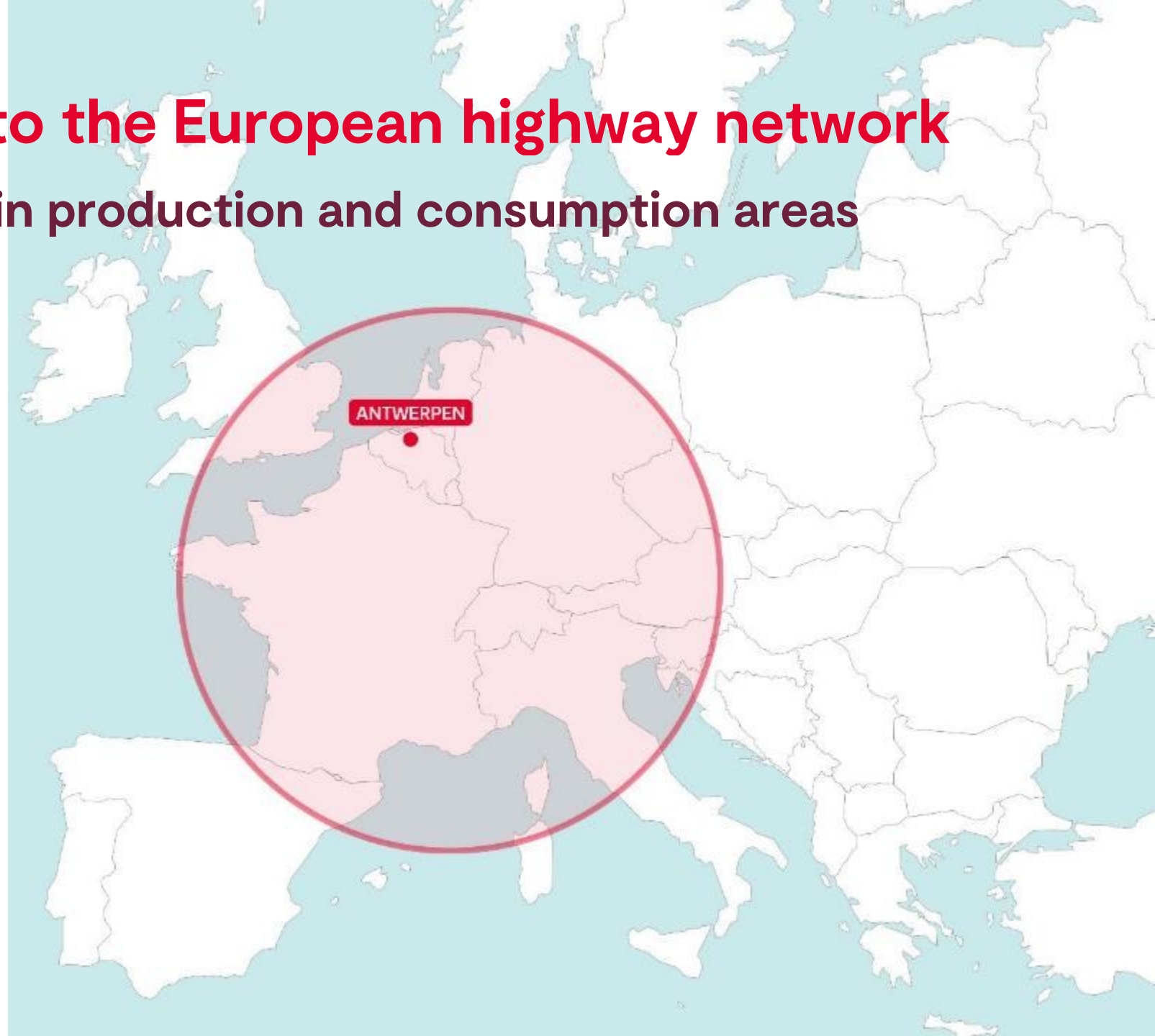
24 million tonnes of freight per year by rail



Port of Antwerp Bruges

Directly connected to the European highway network

Short distance to the main production and consumption areas



Ample stuffing & stripping possibilities for containerising steel, forest products, etc

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Flexible road transport

- Trucks > ideal for smaller lot sizes
- Several companies specialised in exceptional cargo located in and around the port of Antwerp



Port of Antwerp Bruges

Connectivity

Shortsea as part of multimodal chain

- Fast transit times, realiable & **sustainable**
- Nice alternative for mid - & long distance
- Wide variety of services to and from **UK/Ireland**
- Market leader on the **Mediterranian Sea area**
- Focus on extension of the network

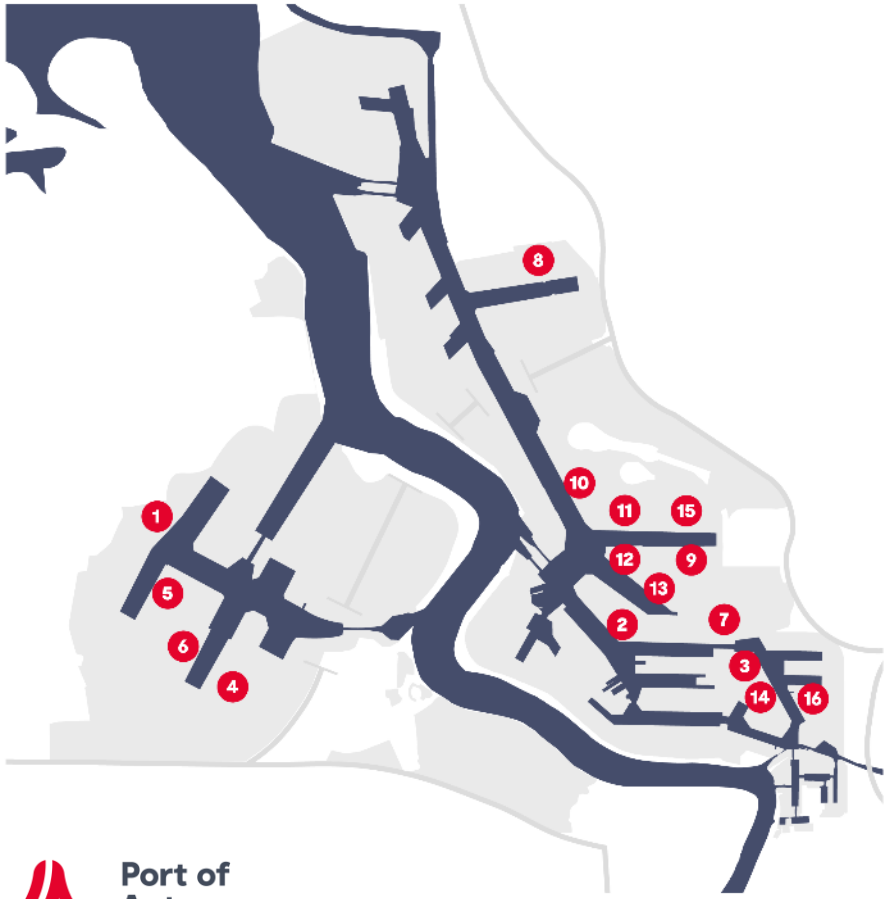




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Ample choice of breakbulk terminals

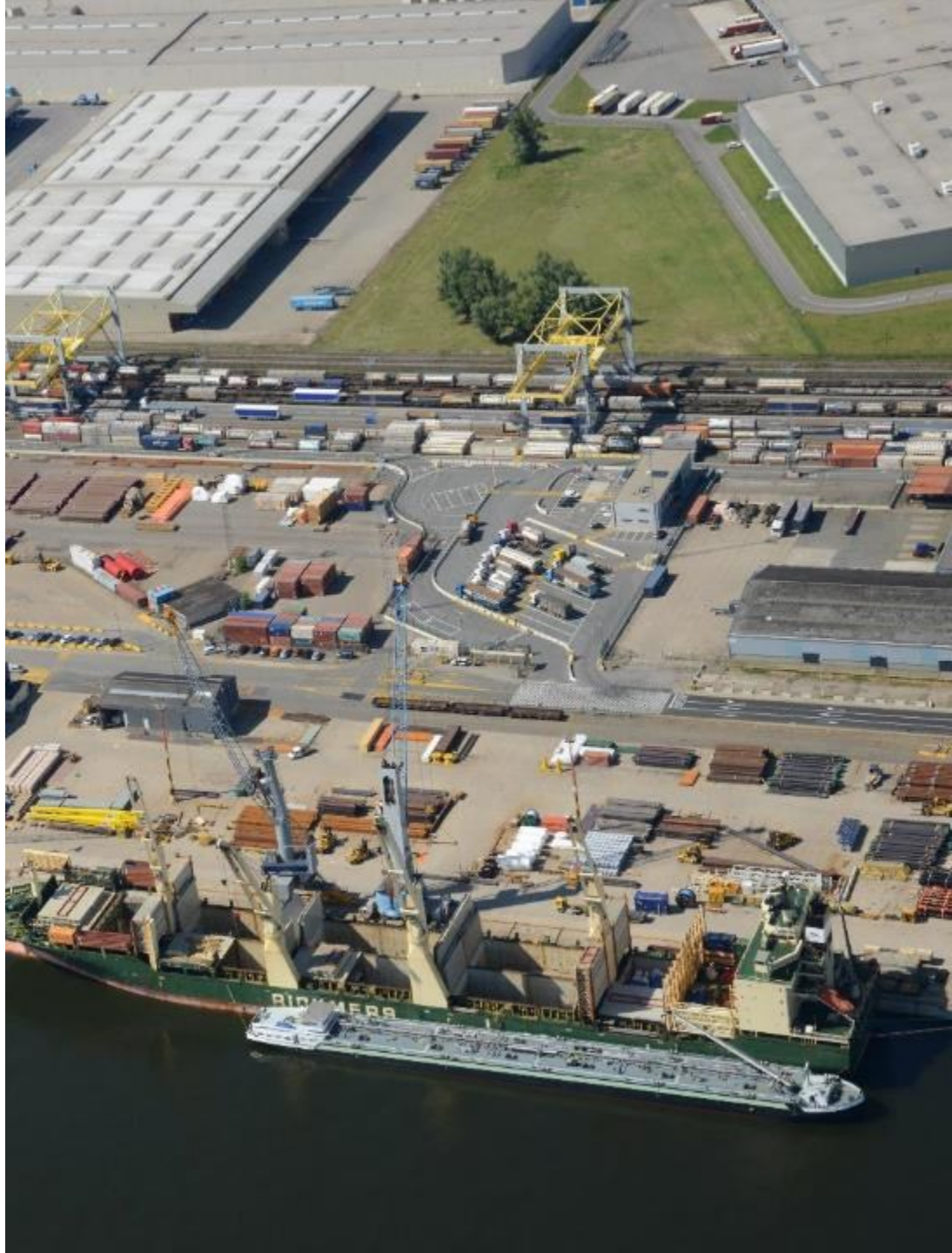
Platform Antwerp



Breakbulk Terminals

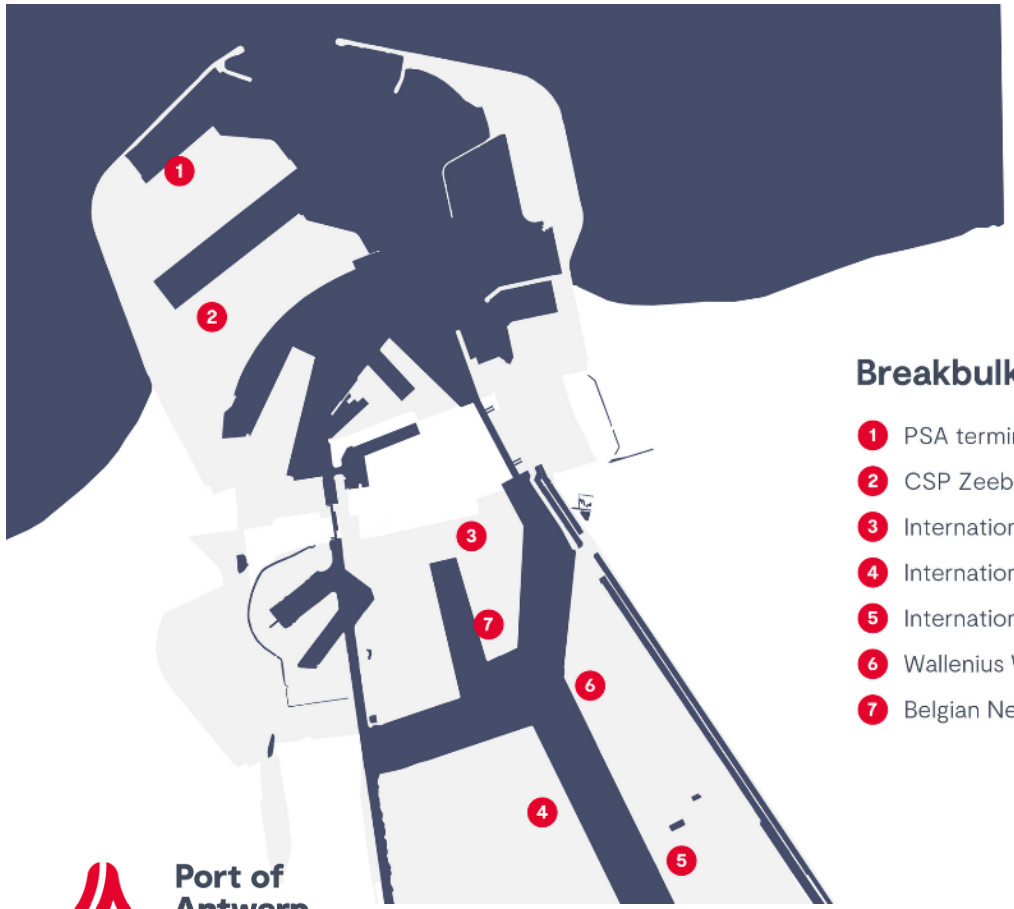
1. AET
2. Belgian New Fruit Wharf
3. Veemnatie
4. Euroports Terminals Left bank
5. ICO
6. Katoen Natie Terminals Left bank
7. Katoen Natie Terminals Right bank
8. Katoen Natie Terminals Right bank
9. Nova Natie
10. PSA Breakbulk Terminal
11. PSA Breakbulk Terminal
12. PSA Breakbulk Terminal
13. Sallaum Terminals
14. Wijngaardnatie
15. Zuidnatie Breakbulk
16. Zuidnatie Terminal Zuid

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Ample choice of breakbulk terminals

Platform Zeebrugge



Breakbulk terminals

1. PSA terminal Zeebrugge
2. CSP Zeebrugge Terminal CFS
3. International Car Operators (Northern Inlet Dock)
4. International Car Operators (Bastenaken Terminal)
5. International Car Operators (Hanze Terminal)
6. Wallenius Wilhelmsen Solutions Zeebrugge
7. Belgian New Fruit Wharf (Sea-Invest)

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Cargo handling specialist containers



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Containers



8 deepsea container terminals

24/7 full nautical accessibility
ultra large container vessels

13.6 mio TEU
in 2025

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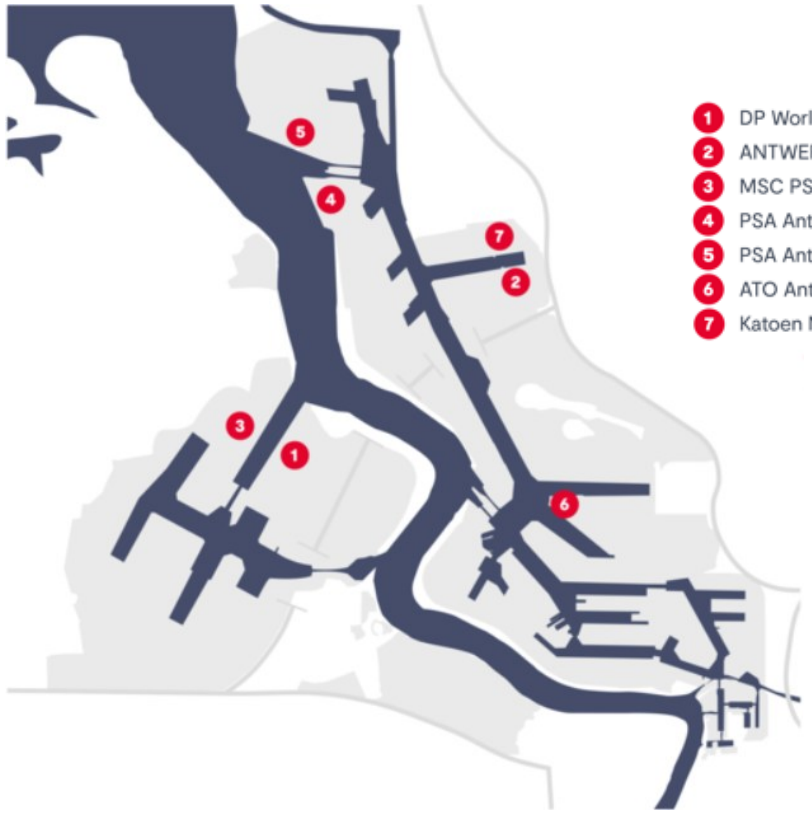
Containers

8 deepsea container terminals

149.451.270 mton

13.633.324 TEU

Antwerp



1. DP World Antwerp Gateway Terminal
2. ANTWERP Container Terminal
3. MSC PSA European Terminal (MPET)
4. PSA Antwerp Europa Terminal
5. PSA Antwerp Noordzee Terminal
6. ATO Antwerp
7. Katoen Natie Container Terminal

Zeebrugge



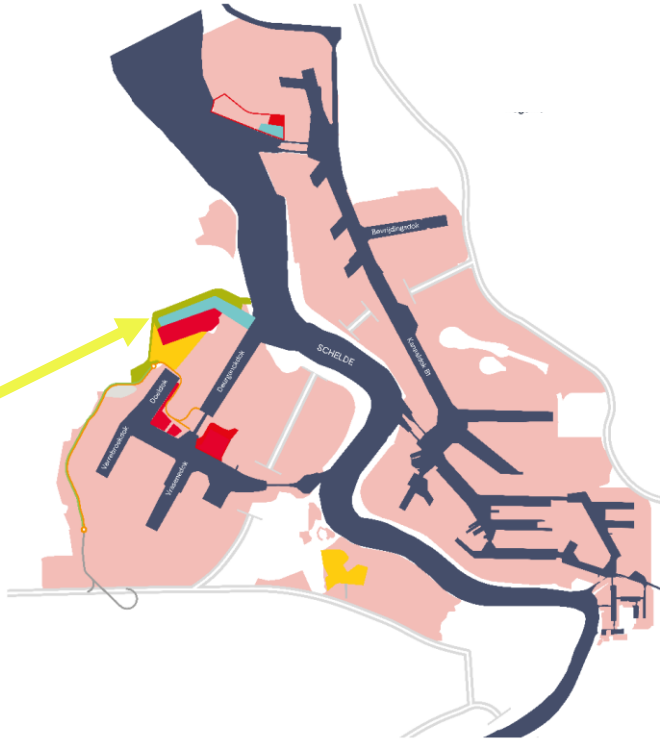
Deepsea terminal Zeebrugge

- CSP Zeebrugge Terminal CFS

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Extra Containercapacity (ECA) Construction of a 2nd tidal dock = + 7,1 m TEU extra !





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One-stop-shop for logistics

6 million m² bonded warehouses

Added-value services

Tailor-made solutions for your product

Fast inspections

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Frontrunner energy and digital transition



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Pioneer in the energy transition

Greening of the Port Authority's fleet and vessels

Hybrid patrol vessels





Methatug

Hydrotug





RSD-energy efficiency tugs

Fully electric RSD-tugboat



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Shore power

Emission reduction from ships while they are berted

AET target 2027



For barges



Ro-Ro Shore Power at ICO Zeebrugge – active !



For cruse vessels in Zeebrugge target 2027



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Frontrunner digital transition

Digital transition

Technology: Antwerp and Bruges as open innovation platform



Autonomous shipping



Environment & air quality



Drones

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Meet again at :

In Brugges



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