Port of partnerships

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• Ports of San Pedro and Abidjan have grand ambitions
• Important hubs for the West-Africa region
• Ivorian ports and port of Amsterdam part of the same logistical chain
• Natural partners
• Collaboration and knowledge exchange to ensure sustainable development, competitive position & trade

Ivorian-Amsterdam partnership
• Meetings with the national authorities in Abidjan
• Individual sessions with stakeholders in the port of San Pedro: companies, customs, shipping lines and marine service providers
• Analysis focused on infrastructural, digital, human capital and information exchange improvements

Analysis of logistical processes in the port
• Port of Amsterdam has a lot of experience in developing and implementing sustainable initiatives
• Important to take note of local characteristics and identify appropriate partners
• Identify possible initiatives in the port and throughout the cocoa chain
• Important topic for both local community and international stakeholders
• Ports can play a significant role in making the logistical chains through the port more sustainable
• Clear links possible with SDG’s
• Sustainable development opens up new possibilities for the financing of port projects

Port authority significant role to play as linking pin
• Implementation asks commitment, support and flexibility
• Support by the national government, other partners and the port community is essential
• Prioritisation and resource allotment key, as not everything can be done at once
• Partnerships and networks are essential to reach goals
• Port development asks for appropriate investments

Keys to implementation