

## Welcome to the LO-PINOD project e-newsletter

Led by the Institute for Sustainability, the LO-PINOD (Logistics Optimisation for Ports Intermodality: Network, Opportunities, Development) project focuses on building an efficient, balanced and sustainable transport network. Funded by the North Sea Region programme, part of the EU Inter-regional (Interreg) initiative, the project aims to make regional ports in the North Sea Region more accessible, sustainable and competitive. It will enhance the multi-modal transport network and demonstrate efficient movement of goods to make better use of available capacity.

This edition features the latest project news and information as well as a recent article on LO-PINOD.



### Port cooperation with offshore wind-energy

A central theme of Interreg is cooperation. The LO-PINOD project encourages competing organisations to work together for mutual advantage as well as to develop projects that will further the aim of sustainable transport. LO-PINOD partner, Brunsbüttel Ports GmbH is spearheading an initiative to enable a number of small and medium sized ports in northern Germany to work together and provide a comprehensive service to the growing offshore wind-energy sector.

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### Integrating port heritage buildings

Due to their long history, many ports find themselves the custodians of ancient and architecturally important buildings and other physical structures. A number of LO-PINOD port [partners](#) have heritage buildings within their estates and are currently working together to identify how they can be utilised in a modern context. [Read more...](#)



### Tipping the balance

The LO-PINOD project was recently featured in an article in Greenport magazine. Road congestion in Europe is getting worse. The latest figures from the EU show that around 2,400,000 million tonne-kilometres of freight is moved throughout the 27 European Union countries, of that, over three quarters is moved by road. [Read more...](#)

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Top image: Ports will service and supply offshore wind farms

Middle image: Exterior and interior of the new maritime museum

Bottom image: A multi-modal port

