

Maritime access



DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

The "maritime access" project is part of a comprehensive program to modernise the Port Atlantique La Rochelle maritime access, in order to accommodate the new generation of ships and meet the growing traffic demand, whilst ensuring the safety of maritime operations. This project is funded by the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF).

THE PROJECT IN A FEW STEPS

The project consists of three work packages :

- environmental monitoring,
- dredging and rock-breaking to improve maritime access to the Port,
- management of the project and its communication.

THE RESULTS

The expected results regarding the implementation of the project is :

- improved accessibility to the Port for new generations of ships,
- increasing the capacity of existing terminals, allowing for the management of larger and more numerous vessels,
- the creation of nautical access to the new terminals of Chef de Baie 4 and Anse Saint-Marc 3,
- improving the safety of maritime operations, thanks to the increased depth of access and the turning circle,
- 700,000 m³ of excess products, from rock-breaking activities in La Repentie and Anse Saint-Marc 3.

