

Ci5: two years of success for the Bordeaux port community

The entire Bordeaux BIP+ port community and MGI are celebrating the two-year anniversary of the launch of Ci5, the most advanced Port Community System which has turned Bordeaux into a modern Smart Port! November 4th 2020 marks the date that a vessel was first processed in the CCS and since then, all cargo has been processed in Ci5. Two years later, the port's digitalisation is still going strong. Bordeaux, Informatique Portuaire+ (BIP+), a subsidiary of the Union Maritime et Portuaire de Bordeaux (Bordeaux Maritime Port Union), and Marseille Gyptis International (MGI) have been working in partnership for over 10 years, which has created close-knit teams that are proud to continue their important collaboration.

Ci5 is a one-stop solution that connects fifteen different activities in the maritime sector, including private and public actors, in a real public/private data partnership orchestrated by the CCS. Ci5 has a unique modern design based on open-source technologies. It is scalable and already features the latest technologies, including Block Chain, Artificial Intelligence and Mobility. Its interface is intuitive, user-friendly and centred on user needs.

Ci5 has integrated lower fees applied by the Bordeaux port authority for ships that generate less pollution (ESI) and the CCS eliminates the need for multiple paper declarations, facilitating and speeding up cargo processing while also reducing CO2 emissions from port and port-related activities. It's another step towards becoming a green port!

"I am excited to see how our partnership with the Bordeaux community has evolved and the benefits that Ci5 has brought in terms of improved communication and transit efficiency. BIP+ and MGI are committed to serving the professionals of Bordeaux. We are proud of the relationship that we have been able to strengthen over time and to continue to support the port community with new projects. We are also grateful to Customs, the Bordeaux Port Authority and the Maritime Port Union for their support when we need them," says Florence Brochard, MGI's Customer Service Manager.

"The partnership between the port community and MGI is strong and this enabled us to work constructively with all port professionals very early on in the process. When Ci5 was implemented, it was rolled out smoothly and our customers were immediately able to see the benefits of the CCS. It helps support the development of the port's customers. Ci5 makes operations more seamless and efficient, enabling us to welcome new customers in excellent conditions. It's an extra feature in the range of services that have been put in place in recent years at the port," adds Maud GUILLERME, Manager of BIP+.

To celebrate this milestone, BIP+ organised an evening reception on board a barge with its customers, users and partners. MGI's teams were also there to celebrate this event with them.

ABOUT MGI

As a recognised expert in Port Community Systems (PCS), we innovate to streamline and speed up cargo data exchanges between all private and public stakeholders. Our vision to "Connect supply chains using a smart information system offering smooth door-to-door goods transit and tracking" has guided the development of the Port Community System.

We are ISO 27001 (Information Security Management) certified, and support ports of the future and logistics providers in becoming more competitive by implementing our solutions.

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