

IMPROVING REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY

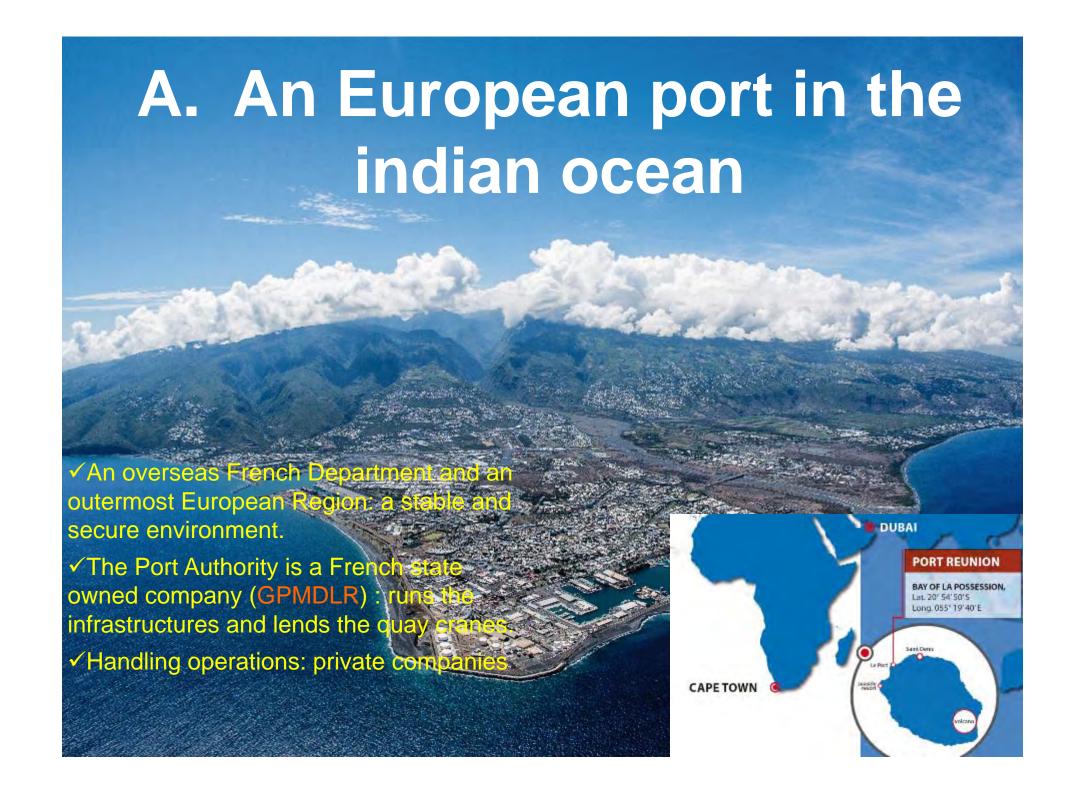




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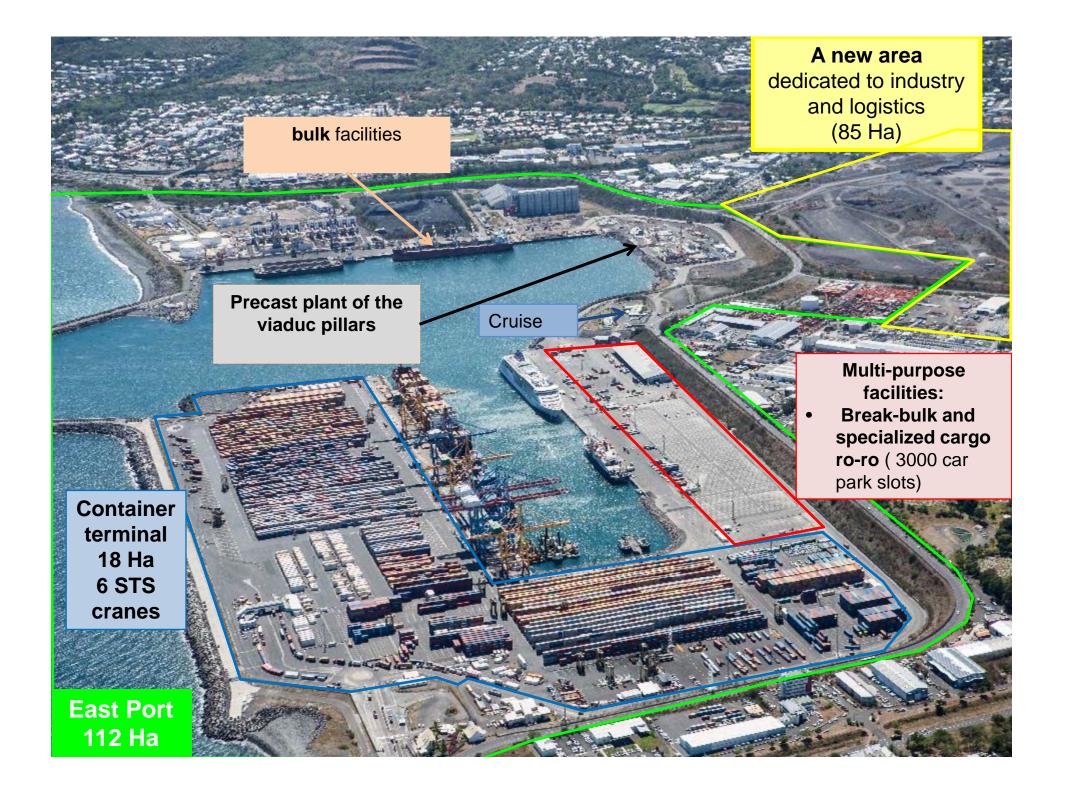
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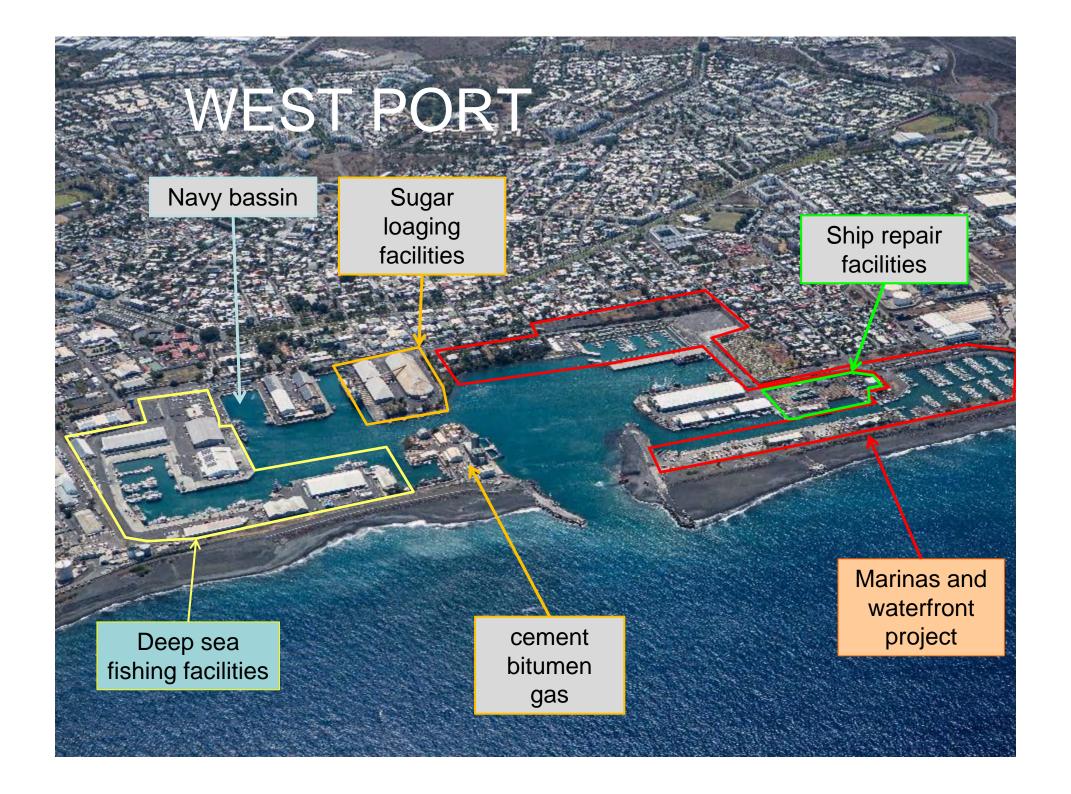














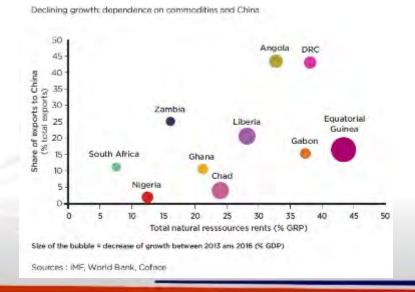
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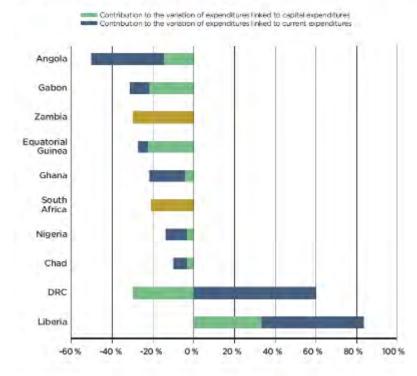
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- Adverse winds hampering trade between sub-saharan African (SSA) and Asian economies
- Sluggish global growth has triggered off a fall in commodity prices, down 45% in two years.
- Shock to commodity prices has affected exporting countries including Africa.
- Fall in african government spendings.
- Weak outlook in FDI between Asia and Africa





Government spending cuts between 2013 and 2016



Sources: BMI, (details not provided for South Africa and Zambia), nationals, Coface calculation

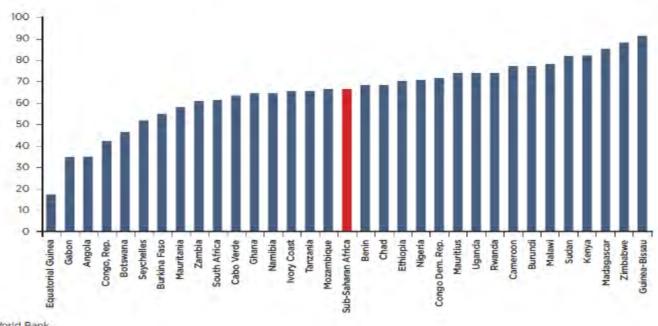
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Positive outlook

- Household consumption, accounting for two-thirds of GDP on average in sub-saharan African economies, could be buoyant to the medium term.
- Development opportunities on retailing, information and communication technologies (ICT).

Household spending (% GDP)



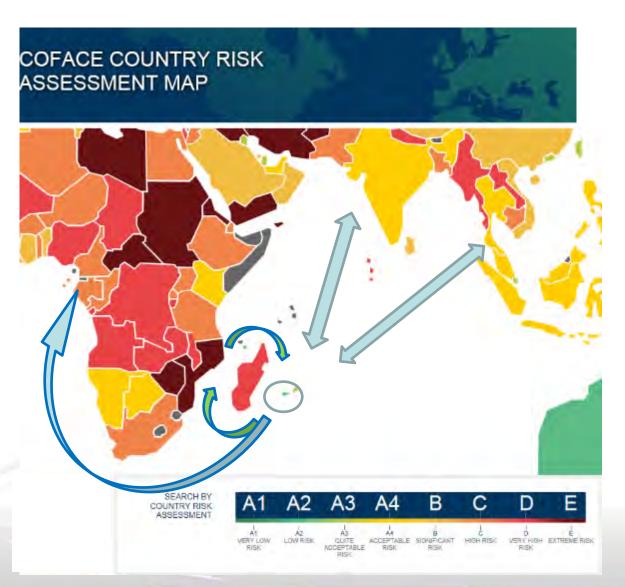
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How to mitigate risk related to development projects in sub-saharan africa (SSA)?





Reunion Island is the closest low risk zone between Asia and SSA

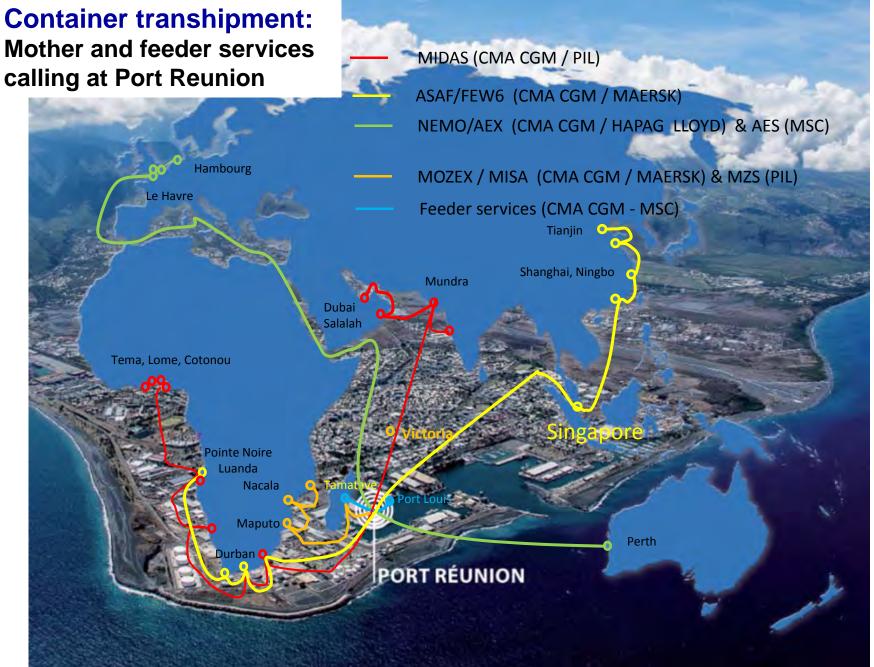
Reunion Island ideally located to become an advanced logistical place between Asia an SSA.

Reunion Island
provides top rated
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Mother and feeder services calling at Port Reunion







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Indian Ocean Islands port regional network

> Members

- Seychelles Port Authority
- Mauritius Port Authority
- Toamasina Port Authority (SPAT)
- Port Réunion
- Port of Ehoala (Madagascar)
- Port de LONGONI (Mayotte)
- Port of Mutsamudu (EPPAM)

> Actions

International cooperation

 Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) considers PAIOI as its executive maritime arm

Cruise in the Indian Ocean

- promote and streamline cruise facilities.
- create and update data on the port network.

Exchange of good practices

- Training.
- Benchmarking port's KPI



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