



PORT AUTONOME  
DE COTONOU

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How Does Infrastructure Investment Promote  
Economic Development in West Africa?  
Measures Taken in Boosting Productivity and  
Expand Opportunities :



The Present and Future of  
Port of Cotonou



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# Port Autonome de Cotonou: Cooperation PAC - PAI

## Mission

### Internal Organisation

- Customer service
- Digitalisation
- Financial Management
- Human Resources

### Infrastructure

- Renovation works
- Port Master Planning

### Commercial

- Strategy
- Positioning
- Connectivity with hinterland
  - Supply chain
  - Dry Ports

### Logistics

- Consulting
- Identification of opportunities to government and its agencies

### Training

- All levels
- Various skills
- Entire port platform



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- ✓ **North wharf:** (1.250m quaywall): 8 berths > breakbulk, bulk, ro-ro & containers



- ✓ **Cross Breakwater** (300m): provides port basin protection & accomodates 3 berths for bulk and reefer vessels

- ✓ **South Wharf** (800m): 540m containers (Bénin Terminal) + 260m tankers



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# Port Autonome de Cotonou – Traffic 2021

**1 121 Port Calls**  
(+4%)

**12,38 mln tons**  
(+ 20,5%)

**668 664 TEU**  
(+ 14%)

**113 796 vehicules**  
(+ 8%)

↓ 8,57 mln tons

↑ 1,38 mln tons

↔ 2,45 mln tons



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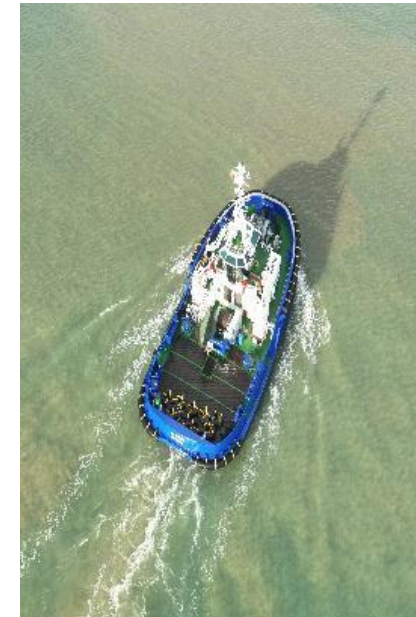
## Training

- + 30 000 hours of staff training
- Pilots
- Tug boat crew
- ICT training
- Management Courses

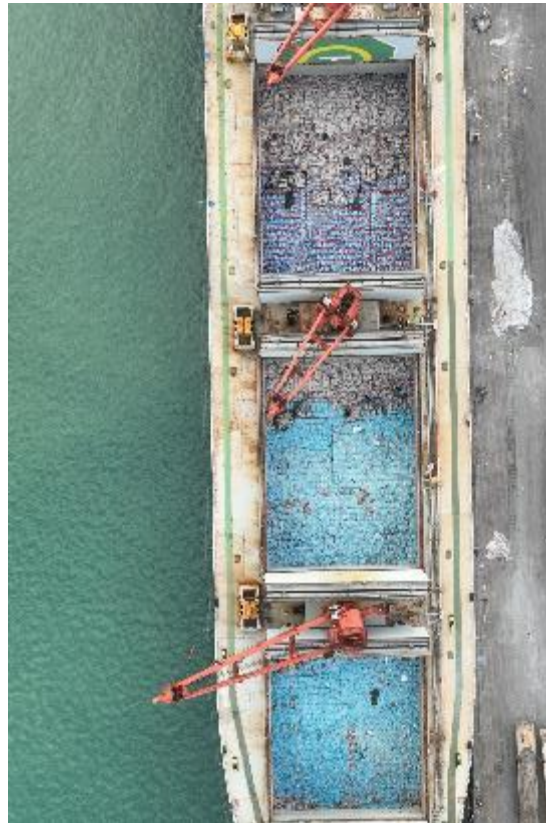
## Operations

- Metocean buoys
- Dredging of the port basin
- Purchase of 2 new tug boats
- Enforcement of port power supply to 2 x 15 MW
- 24 / 7 / 365 navigation
- Vessels up to 300m

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## **Digitalisation**

- E-banking
- Single Window
- Automatisation of vessel planning
- Integrated Port System
- Digital Document Management

## **Environment**

- Creation of dedicated Management Team
- Installation of LED lighting in the port
- Wind Energy project
- Soil remediation

## **Employment**

- Single hiring office



# Port Autonome de Cotonou

## Security

ISPS compliant

ISO 14001 certified

IT security

Access security

Personal Protective Equipment

K9 watch

## Certificat

Référentiel **ISO 9001:2015**

Enregistré sous le n° **01 100 1918317**

Titulaire du certificat: **Port Autonome de Cotonou**  
Boulevard de la Marina Litoral – BP 927 –  
Cotonou – Bénin

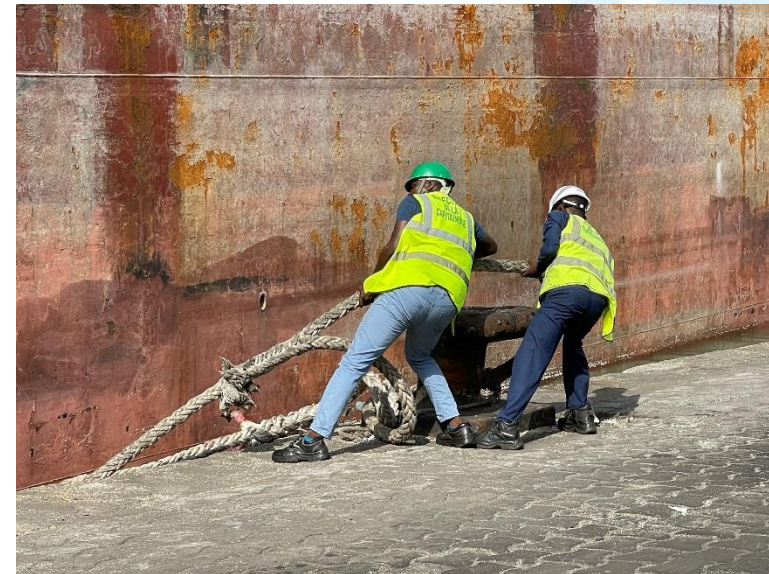
Domaine de validité: **Accueil, pilotage et mouvements de navires**

Par l'audit, la conformité aux exigences de la norme  
ISO 9001:2015 a été démontrée.

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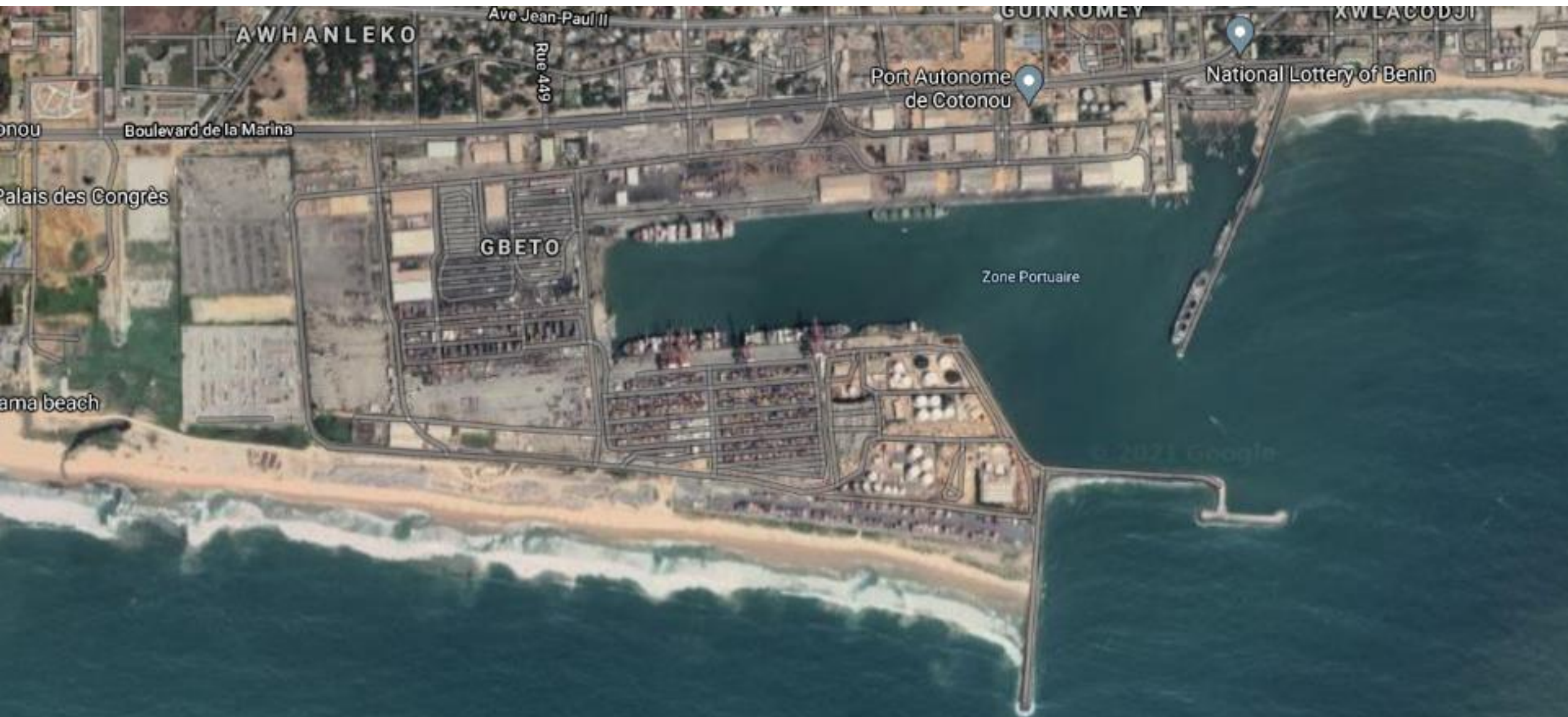
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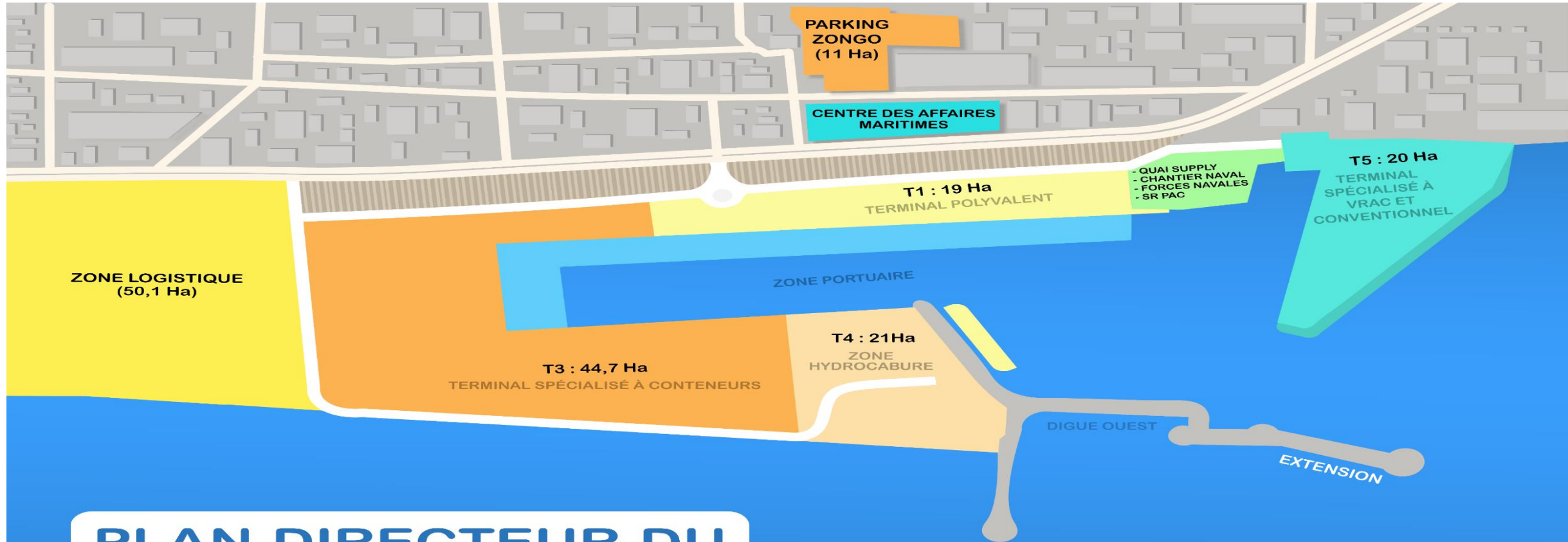
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# Port Master Plan



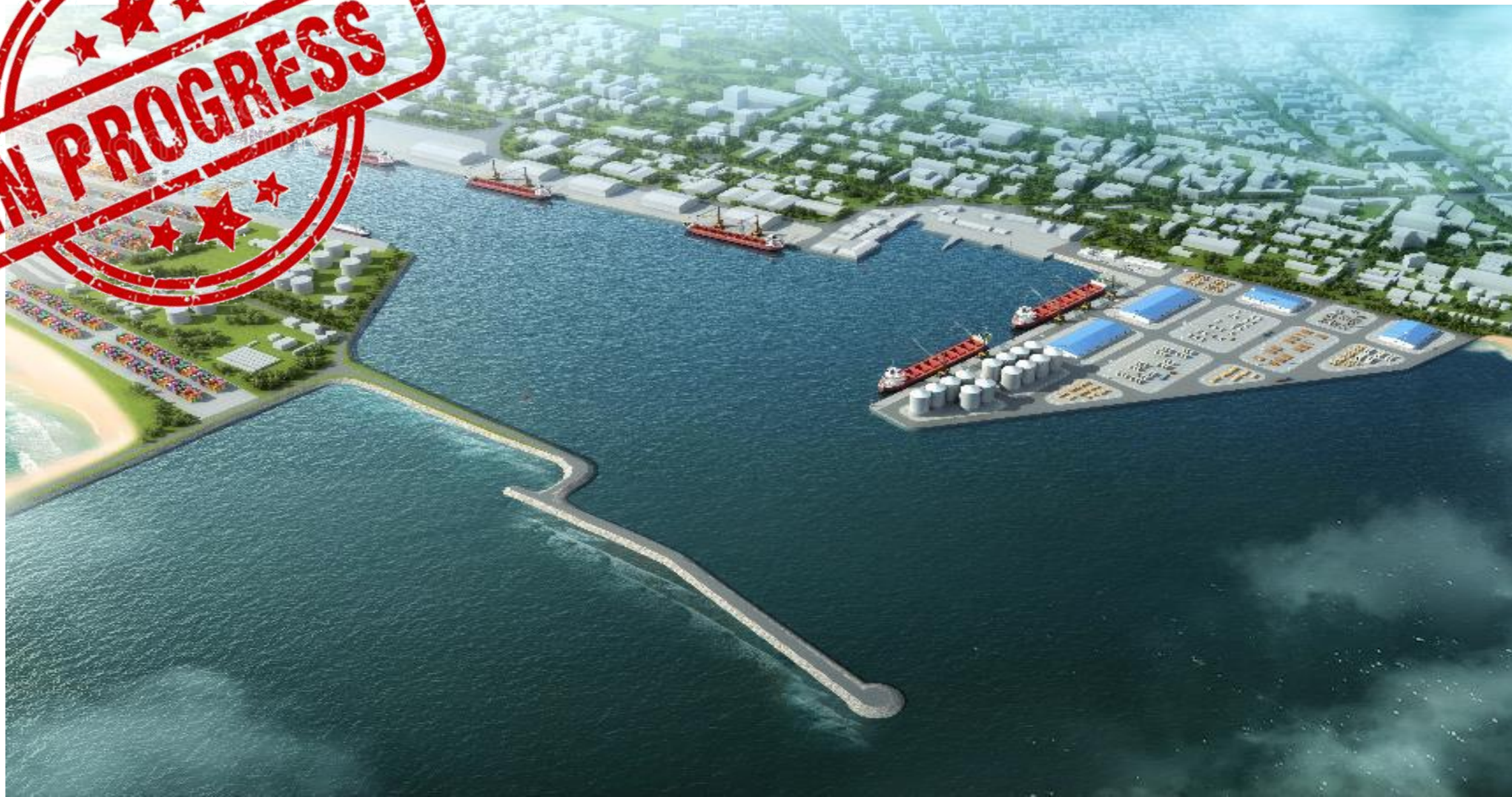
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## PLAN DIRECTEUR DU PORT DE COTONOU

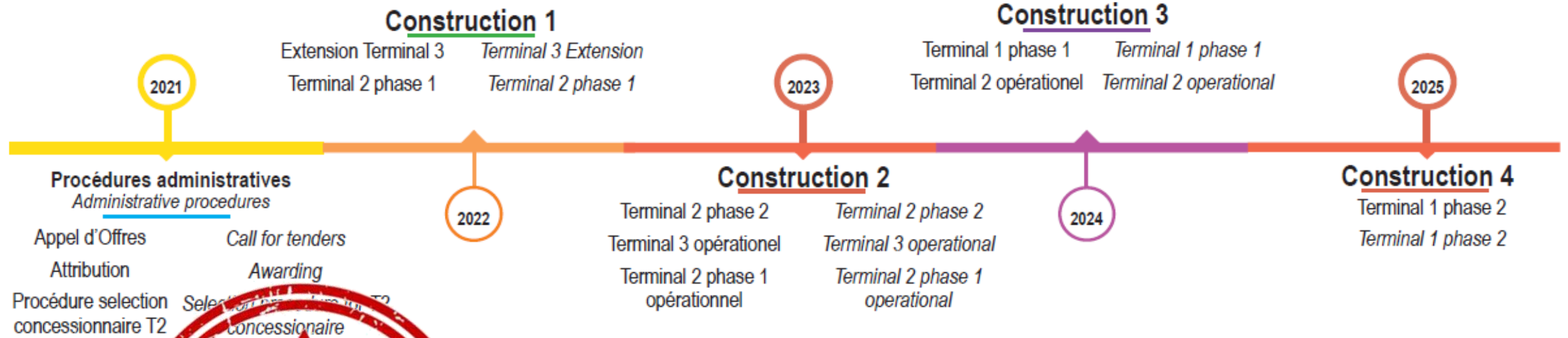


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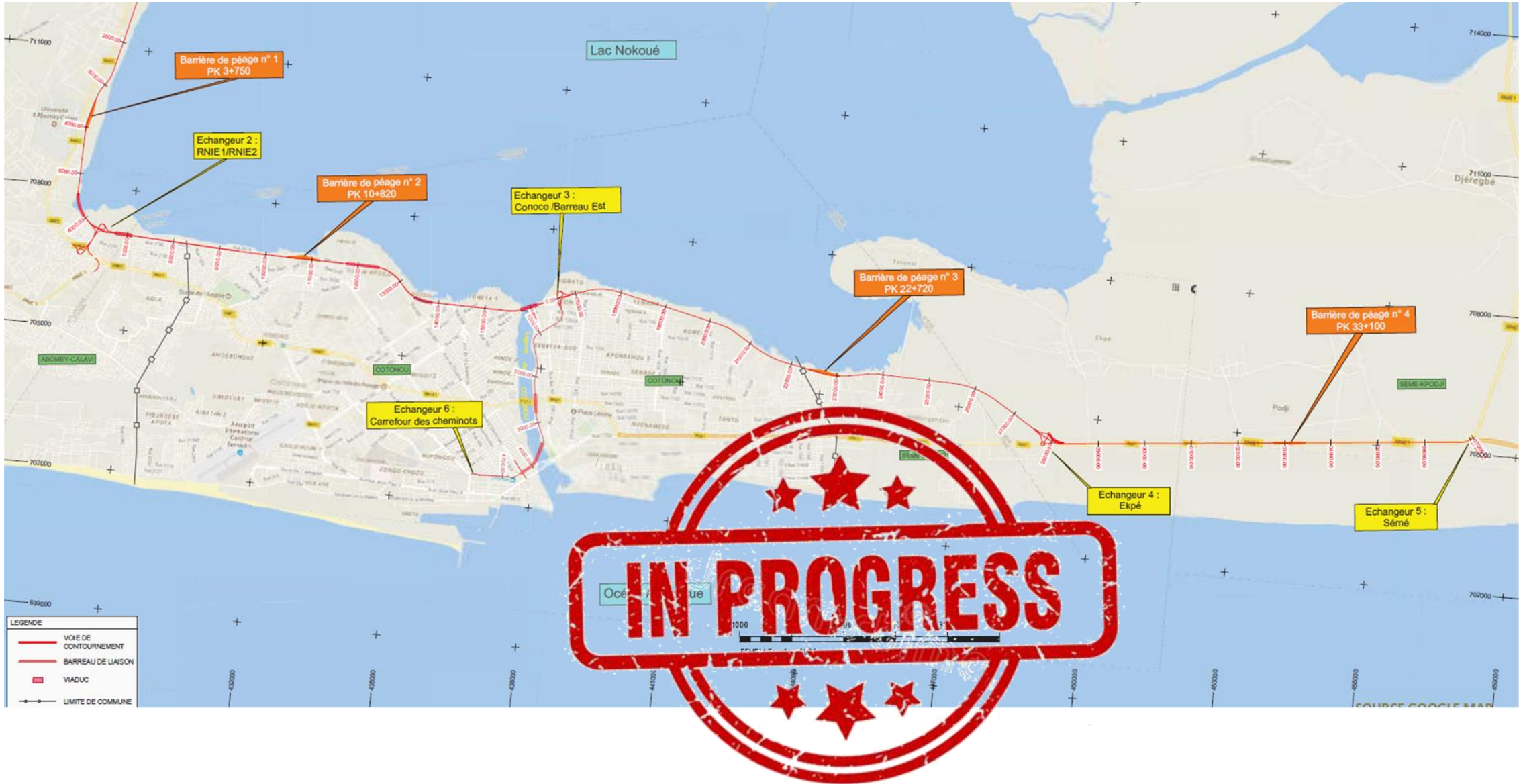
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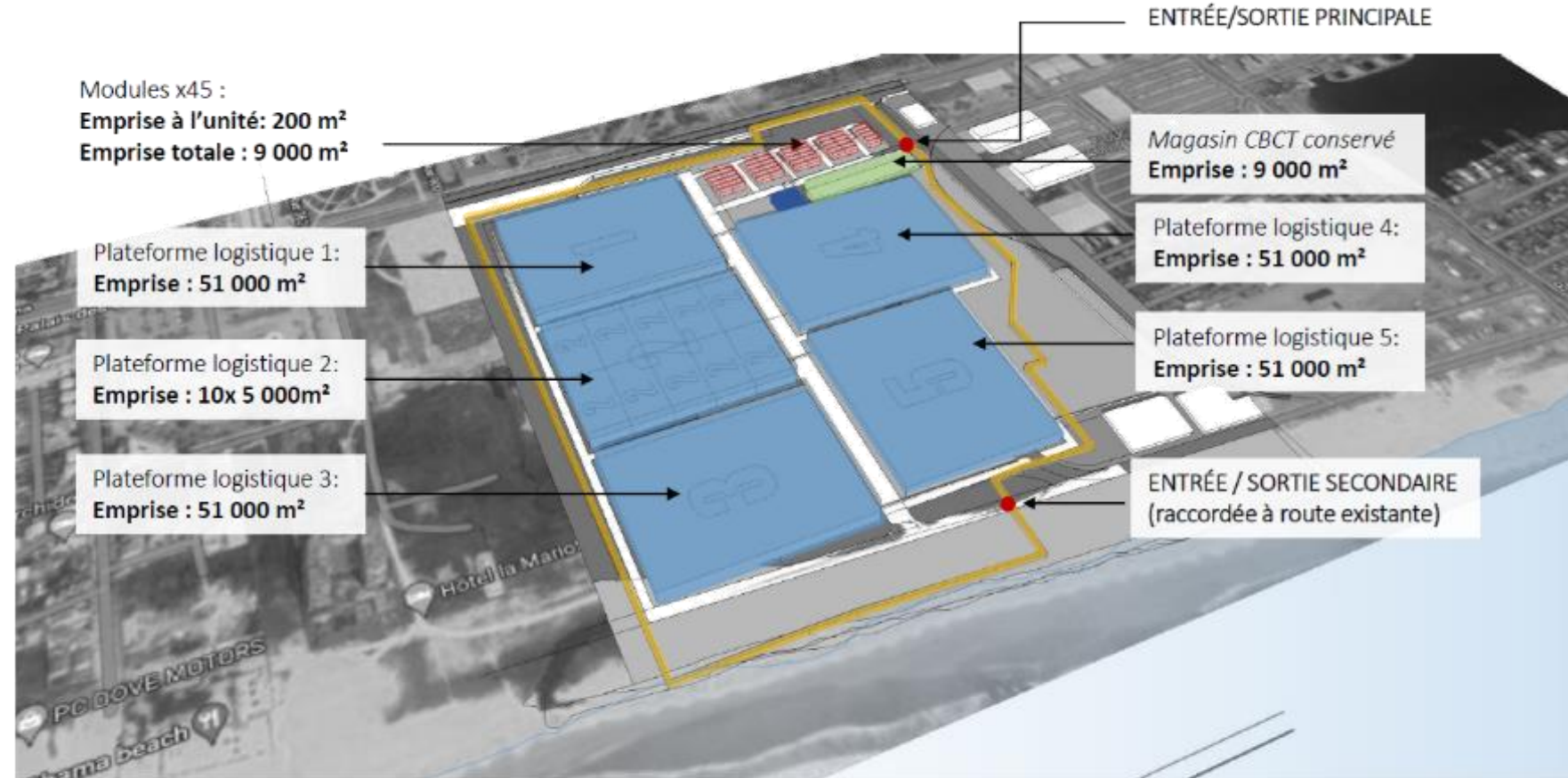


# Project 4: Logistics Zone

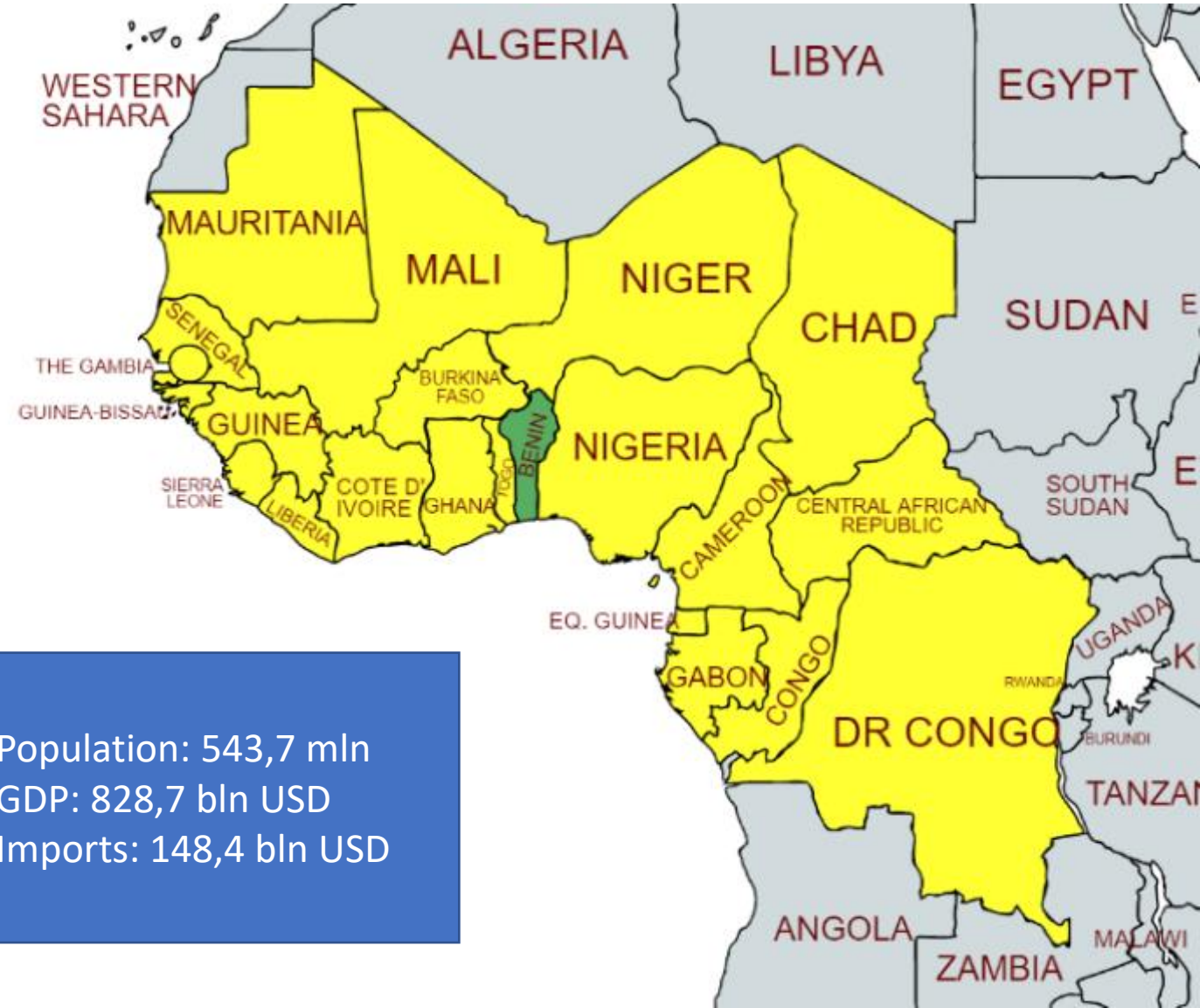


# Project 4: Logistics Zone

- Area : 44 ha
- Added value logistics:
  - Order picking
  - Blending
  - Repackaging / Labeling
  - Regional Distribution
- Special Fiscal Regime
- Banking, IT, laboratory services
- Special Customs Regime



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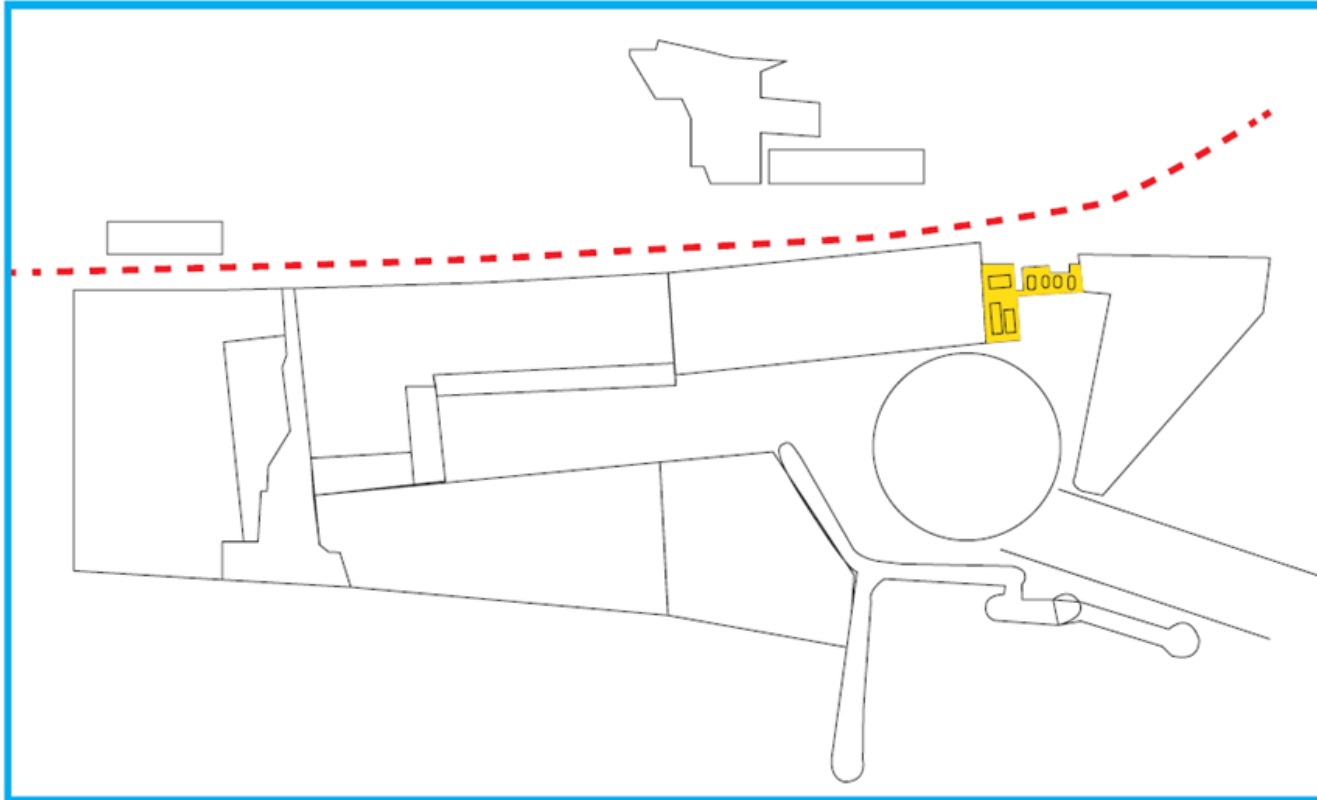


Population: 543,7 mln  
GDP: 828,7 bln USD  
Imports: 148,4 bln USD

Located strategically for quick and efficient regional distribution over sea or road.



# Project 6: Redevelopment of the fishing port area



# Project: New fishing harbour





# Project Logistics Platform Grand Nokoué



- Surface : 36 ha
- Total of 120,000 m<sup>2</sup> warehouse space in 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> modules



# Project: Centre des Affaires Maritimes



*19,000 m<sup>2</sup> of modern office infrastructure for the port authority, maritime support services and logistics services.*

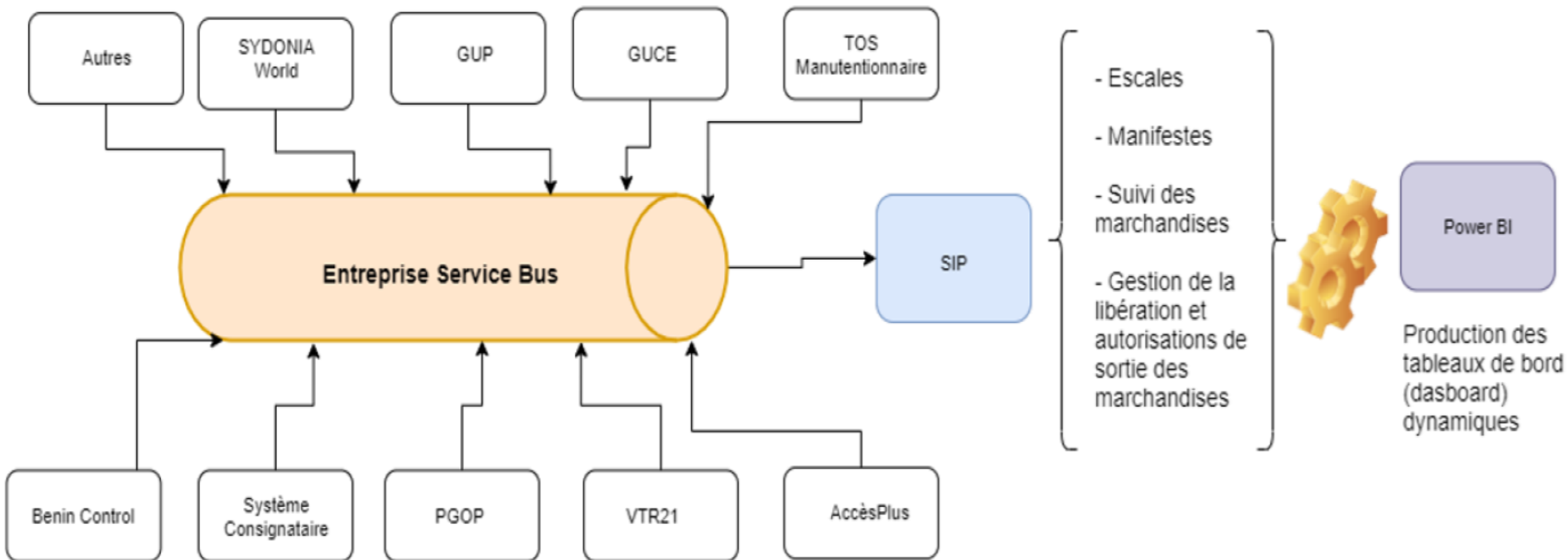


# Investment projection

		FCFA (HT)	EUR (Round, Ex VAT)
Projet 1	Terminal 5	103 813 306 839	158 262 400 000
Projet 2	Basin extension and north quays renovation	110 688 137 400	168 743 000 000
Projet 3	Centralized access and Zongo Parking	27 412 219 127	41 789 700 000
Projet 4	Logistics Zone	10 000 000 000	15 244 900 000
Projet 5	2nd Petroleum jetty	11 281 500 000	17 198 500 000
Projet 6	Rearrangement of Nautical Zone	16 280 823 248	24 820 000 000
Projet 7	Logistics Platform Grand Nokoué	65 000 000 000	99 091 900 000
Projet 8	Nouveau port de pêche	40 000 000 000	60 979 600 000
Projet 9	Centre des Affaire Maritime	44 000 000 000	67 077 600 000
Projet 10	Relocation of local traditional traders	650 000 000	990 900 000
Projet 11	Hospitality area for Truck Drivers	1 500 000 000	2 286 700 000
Projet 12	Rehabilitation of Port Fences	875 000 000	1 333 900 000
<b>Total</b>		<b>431 500 986 614</b>	<b>657 819 000 000</b>



# SIP – Port Information System



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## Actions and Objectifs

- ✓ Create transparency throughout the port activities and actors
- ✓ Increase visibility and reliability of information available
- ✓ Digitalize all processes and procedures
- ✓ Improve cargo throughput time
- ✓ Reduce import cost
- ✓ Facilitate Customs controls
- ✓ Fight against fraud and insecurity



## Timeline

Month	Action
September 2021	Creation of legal framework
December 2022	Go-Live Dashboard Reporting
January 2023	Go-Live new ECTN platform
December 2023	Go-Live Single Entry to all platforms



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# Various / Questions



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