# YILPORT TARANTO: A New Corridor to Europe from Central and East Med







#### Introduction

Welcome to the presentation on Taranto Port as a corridor to Europe from the Central Mediterranean in transportation.

Taranto Port, located in southern Italy, is strategically positioned to serve as a vital gateway connecting the Central Mediterranean region to Europe.

In this presentation, we will explore the key reasons why Taranto Port is an important transportation corridor.

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#### Geographical Advantage

- Taranto Port benefits from its prime location on the eastern coast of the Italian Peninsula.
- It is situated on the Ionian Sea, making it easily accessible to Central Mediterranean countries such as Malta, Tunisia, Libya, and Algeria.
- Its proximity to these regions
   positions Taranto as a natural
   corridor to Europe, providing a direct
   link for transportation and trade.



#### Geographical Advantage



#### Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Taranto Port has excellent infrastructure and connectivity, making it an efficient hub for transportation.
- The port has modern facilities, including deep-water berths, container terminals, and advanced cargo handling equipment.
- It is well-connected to major road and rail networks, providing seamless transportation links to the rest of Europe.
- The integration of different modes of transportation enhances the port's accessibility and efficiency, making it an attractive option for trade and logistics companies.

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#### Transshipment Hub

Taranto Port serves as a vital transshipment hub for cargo destined for European markets.

Its strategic location and excellent connectivity enable the efficient transfer of goods from smaller vessels originating in the Central Mediterranean to larger ships destined for Europe.

The transshipment function of Taranto Port reduces costs, improves logistics, and increases the overall efficiency of supply chains in the region.



#### Trade and Economic Impact

The development of Taranto Port as a transportation corridor has significant economic implications.

It facilitates trade between Central Mediterranean countries and Europe, promoting economic growth and cooperation.

Increased trade volumes through the port lead to job creation, investment opportunities, and improved regional development.

Taranto Port plays a crucial role in the integration of markets and industries, fostering economic stability and prosperity.



#### **Environmental Considerations**

Taranto Port is committed to sustainable practices and minimizing its environmental impact.

Efforts are being made to improve energy efficiency, reduce emissions, and enhance waster management systems.

The port's focus on sustainability aligns with the growing global trend towards environmentally friendly transportation corridors.



The first turbine of an offshore wind farm in the Italian and Mediterranean seas was built in the waters of Taranto. Offshore wind farms are parks built on the surface of bodies of water, generally in seas or oceans within the continental shelf, to harness wind energy to generate electricity.

The first offshore wind farm in Italy is located 100 meters from the Taranto coast.

Renexia company specializing in sustainable plants installed the first of ten turbines in the park called Beleolico. The turbines are able to capture the not too strong air currents of the Mediterranean thanks to new technologies with more efficient blades and rotors and will develop energy equal to the annual needs of about 60 thousand people.

The plant will remain active for at least 25 years and will allow a saving of approximately 730 thousand

tons of CO2.



#### Conclusion

Taranto Port's advantageous location, excellent infrastructure, connectivity, transshipment capabilities, and economic impact make it a crucial corridor to Europe from the Central Mediterranean. Its ongoing commitment to sustainability ensures its long-term viability as a transportation hub.

Taranto Port presents significant opportunities for businesses, stakeholders, and countries in the region, driving economic growth and facilitating international trade.





