



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**CIRCLE: supporting the European Commission (DG MOVE) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) for the European Maritime Single Window.**

**The Company won with partner Portexpertise a tender worth EUR 55.000 on the inclusion of national reporting formalities in the European Maritime Single Window environment data set.**

**The contract value for Circle is EUR 25.000, project duration 6 months.**

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Circle S.p.A. (“*Circle*”), a Company listed on AIM Italia leading its own Group specialized in process and management consulting services, and in providing innovative technological solutions for transport and logistics sector, will support the European Commission (DG MOVE) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) on the harmonisation of reporting data in the framework of the European Maritime Single Window environment initiative, that aims to simplify administrative procedures in maritime reporting formalities that the shipping sector has to fulfil when a port is calling an European port.

Circle, in particular, won together with partner Portexpertise, a tender worth EUR 55.000 on supporting the methodology for the inclusion of national and local reporting requirements in the scope of the future European Maritime Single Window environment, complementing the work done by the Commission services and Member States’ experts. This activity will feed into the process of preparing the expected European Maritime Single Window data set.

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*“For Circle this is a strategic opportunity to support the policy development in concrete terms, working on the evolution of the digitalisation and simplification of the maritime sector and looking to the future policy implications such as the new proposed regulation for reporting formalities and the new proposed regulation for the Electronic Transport Document” has stated Alexio Picco, Circle’s Counselor and head of Connecting EU Business Unit.*

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This new assignment is in addition to other important contracts recently acquired by Circle at European level which will bring to the implementation of International Fast Trade Lanes pilot projects between Italy and Turkey, and in Bulgaria in connections between Orient - East/Med and Rhine Danube Core Network Corridors.

*Established in Genoa in 2012, **Circle S.p.A.** provides process and management consulting services, innovative technological solutions and digital marketing solutions for transport and logistics sector.*

*Leading Company in the development of automation processes for Ports, dry ports, logistics platforms and intermodal operators through **Milos®** - an innovative modular software for the optimization of transport of containers, trailers, vehicles and each type of goods - the Company can boast professionals mainly involved in analysis of the processes, in projects financed by EU and in software development forming a dynamic and young team.*

*In November 2017 Circle purchased 51% of **Info.era**, a company specialized in the development of software solutions with 20 years of experience in the port sector with its Port Community System solution **Sinfomar®**. Lastly, thanks to the deep experience of its management not only in ICT field, but also in EU-funded projects, Circle assists through **Connecting EU** Division Public actors and Private companies in developing new businesses through different instruments: **Project Anticipation, Project Assessment and Project Lifecycle**.*

*Since October 26<sup>th</sup> Circle is **listed on AIM Italia / Alternative Capital Market**, the Multilateral Trading Facility operated by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., with title code CIRC and ISIN code IT0005344996.*

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