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Name of the Organisation	MARSEILLE GYPTIS INTERNATIONAL
Organisation Short Name	MGI
Organisation Type	Small and Medium Scale Enterprise
Country	FRANCE
Fields of Activity	<p>For more than 20 years now, MGI (French independent SME - 25 persons) has been deploying, at international, level complex information systems for the logistics and freight transport industries. MGI comprises a team of skilled men and women based on their expertise in two areas:</p> <p>1) Logistics expertise thanks to our company history and our close cooperation with professionals in the logistics sector (companies and groups). This expertise enables us to effectively understand, analyse and optimise operational and regulatory processes including safety, security and customs matters.</p> <p>2) IT and networking skills: from software publishing through integration, operation, consultancy and project management.</p> <p>MGI was created in the 1980s, when a number of professionals from the Port of Marseille-Fos logistics community decided to pool their resources. Back then, in a "100% paper-based" environment, the creation of a unified IT system was nothing more than a possibility for the future.</p> <p>MGI emerged as a unifying force for the logistics community thanks to its information system. In the late 1990s, a new, human adventure developed around an impressive project thanks to the combination of France's two largest ports (Marseille and Le Havre). The goal was to create a Cargo Community System (AP+) which could be adapted to any national or international port, with a range of adaptable features and functions according to requirements, and able to incorporate new and updated regulations.</p> <p>AP+ was initially launched in the port of Marseille-Fos, with the start-up of the system by MGI on September 21, 2005. It is today enjoying ever-greater success, and has been installed at the ports of Le Havre, Fort-de-France, Bordeaux, Rouen, Nantes Saint-Nazaire, Pointe à Pitre and Port Louis (Mauritius). Other logistics communities have also expressed an interest.</p>



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Skills and Expertise Offered	<p>MGI offers a complete solution including consultancy, project management, software publishing, integration and operation. Our control of the entire software production chain guarantees the excellent usability and availability of our services.</p> <p>MGI Competencies:</p> <p>Consultancy and auditing in the logistics IT field: MGI is involved in initiatives aimed at simplifying documentation and encouraging the dematerialization of documents for the goods transport sector.</p> <p>The operation of a Cargo Community System (AP+): The AP+ system (1,400 users; 31,000 transiting messages per day) operating service involves administration, management, production initiation, customer support reporting.</p> <p>Software publishing: MGI handles the whole process of cargo community system within a community of users.</p> <p>EDI / BtoB expertise: Access to expert consultants in the field of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) / Business to Business (Professional Electronic Exchanges). MGI develops interfaces with the Customs Department, Port Authorities, the handling companies, the land carriers, forwarding agents and shipping agents.</p>
Keywords	<p>E-customs E-freight Single windows Maritime Port management Cargo Community system</p>
Previous FP Projects Participated	<p>INTRARTIP (4thRTD) ITESIC (4th RTD) INTERMODAL PORTAL (5th RTD)</p>
Topic(s) Interested	<p>SST.2010.5.2-5. Upgraded maritime transport information</p> <p><i>(Example: SST.2010.1.1-1. Carbon footprint of freight transport)</i></p>
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