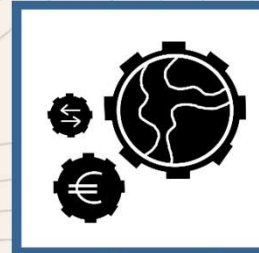


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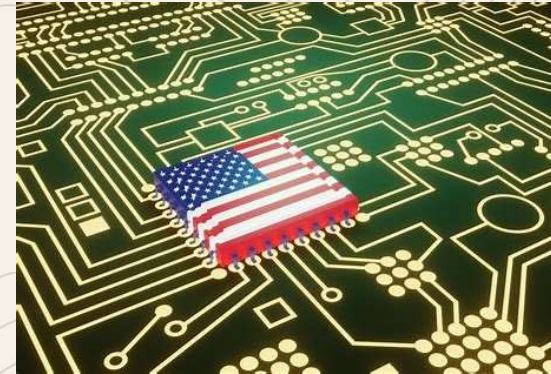
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Economic Coercion and
Weaponisation of Economic
dependency

Resilience of supply
chains

European Economic Security Strategy

Security of Critical
Infrastructure

Technology Security



PPP- approach



PROMOTING

the EU's competitiveness by bolstering its Single Market, innovation, technological and industrial capacities.

PROTECTING

the EU's economic security through a range of existing and new tools.

PARTNERING

with others to strengthen economic security, notably by working with reliable partners to address shared security concerns through diversified and improved trade agreements, strengthening international rules and institutions, and investing in sustainable development.

Economic Security: implications for the European Dredging Sector

Strategic autonomy in service operations

Resilience of supply chains – alternative sources e.g. deep-sea mining

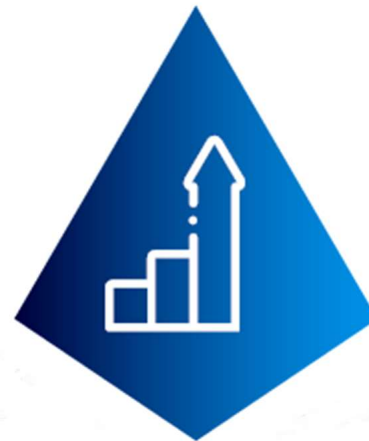
Challenges & Opportunities

Ports as Critical Infrastructure

Technology Security

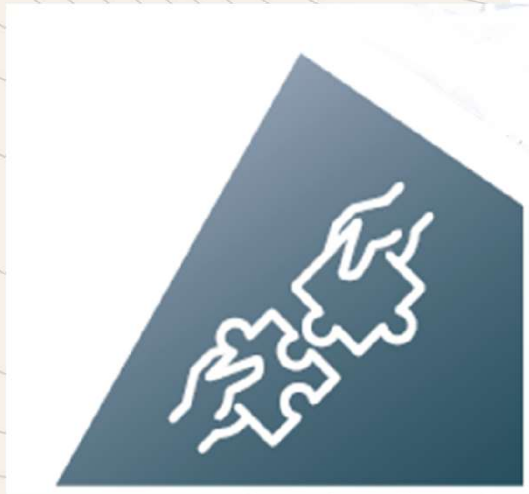
Promote innovation in dredging sector

e.g. H2020-financed BLUE NODULES project



Partner

e.g. EU Global Gateway



Protect

e.g. Foreign Subsidies Regulation
CCCC competition



Conclusion

- Economic security “hype” poses both challenges and opportunities for the dredging sector
- A strong European dredging sector is also answer to a lot of economic security risks
- Economic Security ≠ fig leave for protectionism
- Collaboration between policy makers and sector is crucial



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