





A unique maritime ecosystem of port logistics, offshore operations, superyacht- and shipbuilding, maintenance, transshipment, business services, renowned universities, test- and prototype facilities, startup accelerators and investment funds.

Rotterdam is ready to support your business or investment, from start-up to multinational. Shaping the sustainable maritime future together.

With over 700 years of successful experience in the international trade and shipping industries, the greater Rotterdam area is well-positioned to meet all your port, maritime and offshore needs.

### **Access granted**

Sharing knowledge, maritime business services, digitalisation, research & development, finding space to work, maintenance, logistics, infrastructure, shipyards, innovation, and human capital, it's here, waiting for your idea to mature, your company to establish itself, your investment to earn good returns.

Whether you are looking to gain access to the European market, buy or build products or acquire knowledge in the fields of maritime technology, energy transition, digitalisation, innovation, water management or engineering, this region has everything to reach your goals.

### **Connect now**

Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe (RMCoE) is a collaborative effort of the City of Rotterdam, Drechtsteden, Port of Rotterdam, Deal Drechtsteden and Rotterdam Partners. We connect you with accelerators, terminals, shipowners, shipbuilders, suppliers, service providers, universities, and government agencies. Use our network to develop your own.

### Sustainable solutions

We are working together to stimulate zero-emission shipping that will ensure a sustainable and circular economy. Rotterdam and its (inter)national partners offer the infrastructure to the make energy transition happen.

#### Trus

The Netherlands, and especially the Rotterdam region, are known for their extensive maritime knowledge, accessible entrepreneurial network, no-nonsense approach and for going above and beyond to produce top quality maritime products and services that can help to support and grow your maritime business. This is how we build trust.

### **Maritime Business Services**

Rotterdam is also home to a large concentration of companies active in the maritime business services sector. Rotterdam has a specialised Maritime Chamber and arbitration institutes that handle shipping and trade disputes in Dutch, English, or German.

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### Gateway

The success of Rotterdam is due to its strategic location and the ecosystem that has been built around it; the physical, digital and knowledge infrastructure. Here, you have direct access to a network of rail, inland shipping, road, air, and digital connections to the rest of Europe and, the other way around, to global trade routes. The Port of Rotterdam has the world's best port infrastructure and is the largest port in Europe.



### **Maritime Ecosystem**

Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe is the home of 4,400 companies that add 20 billion euro to the economy annually while employing 185,000 people. We can help you tap into that innovative maritime ecosystem to start, grow, and scale. Our experts are your connection to the ecosystem that can help you to streamline your business, so that you can go from concept to execution. With the right backup expertise to make you feel right at home in our region.

# ROTTERDAM'S UNIQUE PROPOSITION.

Rotterdam offers a unique blend of competitive strengths, and this makes Rotterdam the city of your choice when it comes to living, working, investing, studying, and visiting.

- 1. Most complete maritime cluster in Europe: from shipbuilding and offshore to business services, logistics and trading.
- 2. 500 million European consumers in reach within 24 hours.
- 3. Best port infrastructure in the world.
- 4. Continuous innovation climate keeps Rotterdam ahead of the competition.
- **5.** 'Make it happen' mentality. Rotterdam is a steppingstone for entrepreneurs in realizing their vision.
- **6.** Unique triple helix collaboration between companies, knowledge institutes and government in innovation, education, and business development.
- **7.** Home to top quality maritime and logistics research institutions, schools, and universities, boasting a talented and highly skilled workforce.
- **8.** Excellent high-speed digital connectivity for seamless global communications and operations.
- **9.** Vibrant, youthful international city with year-round markets, shopping, festivals, and culture.
- 10. Affordable spaces for living, office, and operations, always nearby.

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## **NOTES.**

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### Contact us

Interested what Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe can do for you? Is your company active in the maritime, offshore, port or energy industries, then contact us today! Please reach out via <a href="mailto:maritime@rotterdam.nl">maritime@rotterdam.nl</a> or visit <a href="www.rotterdammaritimecapital.com">www.rotterdammaritimecapital.com</a>. Our specialists will answer your questions and/or get you in touch with partners and stakeholders that will help you 'set up shop'. We're here for you!

Rotterdam's regional port cluster and wider maritime ecosystem is home to one of the most complete, integrated, and innovative maritime networks in the world. Our goal is to work together on pioneering solutions that contribute to the sector's energy transition, digitalization, and circular economy. To achieve our goals, we team up and explore every resource to create the most innovative and sustainable maritime cluster in the world. And you can become part of it too.

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