

# BEST REGIONAL MARITIME PORT For Multimodal Transport

# AUTONOMOUS PORT OF DAKAR



The Best Regional Maritime Port for Multimodal Transport Label for Excellence has been presented to the Autonomous Port of Dakar represented by Mrs. Astou Fall, Mrs. Aicha Sy and Mrs. Oulimata Ndiaye on the occasion of an Official Ceremony in Dakhla on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.





The Autonomous Port of Dakar, Senegal's largest port, has been inaugurated in 1866.

In 2014, more than 12 million tones freight traffic have transited through the Port mainly represented by goods importation.

Thanks to its strategic position and well protected harbor, it is ranked as the third largest port in the West African sub-region after the Autonomous Port of Abidjan and the Port of Lagos and is ranked ninth across the African continent.

It now represents a real crossroad of maritime routes between Europe, North America, Latin America and Africa.

The main container terminal is operated by DP World (Dubai) and the French groups Bolloré and Necotrans are respectively dealing with the Ro/Ro terminal (Roll on / Roll off) and the Bulk terminal.

The "Port of the Future" is one of the major projects of the Autonomous Port of Dakar which involves DP World in the construction of a new terminal with a capacity of 1.5 million TEUs additional boxes by 2026.

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