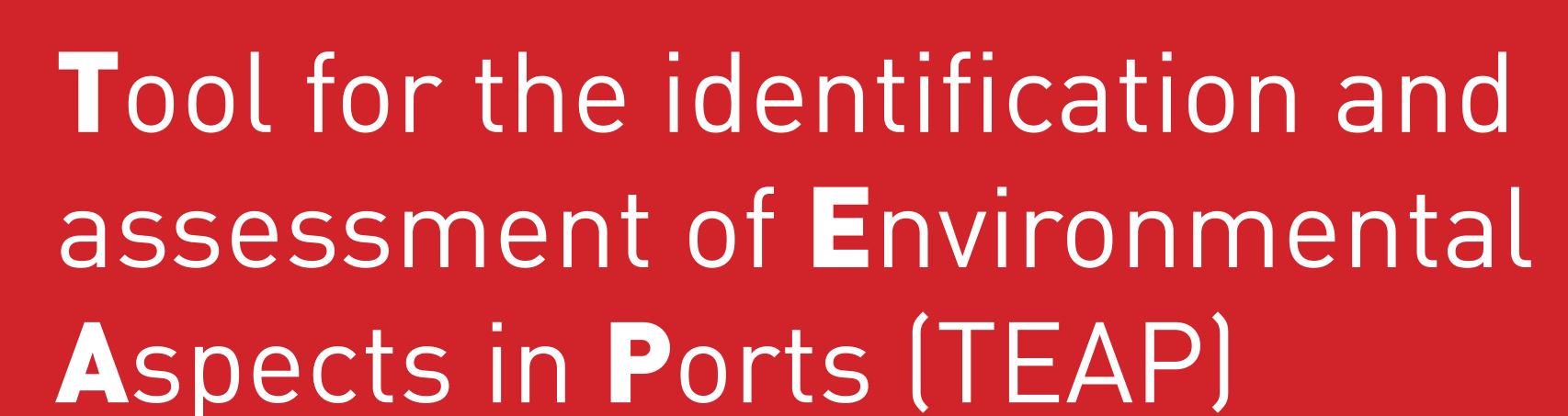


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## REDUCING THE ENVIRONMENTAL **IMPACTS OF PORTS**

Ports can produce significant environmental impacts that affect ecological systems and natural resources. In order to protect vulnerable natural resources, it is essential to increase awareness on the importance of reducing ports' impacts on the environment.

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## **APPLICATION OF THE TOOL**

## Key environmental priorities

From a PERSEUS survey, conducted at four pilot ports in the Mediterranean and Black Seas,

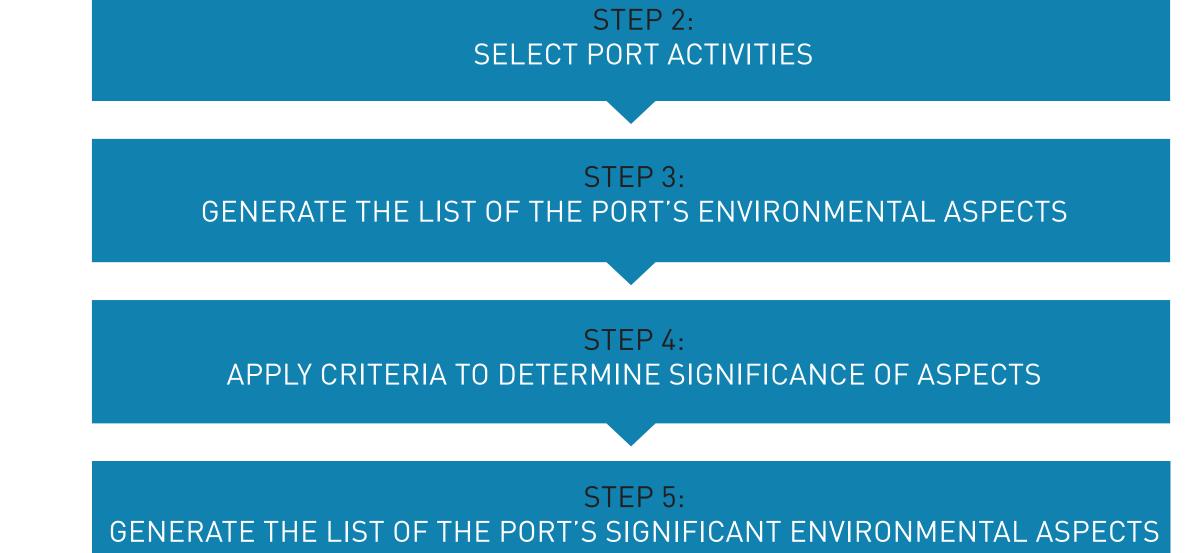
Port managers are guided along a 5-STEP PROCESS

STEP 1 ENTER PORT CONTACT DETAILS

several impacts associated with the day-to-day activities were identified:

- Air quality
- Port waste
- Water quality
- Relationship with local community
- Noise
- Dust
- Hazardous waste
- Energy consumption

which assists them to identify the Significant Environmental Aspects (SEA) of their port. The online tool can be accessed on the PEREUS website (www.perseus-net.eu) under the policymakers' section on ports. A direct link is also available at: www.eports.cat.



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