The **worldwide network** of port cities
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AIVP is the only worldwide network which for over 30 years, has been providing a meeting point for city and port players and their partners. AIVP has been a privileged witness of the on-going changes in cities and ports all over the world.

OUR GOAL:
To improve relations between port and city through dialogue and mutual cooperation.

OUR MEANS:
We support our members in the implementation of new strategies that will enable them to face future changes. These changes will surely have an impact on the economic, social and environmental development of the port city, namely, urban-port integration, world re-organisation of economic circuits, the challenges of societal integration, climate change, energy transition, the dynamics of cruise ship markets, etc.

With AIVP, port cities are jointly imagining an urban, an economic and a port development which is more sustainable, responsible and innovative.

The AIVP network

- 1,900 stakeholders among:
  - Municipal authorities
  - Port authorities
  - Professionnals including established business from the port, maritime service suppliers, industries, architects and planners
  - Universities or research institutes

- 1900 AIVP stakeholders
- Port cities who hosted a World Conference or AIVP Days

The map shows the distribution of AIVP stakeholders worldwide.
Our international meetings

**WORLD CONFERENCES**

Development of practices and know-how, through experience exchanges between the economic decision-makers and stakeholders for the projects and achievements of port cities.

**Periodicity:** organised every two years.
**Duration:** 3 to 5 days.

**Public addressed:** port and urban decision makers (technicians and elected representatives), researchers and academics, economic and institutional partners in the development of port cities.

**Attendance:** 400-500 delegates, 50 countries represented.

**Preferential registration fees for members.**

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**AIVP DAYS**

In function of the topicality for port cities, AIVP organises or co-organises the AIVP Days on a targeted theme.

**Duration:** 1 to 2 days.

**Public addressed:** AIVP members and invited guests.

**Attendance:** 100-200 people.

**Preferential registration fees for members.**

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**Last conferences:**

16th World Conference Cities and Ports

**Next generation**

11th - 14th June 2018
Quebec (Canada)

15th World Conference Cities and Ports

**Crossovers**

5th – 7th October 2016
Rotterdam
(The Netherlands)

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**GENERAL MEETING & AIVP DAYS**

6-8 JUNE 2019

BUILDING THE CITY PORT OF 2030!

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**AIVP DAYS**

NOVEMBER 7-9, 2018

INDIAN OCEAN GROUP
Our services
PUTTING OUR EXPERTISE AT THE SERVICE OF OUR MEMBERS

Up to date documentary resources:
- 2 x week Newsletter
- +1,900 contacts
- Membership directory
- Guides of Good Practices
- Case Studies

Support and assistance for your projects:
- Port center initiatives
- Benchmarking
- Study missions
- Consultancy missions
- Theme sessions

International meetings:
- World conferences
- AIVP Days
- Custom made events

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Defending the interests of port cities
AIVP talks about the local and global challenges of sustainable development faced by port cities and shows their institutional and economic partners the vital necessity for dialogue and anticipation.

Joining an international network
With 180 member organisations in over 45 countries, and more than 1,900 players involved in port city development, AIVP offers you access to a network of international decision-makers and experts.

Exchanging experiences
The dialogue between cities and ports that AIVP has been encouraging for 30 years is based on multiple exchanges of experiences. Exchanging experiences with your opposite numbers from all over the world during our regional and world events helps you to find the keys to successful project execution.

Make the most of targeted news
Are you interested in how port cities are being transformed? In the new economic and business strategies being applied in ports? In constructing dialogue with your citizens? AIVP offers you a news service targeted to your expectations!

20% discount at our international events
As an AIVP member, you will enjoy a permanent discount at all our events. Make the most of it!

Independent, not-for-profit association
AIVP is an independent, not-for-profit, non-governmental organisation. It provides mutual support, defending the interests of its members whatever their size and level of development.

Technical and scientific expertise
With 30 years’ experience and a network of international experts, AIVP can help you with all your projects to transform the port-city relationship to achieve more sustainable development.

Partnership with international organisations (World Bank, UNCTAD, OECD, etc.)
AIVP is recognised by many international organisations as an expert and a reference on subjects involving port cities. It takes part in reflections on global challenges (climate change, social integration, marine and river transport, etc.).

Why should you join?
AIVP’S OFFER

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Opening a Port Center is the way to take your port city into the future!

Inhabitants of port cities, always better connected and informed, know how to take an active part in the dynamics of their cities, their jobs and the framework of their lives. Port and city authorities everywhere have understood that the arrival of the digital revolution means that their inhabitants have a part to play in their competitiveness. Initiatives are shooting up everywhere, with the active support of AIVP, to inform inhabitants and visitors about their ports, to teach and involve them. The Port Center is one of the best examples of this trend.

What is a Port Center?

It is an interface with a playful atmosphere between the city, the port and the inhabitants, where the port can communicate its missions, projects and associated careers.

ORDER THE GUIDE!

Our Port Center step by step guide (Ed. 2017) answers all your questions from the moment when the project is conceived until it is up and running. Here at AIVP we offer you our expertise to help you set up your Port Center project. For further details please contact José SANCHEZ: jsanchez@aivp.org
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