

FINANCING MARITIME INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CLIMATE AND OCEAN

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Port cities are at the frontline of both risk and opportunity in the face of climate change. They are no longer just gateways for goods, they are becoming gateways for transformation. With strong governance, strategic location, and deep connections across sectors, port cities are ideally positioned to orchestrate systemic change. These urban-port ecosystems are building solutions.

The initiative Financing Maritime Innovation and Infrastructure for Climate and Ocean was born from this momentum.

Together with AIVP and the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, we set out to unite innovators, investors, public authorities, and corporates around a shared ambition: to make port cities global leaders in ecological and societal transition, powered by innovation and financed for impact.

Through this first phase, we have confirmed that when financing is smartly structured and opportunities are clearly framed, capital follows. Banks, funds, and development finance institutions are showing growing interest in scalable solutions, especially when port ecosystems succeed in aligning projects with ESG priorities and long-term business models.

The journey continues. What started with digital roundtables and culminated in Monaco on June 6th will now move toward tangible deployments. The road ahead includes the AIVP World Conference in November 2025. These milestones are concrete opportunities to accelerate and scale.

This booklet is both a snapshot and a launchpad: a record of what we've accomplished and a signal of what's to come. Let it serve as a source of insight, connection, and commitment. Now is the time for action.



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