



Our history

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The grand project for the Seine Axis port was **launched in 2009** with the setting up of the inter-port coordination council comprising the Seine Valley ports of Le Havre, Rouen and Paris.

The project was further **consolidated in 2012** with the formation of the HAROPA Economic Interest Grouping. **In 2018**, then-Prime Minister Edouard Philippe announced the government's intention of merging the ports of Le Havre, Rouen and Paris.

1 June 2021: effective integration of the three ports the Seine Axis major river and seaport. The ports of Le Havre, Rouen and Paris were now legally united within a single entity: HAROPA PORT, now France's leading port with a role to play among the biggest European port complexes.



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