

ESPO: TOP 10 ENVIRONMENTAL PRIORITIES OF THE PORT SECTOR

| | 1996 | 2004 | 2009 | 2013 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
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| 1 | Port development (water-related) | Garbage/ Port waste | Noise | Air quality | Air quality | Climate change | Climate change | Climate change | Climate change |
| 2 | Water quality | Dredging operations | Air quality | Garbage/ Port waste | Climate change | Air quality | Air quality | Energy efficiency | Air quality |
| 3 | Dredging disposal | Dredging disposal | Garbage/ Port waste | Energy consumption | Energy efficiency | Energy efficiency | Energy efficiency | Air quality | Energy efficiency |
| 4 | Dredging operations | Dust | Dredging operations | Noise | Noise | Noise | Noise | Noise | Port development (land-related) |
| 5 | Dust | Noise | Dredging disposal | Ship waste | Relationship with the local community | Water quality | Water quality | Port development (land-related) | Noise |
| 6 | Port development (land-related) | Air quality | Relationship with the local community | Relationship with the local community | Water quality | Relationship with the local community | Ship waste | Ship waste | Water quality |
| 7 | Contaminated land | Hazardous cargo | Energy consumption | Dredging operations | Ship waste | Ship waste | Relationship with the local community | Garbage/ Port waste | Relationship with the local community |
| 8 | Habitat loss/ degradation | Bunkering | Dust | Dust | Dredging operations | Garbage/ Port waste | Port development (land-related) | Water quality | Garbage/ Port waste |
| 9 | Traffic volume | Port development (land-related) | Port development (water-related) | Port development (land-related) | Port development (land-related) | Port development (land-related) | Garbage/ Port waste | Relationship with the local community | Ship waste |
| 10 | Industrial effluent | Ship discharge (bilge) | Port development (land-related) | Water quality | Garbage/ Port waste | Dredging operations | Port development (water-related) | Port development (water-related) | Port development (water-related) |