How to Develop Unprecedented Port-City Synergy

In terms of how to develop unprecedented port-city synergy, we have defined three key aspects of synergy - added value, coherence and collaboration.

Methodology:
- Rotterdam as a primary example of best practices
- Evidence from 12 major port cities worldwide
- 7 themes

1. Learning from the past and present to anticipate the future
2. Competitiveness & networks
3. Stakeholders & roles
4. Institutional arrangements
5. Engaging with innovation
6. Perspectives & attitudes towards port-city relationships
7. Changing role of planning & planners

In summary, we need to understand the evolution of port-city interactions with a view to recognize the changing role of planning (from control with spatial plans to facilitation) and react to emerging trends with appropriate innovative strategies.