

# LİMAN KAPASİTESİNİN REKABET'TEKİ ARACI ROLÜ: KAYNAK TEMELLİ YAKLAŞIM

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## 1. GİRİŞ

Liman rekabetinin çok boyutlu bir kavram olması ile birlikte liman fiziki varlıklarının ve kapasitelerinin rekabete etkisini tartışan çalışmalar oldukça sınırlıdır. Bu bölümde, limanların fiziki kaynaklarının ve bu kaynakların kapasitesinin rekabetteki aracı rolü tartışılmıştır ve liman rekabeti fiziki varlıklar ve kapasite düzeyinde incelenmiştir. Çalışma kapsamında terminal tasarımı ve planlamasının amaçları ve stratejik rolü, kaynak temelli yaklaşım ve liman kaynakları incelenmiş, liman kapasitesine ait genel kavramlar değerlendirilerek literatür doğrultusunda limanlarda rekabet ve rekabetçi faktörler açıklanmıştır. Son olarak, liman fiziki varlıkları ve bu varlıkların kapasitesinin rekabet ile ilişkisi *erişilebilirlik*, *bulunurluk* (*availability*) ve *yeni hizmetlerin sağlanabilirliği*, *fiyatlandırma*, *performans* ve *verimlilik* ve *kapasite yönetimi* başlıkları kapsamında açıklanmıştır. Çalışmada limanların teknoloji ve bilgi sistemleri dışındaki operasyonel altyapılar, temel liman altyapıları, liman üstyapıları ve liman ekipmanlarına odaklanılarak bu fiziki kaynakların kapasiteleri dikkate alınarak değerlendirilme yapılmıştır.

## 2. TERMİNAL TASARIMI VE PLANLAMASI

Deniz ticaretine olan ihtiyacın artması, teknolojik gelişmeler, gemi boyutlarında sürekli artış, limanların kendini sürekli olarak geliştirmesini ve planlanmasını zorunlu kılmaktadır. Liman gelişimi, yeni liman kurulumunu veya kurulu bir limanın genişleme faaliyetlerini içermektedir (Tsinker, 2004). Yatırım, kapasite tasarımı, operasyon, strateji ve politika konuların aynı anda ilgilenilmesini gerektiren bir alandır. Bu özelliğinden dolayı, mühendislik bilimlerini, işletme yönetimi, coğrafya ve çevre bilimleri gibi birçok alanı kapsamaktadır (Bichou, 2013).

Limanelerin gelişmelerine yönelik amaçları, limanın bölgesel rolü, durumu, mülkiyet, yasal ve finansal durumlarına göre değişiklik göstermektedir. Örnek vermek gerekirse, özel liman veya terminaller, kar maksimizasyonu ve maliyet minimizasyonu gibi amaçlar taşırken, yerel yönetimlere ait limanlar, yerel

Cho ve Kim (2015)'e göre her ne kadar somut varlıklar rakipler tarafından kopyalanabilseler de, soyut varlıklar kolaylıkla taklit edilemez. Bir işletmenin yüksek düzeylerde performans ve sürdürülebilir rekabet avantajı elde edebilmesi için diğer işletmeler tarafından taklit edilmesi zor heterojen kaynaklara sahip olması gerekmektedir (Azevedo ve Ferreira, 2011). Limanların fiziki kaynakları temin edebilmesi ve geliştirebilmesi için yüksek maliyetli yatırımlar getirmektedir. Fakat bu durum kaynakların rakipler tarafından kopyalanamayacağı anlamına gelmez. Zott (2003)'te de belirtildiği üzere, kaynak yönetim süreçlerindeki farklılıklar, benzer kaynaklara sahip olan ve benzer çevre koşullarında faaliyet gösteren firmalar arasında tamamen farklı sonuçlar doğurabilir. Bu doğrultuda değerli, nadir olan ve rakipler tarafından kolaylıkla taklit edilemeyen kendine özgü kapasite yönetimi becerisi, fiziki kaynakların sürdürülebilir rekabet elde edebilmesinde aracı rolünü üstlenebilir. İşletmeler yalnızca daha iyi kaynakları elinde bulundurmaları sebebiyle değil, aynı zamanda mevcut kaynakların daha etkin kullanımını sağlayacak yetkinliklere sahip olmaları ve böylelikle yüksek performans seviyelerine erişebilmeleri sebebiyle de rekabetçi avantaj elde edebilir (Azevedo ve Ferreira, 2011).

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