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**MIB - Trieste School of Management,
Largo Caduti di Nassiriya, 1
Trieste Conference Hall "Grande Salone Generali"
Palazzo Ferdinando/online**

TRIESTE
21st June 2023

**GREEN AND SMART PORTS
IN THE ADRIATIC IONIAN REGION.**
DECARBONISATION AND DIGITALIZATION
OF PORTS AND FREIGHT TRANSPORT.
THE CONTRIBUTION OF EU TERRITORIAL
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DECARBONISATION AND DIGITALIZATION OF PORTS AND FREIGHT TRANSPORT. THE CONTRIBUTION OF EU TERRITORIAL COOPERATION

Ports are crossroads of goods and people, as well as source of prosperity for their territories, key to their economic development and job creation.

Yet, like all other human activities, they can be source of nuisances at local – air pollution, noise, congestion – and global level – CO2 emissions.

The Port of Trieste and other ports in Italy, Croatia and Slovenia have been working in recent years to improve their environmental performance and efficiency through IT solutions, both within the North Adriatic Port Association (NAPA) and under various projects co-funded by INTERREG – SUSPORT and DIGSEA (Interreg Italy-Croatia), ACCESSMILE (Interreg Central Europe) – and CEF – EALING – funds.

As part of these projects, a conference entitled “Decarbonization and digitalization of ports and freight transport. The contribution of EU territorial cooperation” will be held in Trieste on 21st June 2023.

The event is organized in cooperation with and under the auspices of EUSAIR: SUSPORT and DIGSEA projects have been labelled by TSG2, since their full coherence with the flagship project “smart and green port hubs.”

The workshop will be the occasion to deep dive into the most recent trends and challenges in port decarbonisation and digitalisation, with two keynote speeches on greening ports and cybersecurity for ports.

Also, the collaboration among the ports of Italy, Slovenia and Croatia result in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding to jointly strengthen decarbonization and energy efficiency in ports, paving the way for greater institutional and operational cooperation between ports on both sides of the Adriatic in the coming years. The workshop proposed by the Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea and the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region is included in the activities foreseen by the EUSAIR Facility Point for the 2023 and in the Work Plan of Pillar 2, subprogram Transport.



AGENDA

21TH JUNE 2023

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome coffee
Registration / connection to the EUSAIR web platform

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome and opening speeches

- **Mr. Zeno D'Agostino, President of the Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea, President of the European Sea Ports Organisation**
- **Mrs. Anne E. Jensen, European Coordinator for the Baltic-Adriatic Corridor**
- **Mrs. Cristina Amirante, Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Councillor for Infrastructure**
- **Mr. Pierluigi Coppola, Coordinator of the EUSAIR Pillar 2 "Connecting the region"**
- **Mr. Carlo Zijno, Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport**

10:00 – 10:30

European territorial cooperation and CEF for green and smart ports: the SUSPORT, EALING, DIGSEA and ACCESSMILE projects

- **Mr. Alberto Cozzi, Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea**

10:30 – 11:30

Keynote speeches: Green and smart ports: challenges, strategies, solutions

- **Greening ports: challenges, opportunities and best practices, Mr. Thierry Vanelslander, University of Antwerp, Department of Transport and Regional Economics (TPR)**
- **Cybersecurity for ports: new challenges and solutions, Mr. Gadi Benmoshe, Vice Chair of IAPH Data Collaboration Committee and Managing director of Marinnovators**
- **Green and Smart ports development within the European Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR), Mr. Pierluigi Coppola, Coordinator of the EUSAIR Pillar 2 "Connecting the region"**



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21TH JUNE 2023

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30

Round table discussion

Trilateral cooperation for green and smart ports: practice and outlook from NAPA

Moderator: Prof. Edvard Tijan, Vice Dean for Business Affairs at University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies

- Rijeka Port Authority
- Luka Koper d.d.
- Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea – Ports of Trieste and Monfalcone
- North Adriatic Sea Port Authority – Ports of Venice and Chioggia
- Port of Ravenna Authority

12:30 – 12:45

Partners of the SUSPORT project and Luka Koper d.d. sign the Joint Protocol for permanent cross-border cooperation on environmental sustainability and energy efficiency

12:45 – 13:00

Conclusions and closing remarks

- Mr. Xavier Garcia, EUSALP AG4 Coordinator
- Mr. Franc Žepič, EUSDR PA 1b Coordinator
- Mr. Hrvoje Grancarić, Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Italy-Croatia CBC Programme

13:00

Buffet lunch

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