

SUSPORT – SUStainable PORTs project

Cooperation is one of the key components that help us realise our goals in the current time, especially when those goals relate to environmental protection. Every planned project seeks to increase efficiency in order to reach its maximum potential. The amount of maritime traffic has grown significantly over time, which may have a detrimental effect on the environment and the economy.

In order to overcome negative effects and to enhance the competences of involved ports, harmonize measures and policies on port environmental sustainability and energy efficiency SUSPORT project is created.

SUSPORT– SUSTainable PORTs is a project started in July 2020 and is worth 7.142.000,00 €. It gathers 16 partners from Italy and Croatia and no project so far has ever brought together all the ports of the Programme Area - Interreg Italy-Croatia CBC Programme 2014-2020 seeking common solutions to common problems, nor has a joint cross-border strategy ever been built.

The main objective is to enhance the environmental sustainability and energy efficiency of the ports in Italy and Croatia through increased institutional cooperation to create the basis for coordinated and permanent governance in the context of port environmental sustainability and energy efficiency at cross-border level, jointly developing action plans and a long-term strategy, increasing coordination and cooperation between ports to strengthen sustainability and competitiveness.

PILOT ACTIONS

All these ports involved have different pilot actions to perform within the project and the main impact of the project will be measures through concrete pilot actions.

Pilot actions come in different fields and include:

- replacement of the existing lightning system with LED light bulbs
- installation of photovoltaic and solar thermal systems
- implementation of e-mobility measures
- improvement of the environmental performance of port buildings
- installations of sensors and stations to monitor noise, air and water quality
- pre-investment studies for on-shore power supply

PROJECT PARTNERS

Italy:

Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea
 Consorzio di Sviluppo Economico del Friuli (Porto Nogaro)
 North Adriatic Sea Port Authority
 Venice International University
 Institute for Transport and Logistic Foundation
 Port of Ravenna Authority
 Central Adriatic Ports Authority
 Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce Chieti-Pescara

Croatia:

Southern Adriatic Sea Port Authority
 Rijeka Port Authority
 Intermodal Transport Cluster
 Port of Zadar Authority
 Split Port Authority
 Ploče Port Authority
 Dubrovnik Port Authority
 Dubrovnik Neretva County

Project name: SUSPORT – SUSTainable PORTs

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Lead partner: Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea

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