

EVENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Organisation of the local stakeholder event titled

"The cooperation among the ports of the lower Adriatic and the upper Ionian: from the Programme INTERREG 2014/2020 to 2021/2027"

held in Bari on 21st June 2022



Event summary

Type of event	Online and physical
Location (if physical)	Bari – Cruise Terminal of the Port of Bari
Date of the event	21 st June 2022
Time/Duration	From 09:30 to 13:15
Purpose of the event (By whom was it organized? What was the objective?)	The event was organized by PPT-Autorità di Sistema Portuale del Mare Adriatico Meridionale (AdSP MAM). The event was a local stakeholder event involving several EUfunded projects: PROMARES, SUSPORT, INTESA, GUTTA (Interreg Italy-Croatia) and EFINTIS (Interreg Italy-Albania-Montenegro). The main aim was presenting the results achieved in the maritime and port sector through the implementation of the above-mentioned projects and to promote future cooperation between the Adriatic ports involved and to face the challenges and opportunities of the next programming period 2021-2027
Short description of the event (what happened during the event?)	The event, after the institutional greetings of Mr. Ugo Patroni Griffi, President of AdSPMAM, continued with the realization of a Round Table between the ports and port authorities of the lower Adriatic and the upper Ionian, during which the participants discussed on the results achieved in the maritime and port sector thanks to Interreg projects and on the strategies and actions to focus on for the future. In this phase, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the ports and the port authorities, through which the parties discussed the possibility of starting new projects and development opportunities together, also through the establishment of a cross-border association. After this first part, the event saw the presentation of the objectives, activities and results achieved within the above-mentioned projects. The event ended with the interventions of Ms. Silvia Comiati - Coordinator JS INTERREG CBC Italy - Croatia Programme, Mr. Mauro Novello - Coordinator JS INTERREG IPA CBC South



	Adriatic Programme and Mr. Gianfranco Gadaleta - Coordinator JS INTERREG CBC Greece - Italy Programme.
Results/Outcomes of the event (What are the takeaways from the event?)	The event not only made it possible to disseminate and present the results achieved so far, but also made it possible to bring together the representatives of the ports of the lower Adriatic and upper Ionian with the aim of promoting actions and strategies for future collaboration, also in view of the new programming period 2021-2027.
Number of attendees	The event saw the involvement of about 70 participants.
Type of stakeholders/target groups that were represented	Local, Regional Public Authorities, General Public, Education and Training Organisations

































