

EVENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Study visits to five Italian and Croatian ports

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Study visit Bari

Event summary

Type of event	Physical
Location (if physical)	Bari
Date of the event	March 2nd, 2023
Time/Duration	Half-day event from 9:30 to 13.00
Purpose of the event (By whom was it organized? What was the objective?)	The event was the final conference of the project EFINTIS "Enhancing efficiency of the intermodal transport flows by improved ICT systems". It was organized by the Southern Adriatic Sea Port Authority – AdSPMAM within the project Efintis, funded by the Programme INTERREG IPA CBC Italy - Albania - Montenegro 2014/202. The objective of the event was to showcase the EFINTIS project, its pilot actions and the role of digitalization in the port communities.
Short description of the event (what happened during the event?)	The conference was opened by a welcome address by Ugo Patroni Griffi, President of the Southern Adriatic Sea Port Authority, followed by Darko Pekić, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Port of Bar, and Vito Antonio Antonacci, Director of the Mobility Department of the Region of Puglia. The representatives of the 4 ports (Bari, Bar, Durres and Termoli) presented Efintis project and the new ICT applications in light transport information systems, while the Albanian Institute of Transport presented a study on the development of intermodal logistic centers and ICT connections among them. Mr Davide Marciano (JS INTERREG IPA CBC Italy - Albania – Montenegro) made a presentation of the challenges and development opportunities for the transport and cross-border mobility sector with reference to the INTERREG programming period 2021/2027. Mr. Nedim Begović from the Transport Community explained the role of digitalisation and multimodality for a sustainable and smart mobility in Western Balkans. Taking advantage of the common background of the projects, and



	the topics of the other presentations, focusing on ICT solutions for the logistic sector, the Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea, lead partner of DIGSEA, in the framework of the project's study tour, illustrated the most recent trends in port development highlighting the added value of the outputs realised by DIGSEA, as to foster digitalisation in the port and maritime sector and promote cross-fertilisation between the projects.
Results/Outcomes of the event (What are the takeaways from the event?)	The event promoted a fruitful discussion among stakeholders and policy makers on the importance of ICT tools in the logistic sector. The conference stressed the importance of sharing, capitalizing and implementing ICT tools to promote multimodality.
Number of attendees	29
Type of stakeholders/target groups that were represented	Local and regional authorities, port authorities, municipalities, representatives of major engineering companies, universities, other experts



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Project EFINTIS

Thursday, 2nd March 2023

Enhancing efficiency of the intermodal transport flows by improved ICT systems

Venue: Sala Comitato of AdSPMAM Piazzale Cristoforo Colombo, 1 70122 Bari

FINAL EVENT

- 09:30 10:00 Welcome coffee and registration of participants
- 10:00 10:15 Institutional greetings Mr. Ugo Patroni Griffi (President of AdSPMAM) Representative of Luka Bar A.D. Mr. Vito Antonio Antonacci (Director of the Mobility Department - Puglia Region)
- 10:15 10:30 Introduction and EFINTIS project presentation Mr. Rade Stanišić (Luka Bar A.D.)



- 10:30 10:45 Towards the INTERREG programming period 2021/2027: challenges and development opportunities for the transport and cross-border mobility sector Mr. Davide Marcianò (JS INTERREG IPA CBC Italy - Albania - Montenegro)
- 10:45 11:00 Towards sustainable and smart mobility in WB Role of digitalization and multimodality Mr. Nedim Begović (Transport Community)
- 11:00 11:50 EFINTIS project pilot actions and the role of digitalization in the port communities Mr. Rade Stanišić (Luka Bar A.D.) – LP Mr. Florjan Xhelilaj (Albanian Institute of Transport) – PP2 Mr. Alessandro Renna (Southern Adriatic Sea Port Authority) – PP3 Mr. Vegim Hoti (Durres Port Authority) – PP4 Mr. Matteo Apollonio (DBA) on behalf of Autonomous Agency for Hospitality and Tourism of Termoli – PP5
- 11:50 12:15 DIGSEA project study tour Sharing project outputs and synergies Mr. Stefano Bevilacqua (Port of Trieste)
- 12:15 12:30 IWETT EGNOS project introduction and port management system in Hungary Mr. Gergely Mező (RSOE - Hungary)
- 12:30 12:45 Lasting Project: The Strategic Plan for the Transnational Passenger Transit System Mr. Giuseppe Garofalo (ASSET)
- 12:45 13:00 Conclusions and Final Greetings
- 13:00 Closure of the works

The event will be held in English.

To participate, please register at this link:

https://forms.gle/N4tC2TtgaN9z2xph8 choosing whether to follow the event in presence or online.

Event realized by the Southern Adriatic Sea Port Authority – AdSPMAM within the project Efintis, funded by the Programme INTERREG IPA CBC Italy - Albania - Montenegro 2014/2020

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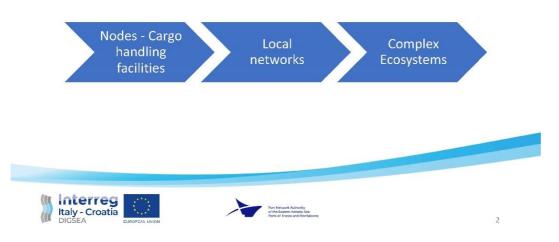


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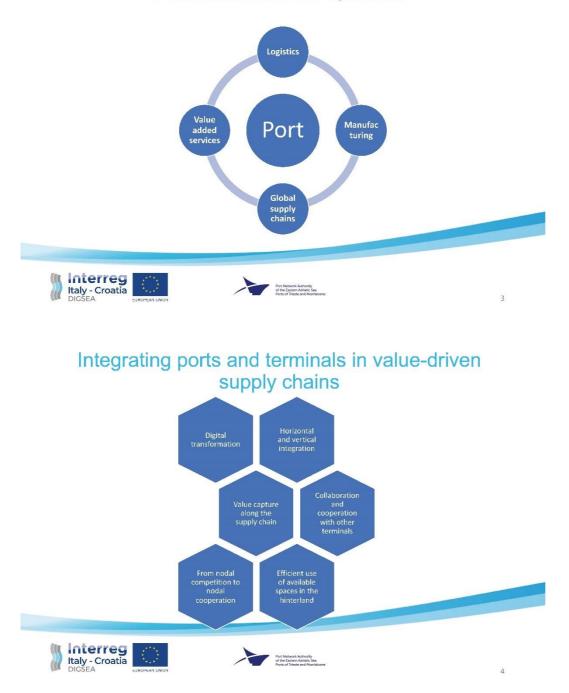


Ports and networks





From nodes to eco-systems





Tools from EU territorial cooperation: DIGSEA

TERRITORIAL CHALLENGES

- Italy and Croatia are crossed by three TEN-T networks: Scandinavian-Mediterranean, Baltic-Adriatic
 and Mediterranean, the latter recently extended to the Western Balkans, covering core and
 comprehensive ports and intermodal logistic nodes of these TEN-T networks, thus representing a
 key player in the current and future transport scenario not only for Italy and Croatia, but also for the
 whole EU.
- In terms of maritime transport Italy and Croatia represent leading regions at European level, hosting a large number of ports, some of them important hubs for goods and passenger transportation.
- Several conditions, especially the fragmentation of the supply chain and the insufficient communication and coordination between freight operators and the logistic nodes, especially in the port-inland interface, hinder the development of efficient cross-border maritime and multimodal freight transport and logistics chains, leaving road transport as a preferred solution for the transport of goods.
- · Several best practices, but not yet coordinated.



Tools from EU territorial cooperation: DIGSEA

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OBJECTIVES

✓ To dig up synergies and complementarities among results of four Interreg Italy-Croatia projects on ICT applied to multimodal freight transport – PROMARES, INTESA, DigLogs and TRANSPOGOOD









Tools from EU territorial cooperation: DIGSEA



DIGSEA MAIN OUTPUTS - 1

- ✓ <u>Cross-border inventory of projects' results</u>, with the main outputs from the involved IT-HR Standard and Standard+ projects on ICT applied to freight transport - DONE
- Transnational inventory of projects' results, with main outputs from EU-funded projects of other cross-border and transnational ETC, H2020 or CEF Programmes on ICT applied to freight transport -DONE
- Best practice analysis, with most recent developments on ICT tools for enhancing maritime and multimodal transport (e.g. blockchain, 5G and IoT applications) ONGOING
- ✓ Cross-border training curriculum on ICT application in the freight transport sector DONE





Tools from EU territorial cooperation: DIGSEA

DIGSEA MAIN OUTPUTS - 2

- ✓ Project ideas for the 2021-2027 programming period DONE
- EUSAIR flagship paper, describing the thematic contribution that the cluster project could give in regard to the EUSAIR Flagship "Smart/green ports" on digitalization ONGOING
- Study visits to five Italian and Croatian ports, engaging stakeholders and illustrating available technical documents ONGOING
- Thematic seminar with other initiatives/EU Programmes on project results tackling ICT applied to multimodal transport, jointly with the high-level final conference ONGOING



Thank you for your kind attention!

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Study visit Zadar

Event summary

Type of event	Physical
Location (if physical)	Port Authority Zadar, Gaženička cesta 28c
Date of the event	April 27 th 2023
Time/Duration	11:00-14:00
Purpose of the event (By whom was it organized? What was the objective?)	Port of Zadar Authority and Intermodal Transport Cluster organized joint event focused on the specific objectives of SUSPORT and the communication approach as well as DIGSEA study visit to present objectives and results.
Short description of the event (what happened during the event?)	The event was opened by the welcome speech by General Manager pf PZA. Event continued with the presentation of the SUSPORT pilot activities in the port of Zadar followed by presentation of the DIGSEA project and its results. Afterwards, stakeholders had the opportunity for a tour of port of Gaženice followed by a networking lunch and further informal communication of the both projects.
Results/Outcomes of the event (What are the takeaways from the event?)	Debate on the project results and a fruitful discussion among stakeholders and policy makers among the importance of GHG reduction and implementation of ICT tools in the logistic sector. The discussion helped the SUSPORT and DIGSEA projects to create synergies to better encourage collaboration between a wide range of stakeholders and target groups.
Number of attendees	29
Type of stakeholders/target groups that were represented	General public, Local, regional and national public authorities, Regional development agencies, Enterprises, transport operators, Transport associations, University



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LOCAL PUBLIC EVENT "SUSPORT" PROJECT AND STUDY VISIT PROJECT "DIGSEA"

Zadar, 27. 04. 2023. Gaženička cesta 28c, Zadar









Javno događanje Projekt "SUSPORT" i studijski posjet Projekt DIGSEA (Local Public Event Project SUSPORT and Study Visit Project DIGESEA)

> PROGRAM/AGENDA 27. 04. 2023.

11:00	Registracija /Registration
11:10	Pozdravni govor – gosp. Željko Knežević, Ravnatelj,
	Lučka uprava Zadar
	(Welcome speech – Mr. Željko Knežević, General Manager, Port of Zadar Authority)
11:20	Prezentacija projekta SUSPORT – gosp. Đoni Štambuk,
	Lučka uprava Zadar
	(Project Presentation SUSPORT - Mr. Đoni Štambuk, Port of Zadar Authority)
11:30	Prezentacija pilot projekta "Nadstrešnica sa fotopanelima" Lučke uprave
	Zadar- Marijeta Kalanj Jelavić i Đoni Štambuk, Lučka uprava Zadar
	(Pilot project Presentation - Ms. Marijeta Kalanj Jelavić and Mr. Đoni Štambuk, Port of
	Zadar Authority
11:40	Prezentacija projekta DIGSEA – gosp. Marijan Cukrov, Ravnatelj, Klaster
	intermodalnog prijevoza
	(Project Presentation DIGSEA - Mr. Marijan Cukrov, Director, KIP)







11:50	Razgled luke Gaženica
	(Tour through the port of Gaženica)
12:30	Domjenak
	(Light lunch)
14:00	Završetak događaja
	(The end of the Event)





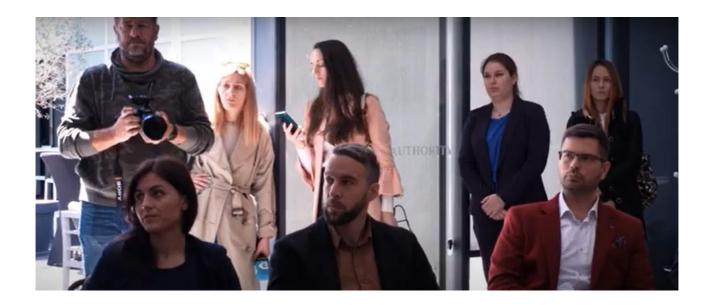


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Study visit Ravenna

Event summary

Type of event	Physical
Location (if physical)	Port Authority of Ravenna
Date of the event	1 st June 2023
Time/Duration	11.30-13.30
Purpose of the event (By whom was it organized? What was the objective?)	In line with the DIGSEA project action plan, Central Adriatic Ports Authority organized a study visit to the Port of Ravenna Authority aimed at wide spreading beyond the DIGSEA project partners the results achieved through the capitalization of 4 Italy-Croatia projects on ICT application to the maritime traffic: INTESA, PROMARES, TRANSPOGOOD, DIGLOGS. The event was aimed also at sharing information on the latest applications of the Ravenna Port Authority's Port Community System as key ICT tool to ensure coordination, efficiency and integration of port maritime traffic for the benefit of the whole logistic chain.
Short description of the event (what happened during the event?)	The event was participated by several representatives of Ravenna Port Authority and by an external consultant. During the event, Elena Montironi, representative of ADSPMAC, presented the main objectives, expected results and activities of DIGSEA project to the Port of Ravenna Authority representatives and stakeholders. After, Francesco Magagnoli, responsible for Eu projects of Port Authority of Ravenna illustrated the experiences gained in the Eu cooperation to support the digitalization and optimization of maritime freight transport; Andrea Minardi, responsible for IT system and innovation at Port Authority of Ravenna, presented the origin and main application of the Port Community System; finally, Simon Conti, external consultant of Port of Ravenna Authority, described the commitment of the port authority in exploring further opportunities to increase the



	efficiency of port operations through digital twin models.
Results/Outcomes of the event (What are the takeaways from the event?)	The outcomes of DIGSEA project, such as project ideas for future programming period, best practices catalogues and inventory of Eu projects on ICT, are very interesting products to be shared and build upon during forthcoming calls. The PCS is a key tool to ensure the reduction of administrative burden, increase efficiency customs clearing operations and involve the maritime traffic operators in seamless and smart procedures for the benefit of the port efficiency and of the whole logistics chain.
Number of attendees	9 participants
Type of stakeholders/target groups that were represented	Representatives Central Adriatic Port Authorities, Port of Ravenna Authority and external stakeholders.



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Study Visit to Port Authority of Ravenna

Activity 3.3 "Awareness raising and engagement"

Ravenna, 1st June 2023

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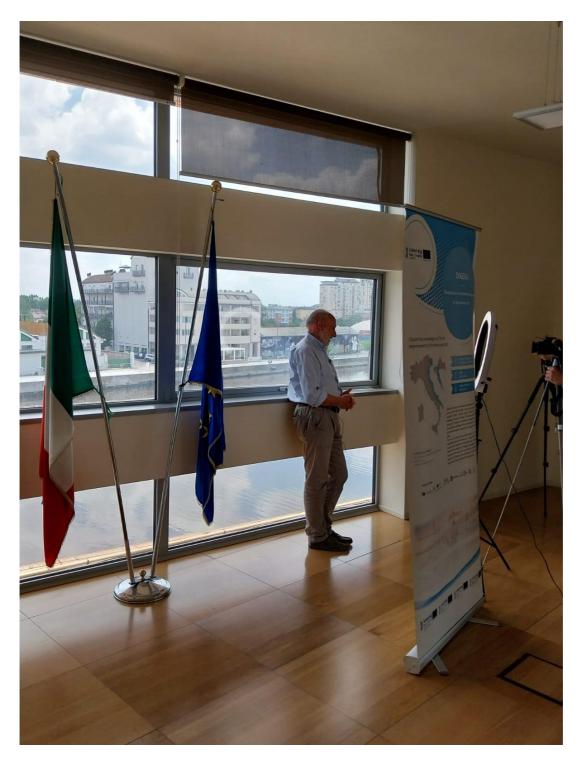
11.30-11.45	Participant registrations and welcome address by Port Authority of Ravenna Mario Petrosino, Chief Operating Officer
11.45-12.00	Presentation of DIGSEA objectives and expected results Elena Montironi, EU project manager Central Adriatic Ports Authority
12.00-13.30	Exchange of best practices on PCS and ICT innovative projects by Port Authority of Ravenna Francesco Magagnoli, Promotion and Eu projects area Responsible Andrea Minardi, Information and Communication Technology Area Manager Simon Conti, External consultant for the digital twin of the port
	Interviews with Port Authority of Ravenna representatives for the purpose of DIGSEA video
13:30	Conclusion of the works

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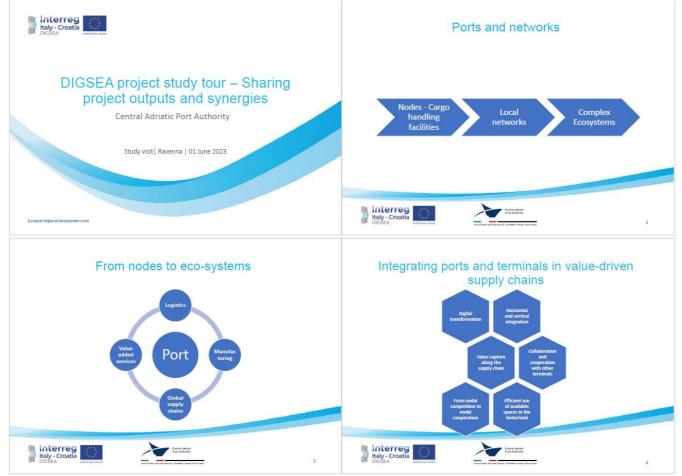


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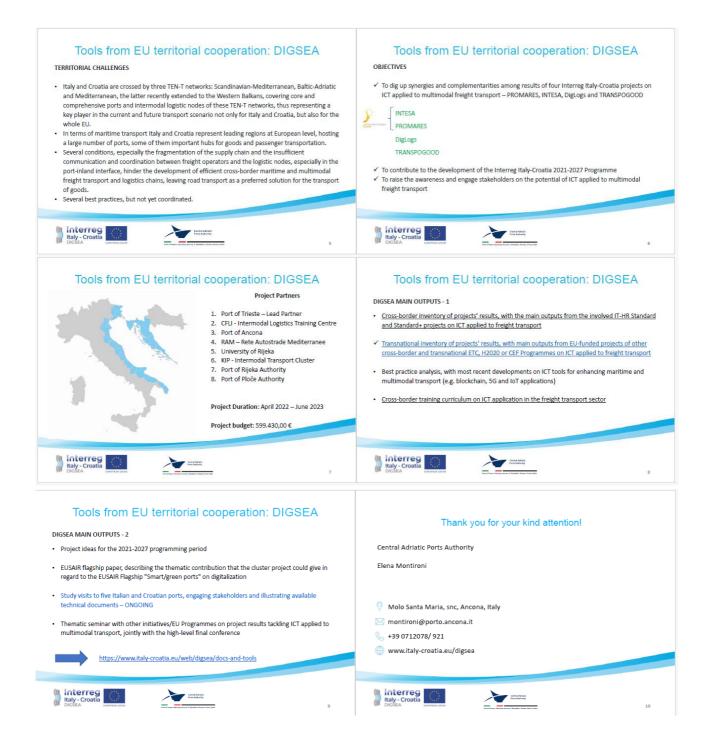




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Study visit Venice

Event summary

Type of event	Physical
Location (if physical)	Venice at Venice Heritage Tower - via dell'Azoto, 4
Date of the event	15 th June 2023
Time/Duration	From 14.30 to 18.30
Purpose of the event (By whom was it organized? What was the objective?)	The study visit was organized by PP1-CFLI and hosted by the General Assembly of ITS MARCO POLO ACADEMY MEMBERS that presented the birth of the new Academy of the Sea and Logistics
Short description of the event (what happened during the event?)	After the launch and presentation of the new Academy of the Sea and Logistics by the ITS MARCO POLO ACADEMY MEMBERS, DIGSEA project was presented by Mr. Morgante and then followed two specific presentations: one dedicated to the skills required by the modern logistics sector and the other to new training paths in the logistics sector. Then followed a round table with some policy makers and experts of the sector. Finally, a virtual study visit was illustrated viewing the port of Venice from the top floor of the tower.
Results/Outcomes of the event (What are the takeaways from the event?)	How to integrate digital skills required by logistics companies into training course
Number of attendees	67
Type of stakeholders/target groups that were represented	Port operators, enterprises of logistics sector, training experts, enterprises of the Port of Venice, policy makers, etc.



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Study visit Split

Event summary

Type of event	Physical
Location (if physical)	Split, Port of Split Authority
Date of the event	15 ^h of June 2023.
Time/Duration	11:00 – 13:00
Purpose of the event (By whom was it organized? What was the objective?)	Port of Ploče Authority has organized site visit to Port of Split Authority as for the port stakeholders to present pilot activities resulted within the DIGSEA project focused on the project objectives.
Short description of the event (what happened during the event?)	During the Site visit Port of Ploče authority has shared its experiences, challenges, priorities of the project activities in within the DIGSEA project. Pilot activities and results have been presented to the stakeholders and objectives of the project.
Results/Outcomes of the event (What are the takeaways from the event?)	Presentation of the pilot actions and debate in thematic after sessions will help to improve the synergy between the port stakeholders and Port Authorities with aim to better encourage collaboration between them and target groups in port areas.
Number of attendees	8
Type of stakeholders/target groups that were represented	local and public authorities, port stakeholders



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Port of Split Authority - STUDY VISIT PROJECT "DIGSEA"

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zahvaljujemo se na dostavljenom i u skladu s dogovorom Vam dostavljamo potrebne informacije. U sklopu projekta DIGSEA Programa Interreg IT-HR Lučka uprava Ploče za potrebe pilot aktivnosti Vama i vašim djelatnicima (četvrtak, 15/06/23 u 11 sati, Lučka uprava Split) prezentirat će aktivnosti u sklopu samog projekta. U skladu s time dostavljamo Vam potrebne informacije:

STUDY VISIT PROJECT "DIGSEA"

 Prezentacija projekta DIGSEA – Željko Vlahović, Darko Plećaš, Lučka uprava Ploče (Project Presentation DIGSEA – Željko Vlahović, Darko Plećaš, Port of Ploče Authority)

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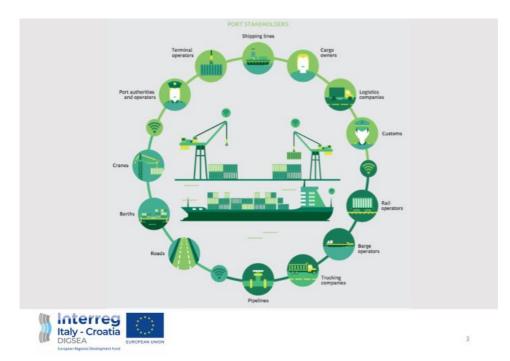
INTRODUCTION

Port of Ploče Authority

- Primary focus on creating and securing conditions for efficient management of maritime and public property.
- Creating preconditions for the transformation of the port from a transshipment port to
 a regional logistics center in which, in addition to the application of modern
 technologies, various distribution and additional services will be provided on goods
 that run through the port.







DIGSEA IN A NUTSHELL

Maritime transport is the most sustainable way of transporting goods, but the fragmentation of the supply chain hinders the potential it offers.

DIGSEA project clusters the technical knowledge of several Interreg IT-HR 2014-2020 projects that deals with ICT applied to maritime and multimodal transport:



The collected knowledge have been consolidated in a single, **sea-port-hinterland-logistics approach**, covering the whole supply chain.

This way, the experiences and expertise of the current programming period will serve as a basis for the new one, ensuring their long-term sustainability and replicability.





MAIN PROJECT INFORMATION



Funding programme: Interreg Italy-Croatia CBC







PROJECT MISSION

The mission of the project is to transfer knowledge and raise the awareness of the use of ICT as a powerful and efficient tool to improve the efficiency and consequently the environmental performance of ports and the whole supply chain.









PROJECT ACTIVITY

Cross-border inventory of projects' results document from the involved IT-HR Standard and Standard+ projects on ICT applied.



PROJECT Activities

The reviewed project clearly identified their goals.

The two main general goals are:

a) developing the technological solutions, models and plans to establish the most advanced digitalized logistic processes for multimodal freight transport and passengers' services,

b) improving logistics quality, port and goods safety and security, and environmental sustainability. Such goals have them been specified at a more detailed and practical level such as: developing innovative ICT tools; updating the technological equipment; integrating and enhancing the PCS functionality; and exploring solutions for the port-land and port-sea interfaces and nautical safety and accessibility.

In addition to the technical dimension, the goal of improving human capital has been properly conceived as of the utmost importance.





PROJECT Activities

Capitalizing on the work done, the recent geo-political developments suggest integrating the above goals with three new challenges:

- a) improve the resilience of the supply chains in face of epidemic and political issues.
- b) develop strategies to counteract the climate change challenge.
- c) straighten the ability of a port to act as clean energy hub..



The projects achieved an impressive number of results which increased nautical and port safety and efficiency in port operations, thus reducing congestion, containing environmental risk and unfavorable impacts on the environment and the surrounding urban settlements.

It is also suggested to:

- extend the use of IoT technologies or drones to collect data in real time. a)
- b) develop analytical and forecasting tools to support strategic planning decisions.





PROJECT RESULTS

1) Consolidated technical knowledge on ICT applied to multimodal freight transport covering the whole supply chain in order to make it more efficient and environmentally sustainable

2) Contribution to SO 3.2 "Developing and enhancing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross border mobility" in the next programming period.

3) Transfer of such knowledge at regional, national and transnational level, to the maritime and multimodal transport community, other EU Programmes and EUSAIR.





THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?

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