

DIGSEA

DIGitalisation of multimodal transport
in the Adriatic SEA



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Dear readers,

We are presenting you the second newsletter of the DIGSEA project.

In this edition, we will present you our study visits and project events, including final conference. We wish you a nice reading!

Your DIGSEA team

DIGSEA STUDY VISITS

BARI

Port Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea visited Bari on March 2nd 2023.

Mr. Stefano Bevilacqua presented DIGSEA project results during the EFINTIS project final event. Projects have a common background and are focusing on ICT solutions for the logistic sector.



“We need to network and to exchange good practices. We can improve only if we move jointly. The knowledge is valuable.” was one of conclusions of this visit. Full video available on our [webpage](#).

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ZADAR

Intermodal Transport Cluster visited Zadar on April 27th 2023.

Mr. Marijan Cukrov presented DIGSEA project results during the SUSPORT project local event. Projects have a common background and are focusing on port efficiency and environmental sustainability.



“Digitalization, sustainable development and safety issues are the main topics that the ports are focused on in the last period. We consider that digitalization is a crucial tool to optimize all the operational port procedures and ensure a reduction of time and costs.” was one of conclusions of this visit. Full video available on our [webpage](#).

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RAVENNA

Central Adriatic Ports Authority visited Ravenna on June 1st 2023.

Ms. Elena Montironi presented DIGSEA project results to employees and stakeholders of Ravenna Port Authority. She focused on presenting project outputs and pointing out synergies and complementarities.



“The Port of Ravenna Authority is deeply involved in developing new ICT infrastructure and ICT tools to improve the effectiveness of port operations and efficiency. European funds play an important role developing such tools.” was one of the conclusions of this visit. Full video available on our [webpage](#).

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SPLIT

Port of Ploče Authority visited Split on June 15th 2023.

Mr. Darko Plečaš presented DIGSEA project results to employees and stakeholders of Port of Split Authority. The main focus was on importance of ICT for safety, security and efficiency in port operations.



“Since 2008 Split Port Authority is involved in various EU projects with aim of improving port business and sustainability of port operations. We are aware of sustainable development of the port and of digitalization which will improve our services.” was one of conclusions of this visit. Full video available on our [webpage](#).

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VENICE

CFLI visited the Port of Venice on 15th June 2023 in occasion of the hosted within the General Assembly of ITS MARCO POLO ACADEMY MEMBERS that presented the birth of the new Academy of the Sea and Logistics.

In this occasion the main results of DIGSEA project have been presented and three experts of the Port of Venice (Alvise Zerbinati, Francesco Zanon, Mauro Marchiori) have been interviewed about the digitalization issues related to the logistics processes.



“In Italy, we are 25th out of 27 EU countries in terms of human capital related to digitisation. We have software, we have connectivity, we have everything we need, but what we lack is training and a culture of digitalisation within companies. We need training, we need a culture within companies to ensure that digitisation is not just the use of software but becomes part of the business processes with which we operate on a daily basis in ports” was one of the messages conveyed during the study visit.

Full video available on our [webpage](#).

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May 4th – 5th 2023

DIGSEA @ the Adriatic Sea Forum 2023 - Dubrovnik

The Adriatic Sea Forum is the most relevant event dedicated to maritime transport in the Adriatic Sea, focusing on passenger and freight transport. The results of DIGSEA project were discussed during the first Summit of the Presidents of the Adriatic Ports. The focus was on highlighting the added value of the outputs foreseen by DIGSEA, as to foster digitalisation in the port and maritime sector.



May 9th – 12th 2023

DIGSEA @ the Transport Logistic fair in Munich

Transport Logistic fair is the international trade fair for logistics, mobility, IT and supply chain management and the largest trade fair in the world for the multi-faceted transport of goods by road, rail, water and air cargo Europe.

In this framework the main results of DIGSEA project were presented and discussed with main stakeholders in the transport logistic sector. The event promoted a fruitful discussion on the importance of ICT tools in the maritime sector.



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May 25th 2023

DIGSEA @SUSPORT LOCAL EVENT, PLOČE

DIGSEA was presented during the Interreg IT-HR funded project SUSPORT local event organized by Ploče Port Authority. The event was focused on presenting pilot activities of the port with the goal of improvement of environmental sustainability and energy efficiency. In that context, DIGSEA project was presented. DIGSEA deals with ICT applied to maritime and multimodal transport with the goal of improvement of the efficiency and environmental performance of ports and the whole supply chain.



June 6th – 7th 2023

DIGSEA @ SUSPORT LOCAL EVENT, DUBROVNIK

Dubrovnik-Neretva County and Dubrovnik Port Authority organized a local event for Interreg IT-HR funded project SUSPORT. The goal of SUSPORT project is to improve the level of environmental sustainability and energy efficiency in ports. In that context, DIGSEA project was presented. Focus of presentation was on presenting digitalization in the port and maritime sector as a tool to improve the efficiency and consequently the environmental performance of ports and the whole supply chain.



DIGSEA FINAL CONFERENCE

"Green and Smart Ports in the Adriatic-Ionian Region. The decarbonisation and digitalisation of ports and freight transport: the contribution of European territorial cooperation"



DIGSEA final conference was organized by the Port Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea in cooperation with the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region and under the auspices of the European Macro-Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR) in Trieste on 21st June 2023.

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Over the past few years, the ports of Italy, Slovenia and Croatia have been cooperating to improve their environmental performance and efficiency through telematic solutions, both within the North Adriatic Port Association (NAPA) and in the framework of several projects co-financed by European funds and led by the Port of Trieste. During the conference, the main results of projects "DIGSEA - Digitisation of Multimodal Transport in the Adriatic Sea" and "SUSPORT - SUSTainable PORTs" (Interreg Italy Croatia), "ACCESSMILE - Improving the accessibility of the last best for rural and peripheral areas to the main TEN-T nodes in Central Europe through ICT" (Interreg Central Europe) were illustrated. The knowledge developed within the framework of these projects, together with that of the broader project "EALING - European flagship action for cold ironing in ports" (CEF Programme), was pooled by bringing together the experiences of more than thirty ports, freight villages and logistics operators from eleven European countries.

More information about the conference as well as video recording and presentations are available at our [webpage](#).