

## Workshop

### *Green and Smart Ports:*

# *Shaping the Future of Green Transition and Skills Development in the Adriatic-Ionian Region*

16th October 2025 - h. 9:30

Friuli Venezia Giulia Presidency Building - Piazza Unità, 1, Trieste

\*Speakers are subject to confirmation

Join us to explore the **sustainable future** of **Adriatic-Ionian ports**. Through expert insights and interactive sessions, the workshop will examine **port decarbonisation** by linking **transport** and **environmental strategies**, showcasing **green and smart port practices**, and addressing **new skill demands**.

**Workforce upskilling** and **cooperation among stakeholders** will be highlighted as key **drivers of change**.

## AGENDA

### 9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and Institutional Greetings

- **Massimiliano Fedriga**, President of the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia\*
- **Zsuzsanna Kiraly**, Deputy Secretary General of Central European Initiative
- **Pierluigi Coppola**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar II-Transport
- **Sergio Garribba**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar II-Energy
- **Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea\***
- **Luciano Del Prete**, Director Maritime Authority of FVG and Port master's Office of Port of Trieste\*

### 10:00 - 10:30 Session I

#### **Keynote Speeches - Strategic Vision: the Future of of Green Ports in the Adriatic-Ionian Region**

##### **The EU's Vision for Green Maritime and Port Development**

- **TBD**, EU Commission

##### **Energy and Transport in Transition: Assessing Scenarios for a Sustainable Future**

- **Davide Tabarelli**, President at Nomisma Energia

### 10:30 - 11:30 Session II

#### **Panel Presentations: Critical Success Factors for Green Ports Transformation**

##### **Shipping energy routes and the growing role of green ports**

- **Olimpia Ferrara**, Maritime research expert at Studi e Ricerche per il Mezzogiorno (SRM)

##### **Investment needs and financial opportunities**

- **Philippe Putman**, Senior advisor at European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO)

##### **Technological innovation and digitalisation**

- **Luca Abatello**, President at Circle Group

##### **Workforce upskilling, reskilling and training policies**

- **Paolo Giacobbe**, Researcher at "Gino Marchet" Contract Logistics Observatory at the Polytechnic University of Milan

### 11:30 - 12:15 Session III

#### **Cross-Pillar Dialogue on Future Skills Alignment**

- **Michael Chatziefstathiou**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar I- Blue Growth
- **Pierluigi Coppola**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar II-Transport
- **Sergio Garribba**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar II-Energy
- **Martina Klapan Štambuk**, EUSAIR Pillar V – Improved Social Cohesion

### 12:15 - 12:30 Q&A Session and Conclusions

**Moderators:** Carlo Fortuna, CEI & Andrea Ballarin, CEI Consultant

