

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

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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
- **Riccardo Cozzani**, Captain, Directorate of the Maritime Authority of FVG

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

- **Tiziana Murgia**, Assoport

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

