



Innovation Strategies & Best Practices in Sustainable Development of Ports

International Event

organized by Ravenna Green Port & Clean Port projects

13 July 2018

Ravenna Port Authority headquarters - via Antico Squero 31, 48121 Ravenna, Italy

Key concept

Ports play a fundamental role in the promotion of economic development of the territory and represent a key factor in national economy. Sustainable development actions in ports should be supported by both public and private investments, in order to provide adequate services and infrastructures.

Concurrently, human resources with transversal competencies should be trained in order to design and manage a sustainable economy of the port and lead towards innovation strategies with focus on energy technology, sustainable mobility and circular economy.

Emilia-Romagna launched the regional working table on Blue Growth focusing on topics such as Shipbuilding and Ship Repair, Transport (cargo&ferry), Fisheries, Offshore Energies and Port infrastructure with a strong accent on the sustainable development of such economic activities.

To this extent, Emilia-Romagna Region has financed two research projects for the socio-economic sustainable development of the Port of Ravenna: Ravenna Green Port and Clean Port. Ravenna, as the only Emilia-Romagna industrial harbour with a rising strategic role within the regional economic development, is launching the roadmap for its sustainable development through a co-design process involving several stakeholders coming from the public, private and research sector.

Aim of this international event is to underline the state-of-the-art of virtuous ports, to share best-practices and to draw a common vision and strategy towards a sustainable development of European ports.

The initiative is aimed at companies, research bodies, public entities and professionals with the objective of informing and networking them with some of the most significant operators at local, national and international level in terms of logistics, industrial production, mobility, security and sustainable development in the port area.





Agenda

Thursday, 12 July

18:00 Welcome and visit of the port area (1.5 h - in Italian with translation)

20:00 Welcome dinner

Friday, 13 July

8:45 - 9:15 Registrations

OPENING SESSION

9:15 – **Welcome, Introduction & Overview** - Port of Ravenna Authority and Emilia-Romagna Region

9:30 – **Green & Clean Port presentations** - V. Antonucci (CNR Itae) - L. Laghi (CertiMaC) - A. Liverani (UniBo)

INSIDE THE EUROPEAN PORT INNOVATION

10:15 – **Setting the scene: Innovation Policies in Europe** – European Commission Member (to be confirmed)

EUROPEAN PATHWAY TO PORTS INNOVATION

10:45 - **International Best practice** – “Sustainability trends; the challenges for European ports” - Linda van Waveren (CSR Program manager), Port of Amsterdam

00:00 - **International Best practice Valencia (To be confirmed)**

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – **Vision and strategies for industrial development** Fincantieri (to be confirmed)

12:00 – **Vision and strategies for industrial development 2** MSC (to be confirmed)

12:15 – **International Best practice** – MISTRAL Project¹ – INTERREG MED

12:45 – **International Best practice** – Donata Folesani (ASTER – ADRION SHIPmEnTT Project²)

Networking Lunch

13:15/14:15

ITALIAN BEST PRACTICE IN PORT INNOVATION

14:15 – **Introduction to afternoon session** - Moderator

14:20 – **National Best practice** – Dott. Vincenzo Laruffa, AP Messina, (Servizio Operativo/PFSO, Sicurezza e Ambiente)

14:40 – **National Best Practice** – Oliviero Giannotti, Assoport

15:00 – **National Best practice** – AP Genova or AP Livorno (To be confirmed)

15:20 – **National Best practice** – AP Ravenna

WHAT'S NEXT?

15:40 – **Vision and strategies for research activities** - Vincenzo Antonucci

16:00 – **Vision and strategies for the development of the Port of Ravenna** - Mayor of Ravenna Municipality (to be confirmed)

ROUND TABLE: SUSTAINABLE PORTS DEVELOPMENT

16:20 – Moderator

17:30 – **Meeting Concludes** Moderator

Moderator

Francesco Matteucci

¹ **MISTRAL** - Mediterranean Innovation STRAtegy for transnational activity of clusters and networks of the Blue Growth. Project co-funded by European INTERREG MED Programme

² **SHIPmEnTT** - StrengtHening Intellectual Property and technology transfer processes in greEn sea mobiliTy secTors. . Project co-funded by European INTERREG ADRION Programme

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