

2nd International Conference AGENDA

15 September

17.00-18.00 **Registration**
18.00-19.00 **Welcome Drink**

16 September

08:30-09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-10:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Mr Georgy Todorov, Deputy Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications of Bulgaria

Mr Ivan Portnich, Mayor of Varna

Ms Ekaterina Batchvarova, Professor, Scientific Secretary of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Mr Aurelio Caligiore, Colonel, representative of the Italian Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea

Mr Thanas Poci, Director of the Albanian Institute of Transport

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

PANEL 1: **The Integrated Maritime Policy and Environmental Port Strategy**

The ports are hub-points of the Core Regional Transport Networks, as precursors for the TEN-T comprehensive network in the South East Europe. In this context, a great responsibility was entrusted to the port authorities being assigned to control and apply the Environmental Management System to ensure the environmental sustainability of intermodal transport networks, and to perform the management of public areas in which operate a lot of external enterprises that ensure the economic development of the cities and their environmental quality.

10:30 **The Integrated Maritime Policy and Environmental Port Strategy**
Invited speaker: **Ms Barbara Valenzano**, *Apulia Regional Agency for Environment Protection (ARPA PUGLIA)*

10:50 **Creation of environmental SEE port management Strategy**
TEN ECOPORT speaker: **Ms Tatiana Branca**, *Politecnico di Bari*

Panelist: *Politecnico di Bari*
Co-Panelist: *Polytechnic University of Tirana*

PANEL 2: **TEN ECOPORT Platform**

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The TEN ECOPORT Platform foresees the activation of education and promotion campaigns for increasing the awareness about the environmental and economic advantages of the Sustainable Management of Port networks. The project aims also to improve the quality, to harmonize and extend the applicability of environmental system within the port areas thus providing sustainable growth in competitiveness of the ports and their equal involvement within the SEE European network. Peer education activities increase the capacity of the port authorities to provide strategies for the future of sea-transport networks avoiding negative impact on the surrounding ecosystems.

11:00

Marine environment EU legislation and related documents

Invited speaker: **Mr Marian Valentin Ristea Komornicki**, *Romanian "Mircea cel Batran" Naval Academy*

11:20

Sustainable development of port areas as territories of potential environmental risks (Title to be confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Mr Hristo Krachunov**, *Founder and Chairman of the Board of the International Association for Sustainable Development (IASD) - Head of the Dept. "Ecology and Environmental Protection", Faculty of Marine Science and Ecology, Technical University of Varna*, and **Mr Alexander Alexandrov**, *Vice President of the Board of IASD*

11:40

Short oral presentations (5'-8'):

Poster 1: From ECOPORT 8 to TEN ECOPORT - Benchmarking seminar

Mr Dejan Djurdjevic, *Port of Bar HC*

Poster 2: TEN ECOPORT Community

Mr Dario Barbaric, *Dubrovnik Port Authority*

Poster 3: Peer education - Ports helps ports

Mr Dumitru Bucuresteanu, *Romanian Naval Authority*

Poster 4: Electronic Port Platform

Mr Chrysostomos Stylios, *Technological Educational Institute of Epirus - Greece*

Question and Answer session

12:15

Summarizing of discussion and results of PANEL 2

TEN ECOPORT speaker: **Mr Deda Djelovic**, *Port of Bar HC*

Panelist:

Port of Bar HC

Co-Panelists:

Romanian Naval Authority; Dubrovnik Port Authority; Technological Educational Institute of Epirus; Polytechnic University of Tirana

12:30-14:00

Lunch

PANEL 3:

From Policies to the Practice

Sustainable development of the sea-corridors and coastal waters

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Overwhelming human pressures on coastal environment demand actions to stop ecological deterioration. One fundamental step of the project represents the implementation and relative evaluation "on situ" of the policies, guidelines, skill of working group trained and aims to provide methods and plans for identifying removing the specific critical issues, vulnerability risk and weakness of the area surrounding ports; the developing and implementing of an intelligent environmental port management and information systems using integrated technologies for environmental risk protection in order to reduce impacts on human health, biodiversity and other environmental issues. The construction of a common framework for management activities at ports (Common Model for environmentally and sustainable development of South East European ports) has become acutely necessary as a core objective in European project TEN ECOPORT.

14:00 Developing and implementing intelligent environmental port management

Invited speaker: **Mr Ioannis Katsoyiannis**, *Lecturer for Environmental Technology, Department of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*

14:20 Short oral presentations (5'-8'):

Poster 5: Common model for environmentally and Sustainability Development

Mr Dimitar Marinov, *National Institute of Meteorology & Hydrology - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

Poster 6: Implementation of Eco-mapping

Mr Stavros Antypas, *Patras Port Authority S.A.* (Speaker's name to be confirmed)

Poster 7: Implementation of advanced methods & models

Ms Vania Yoncheva, *National Institute of Meteorology & Hydrology - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

Poster 8: Implementation of WebGIS

Mr Stavros Kolios, *Technological Educational Institute of Epirus - Greece*

Poster 9: Implementation of MAP in pilot ports

Ms Rajmonda Gjata, *Durres Port Authority*

Question and Answer session

15:10 Summarizing of discussion and results of PANEL 3

TEN ECOPORT speaker: **Ms Eleni Filartzi**, *Igoumenitsa Port Authority S.A.*

Panelist: *Igoumenitsa Port Authority*

Co-Panelists: *Patras Port Authority; Politecnico di Bari; Levante Port Authority; National Institute of Meteorology & Hydrology - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

PANEL 4: Monitoring and Process performance measures

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Fostering and ensuring the sustainable development of sea-corridors through the implementation the process performance measures, monitoring, its control system, mentoring/tutoring of Port Operators is a difficult task. The difficulty is in defining the link between implemented processes and the foreseen results. The consideration makes necessary to follow up the process step by step, monitoring intermediate results and identifying the critical points in order to modify, over time, the implemented programs through a closed chain approach. In order to achieve better defined feasibility studies for implementing a simulation of EMS system for the port operators it is demanded stronger involvement of stakeholders and research institutes.

16:00

Environmental monitoring for the management of dredging activities: the case of commercial port of Bari

Invited speaker: **Mr Nicola Ungaro**, *Apulia Regional agency for environmental safety (ARPA PUGLIA)*

Environmental monitoring strategy: noise component

Invited speaker: **Ms Maddalena Schirone**, *Apulia Regional agency for environmental safety (ARPA PUGLIA)*

16:20

Short oral presentations (5'-8'):

Poster 10: Feasibility Studies for EMS in ports

Ms Milena Mitric, *Institute of Marine Biology - University of Montenegro*

Poster 11: Automatic monitoring station port of Bourgas: results and analysis

Mr Jordan Kostadinov, *Executive Director of the "Lemna Ecoinvest Bulgaria JSC", and Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company*

Poster 12: Automatic monitoring station port of Bar: results and analysis

Ms Milena Mitric, *Institute of Marine Biology - University of Montenegro*

Poster 13: Environmental Monitoring in SEE ports: results and analysis

Ms Mihaela Muresan, *National Institute of Marine Geology and Geoecology (GeoEcoMar) - Romania*

Poster 14: Process performance measures and monitoring/control for a sustainable management of South East Europe Ports' areas

Ms Elvira Armenio, *Levante Port Authority*

Question and Answer session

17:10

Summarizing of discussion and results of PANEL 4

TEN ECOPORT speaker: **Ms Elvira Armenio**, *Levante Port Authority*

Panelists:

Levante Port Authority; Institute of Marine Biology - University of Montenegro

Co-Panelists:

Mr Cretu Iulian, *Romanian Search and Rescue Agency (ARSVOM); Politecnico di Bari*

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PANEL 5:

TEN ECOPORT/ECOPORT 8 and its future

In order to ensure the Sustainability and Transferability of the project activities for the future envisages the creation of a Task Force. The Task Force will gather all the knowledge and experienced gained within both projects, so that to continue support and offering services to ports of SEE and generally to EU organizations. This transnational NGO will provide policy suggestions and solutions and will an independent consultant to both port authorities and European Union.

17:30

Sustainable development of coastal zones, perspectives, towards operational oceanography

Invited speaker: **Mr Athanas Palazov**, *Vice Chairman of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic commission by UNESCO, Director of the Institute of Oceanology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

17:50

Instruments for Territorial Cooperation in Europe: Task force TEN ECOPORT

TEN ECOPORT speaker: **Mr Jordan Marinski**, *National Institute of Meteorology & Hydrology - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

Panelist:

National Institute of Meteorology & Hydrology - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Co-Panelists:

Politecnico di Bari; Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company

18:00

Closing remarks

Mr Leonardo Damiani, *TEN ECOPORT Lead Manager, Politecnico di Bari*

Mr Anguel Ziburto, *General Director of the Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company*

20:00

Gala Dinner