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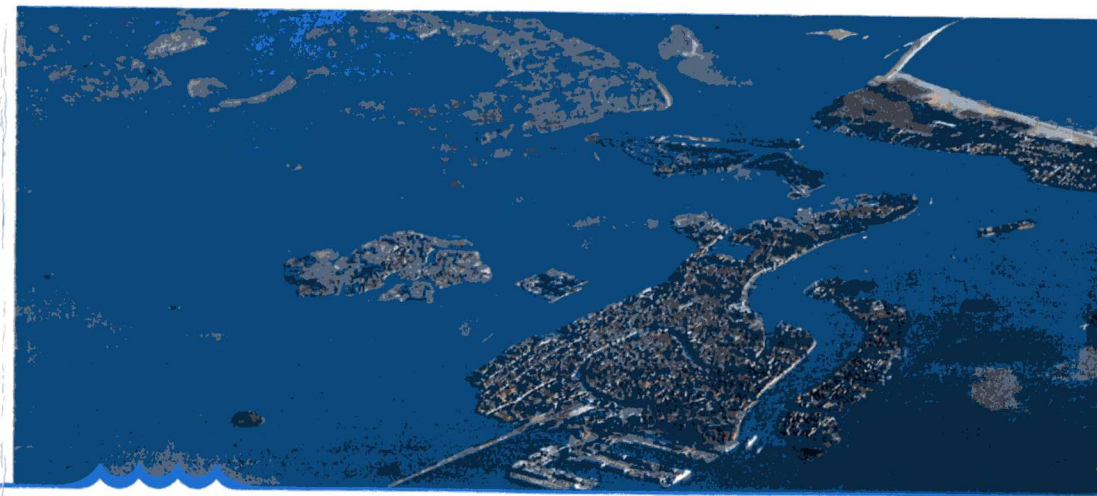
In this framework, the APC final Conference “Towards an Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion oriented to competitive ports” aims at cross-fertilising the project results with those of similar initiatives conducted at Adriatic and Mediterranean level, as well as at capitalising these outcomes in the next Programming period 2014-2020, with main reference to the policy-making process of the Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region.

## Towards an Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion oriented to competitive ports

Final conference of “The Adriatic Port Community” project

20<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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9.30 REGISTRATION

10.00 OPENING SESSION

### Welcome speech

Venice Port Authority: **Paolo Costa**, President

Harbourmaster- Venice Maritime Department: **Tiberio Piattelli**, Harbour Master

Veneto Region: **Roberto Ciambetti**, Regional Councillor for European Cooperation

10.40 POLICY FRAMEWORK SESSION

### Which transport topics in the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion Strategy

EU Commission - DG Maritime Affaires and Fishery

**Luca Marangoni**, Maritime Policy, Mediterranean and Black Sea Unit

*Italian Coast Guard Headquarter, VII Department - IT, traffic management systems and communications*

**Cosmo Forte**, Capitano di Corvetta

Greek Region of Epirus

**Ioannis Kateris**, Vice Governor for Transportation and Communications

The APC project: presentation of results and achievements

**Dimitrios Tsamboulas**, National Technical University of Athens, Professor

*Chair:*

**Antonio Revedin**

*Strategic Planning and Development Director - Venice Port Authority*

### Questions & Answers

12.45 Light lunch

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14:30 WORKSHOP SESSION

### Optimising systems, procedures and ICT solutions to improve competitiveness of ports

EcoPorts initiative, **Chris Wooldridge**, Scientific Coordinator of EcoPorts

MIELE project (TEN-T Programme): Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport - DG Maritime and Inland Transport

MOS4MOS project (TEN-T Programme): **Eva Pérez-García**, Fundación Valenciaport

MEDNET project (MED Programme): **Francesco Benevolo**, Rete Autostrade Mediterranee

TEN ECOPORT (SEE Programme): **Adriani Oikonomou**, Technological Educational Institute of Epirus

*Chair:* **Dimitrios Tsamboulas**, National Technical University of Athens

15:50 Coffee break

16.10 WORKSHOP SESSION

### Regional cooperation enhancing coordination among ports in Adriatic

APC project (Adriatic IPA Programme)

**Chrysostomos Stylios**, Technological Educational Institute of Epirus

**Marco Corazza** - University Ca' Foscari of Venice

**Georgoulis Sotirios**, Port of Igoumentisa S.A.

**Svemir Zeculic**, Port of Ploce Authority

EASY CONNECTING project (Adriatic IPA Programme), **Luigi Zanin**, Veneto Region

AdriaticMOS project (Adriatic IPA Programme), **Andrea Chiappetta**, Rete Autostrade Mediterranee

*Chair:* **Agostino Cappelli**, University of Venice IUAV

17.30 Final addresses for "policy making"