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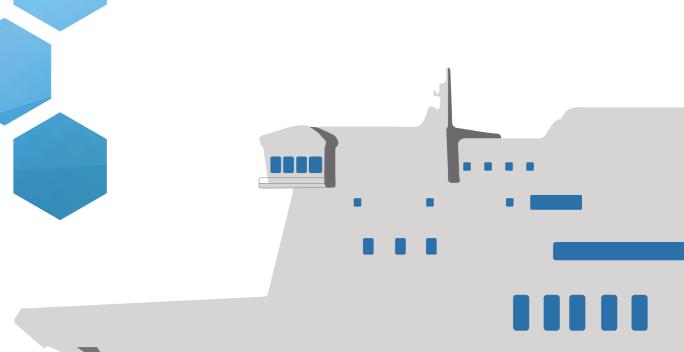




"Connecting **TEN-T CNC**'s and implementing the *EUSAIR* Strategy through the upgrading and the improvement of the







THE ACTION

ADRI UP, CEF cofinanced Action nr 2015-EU-TM-0310-M, contributes to the development and the upgrading of the MoS corridors in the Eastern Mediterranean Area, specifically of the MoS link Trieste-Ancona-Igoumenitsa, by boosting the development of port infrastructures in the ports of Trieste, Ancona and Igoumenitsa and on the RRT of Fernetti and Igoumenitsa, as well as supporting facilities for their further integration, to fully integrate the MoS corridor in the freight supply chains, thus increasing European competitiveness and trade with South-East Mediterranean area, and contributing to the fulfillment of TEN-T priorities. The Adriatic-Ionian intermodal corridor is amongst the most utilized ones within the wider area of the Eastern Mediterranean and

is characterized by the extensive and long standing provision of Ro-Ro and Ro-Pax services. The improved port infrastructures will allow the concentration of the traffic flows, with a consequent increase in the throughput and its related market area, promoting modal shift and efficient connections among ports and hinterland nodes. Moreover, the Action supports the priority for reduction of emissions, by increasing the environmental sustainability of the Igoumenitsa-Ancona-Trieste maritime link through the modal shift from road to maritime and rail transport. The combination of these activities will enhance the cooperation among the ports, essential for the establishment of an efficient and sustainable MoS link, fully integrated in the EU supply logistic chain.

OBJECTIVES

The ADRI UP objectives are:

- Improving the connection and integration of four TEN-T core network corridors (BAC, SCAN-MED, MED and Orient-East MED)
- Fostering and streamlining the MoS connection as main transport mode in a composite supply chain between Southeast Europe, Central and Southwest Europe, and neighbouring non-EU countries (Turkey, Black Sea Region and Balkan Area).
- Increasing the passenger and freight traffic flows;
- Improving the quality of logistic services;
- Enhancing the provision of new services in terms of cargo storage and processing;
- Improving the ports' organisation and management capacity by streamling the freight flows;
- Improving of the hinterland connections in the three ports, enhancing "networking" and intermodality;
- Connecting through intermodal solutions the Adriatic-Ionian corridor, removing the existing bottlenecks and facilitating the supply chain integration;
- Promoting the use of railway network through the improvement of the rail infrastructure and the logistics facilities to support ports' intermodal traffic and the enhancement of the railways traffic management.
- Ensuring sustainable economic development opportunities for the entire area;
- Improving the environmental pollution conditions in in the Adriatic area through the reduction of road traffic congestion;
- Supporting sustainable intermodal transport and enhancing modal shift to maritime and rail transport modes;

EXPECTED RESULTS

- ✓ Increase in traffic capacity through investments on ports and RRT accessibility and connectivity;
- ✓ Decrease in road traffic congestion;
- ✓ Improve environmental performance, reducing air & noise pollution;
- ✓ Optimal integration of the transport modes and interoperability within transport mode;
- ✓ Bridge missing links and remove bottlenecks;

