



PROMARES aims at tackling the challenges hampering the full-fledged development of the potential for maritime and multimodal freight transport in the Programme Area. Its main objective is therefore to enhance cross-border maritime and multimodal freight transport by involving transport stakeholder and policy makers facing the same cross-border challenges, from both a strategic and operational perspective, through the increased cooperation among them.

The project involves 12 partners led by the Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea.

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### **Kick-off meeting**

On January 15-16, 2019, PROMARES kick off meeting took place in Trieste, Italy. Partners have discussed of all project's working packages, activities and deliverables.

A press release on PROMARES kick off meeting was realized by the Faculty of Maritime Studies of the University of Rijeka and shared both on their web page and Facebook page.

[Read the press release \(Croatian only\)](#)





## PROMARES at the “DocksTheFuture” mid-term conference

The Port of Trieste presented the PROMARES project during the mid-term conference of the "DocksTheFuture" project, co-financed by the H2020 program, held in Trieste on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019. DocksTheFuture aims to define the concept of the "Port of the future" of 2030. The mid-term conference was attended by more than 70 people, experts in the transport and logistics sector, the digitalisation of the port system, research and academia.

[Find out more about the project DocksTheFuture](#)



## PROMARES at the first “training session” of the “STEP-UP” project

The Port of Trieste presented PROMARES at the conference “STEP-UP: New scenarios on Multimodal Mobility. Info-mobility for a sustainable passengers flux between Italy and Croatia”, held in Trieste on May 7, 2019. The Port of Trieste was invited to present its experiences about problems in interoperability between heterogeneous ICT systems, problem addressed by PROMARES, and present with different facets in the STEP-UP project. Almost 40 people attended the conference.

[Read more about the event and the STEP-UP project](#)



Opening port life and culture to people

## Italian Port Days 2019

The Italian Port Days were organized on 15-20 May with the objective of bringing communities that live around ports closer to the life and culture of ports. The Ports of Ancona, Bari, Ravenna and Trieste, partners of PROMARES, participated to the initiative promoting also the European projects in which they are involved.

[Read the press release of the initiative \(Italian only\)](#)



## Launch of the social networks

PROMARES social networks have been launched! Follow up to keep updated with the implementation and development of our activities.

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## PROMARES 2<sup>nd</sup> project meeting and cross-border seminar

The second project meeting took place in Rijeka, Croatia, on July 2-3.

Partners discussed the development of all project activities and specifically their Territorial Need Assessments, presenting the preliminary results of the drafts. Pilot actions were introduced.



## Cross-border seminar

A cross-border seminar took place in Rijeka, on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. The seminar focused on the overview of disruptive technologies applicable to multimodal transport ICT projects, and on best practice adoption in establishment of national and supra-national single window systems in multimodal transport. Presentations will be available soon, and will be announced on our social networks.



## PAST AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 2-3, 2019**

Second Project Steering Committee  
Rijeka, Croatia

**January 22-23, 2020**

Third Project Steering Committee  
Ancona, Italy

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