

PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: PRESPORT (PRomoting green and Smart PORT hubs in the Adriatic Sea)

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FINANCIAL DATA

Project total cost	Overall funding assigned to PFRI
7.498.925,30 €	407.005,40 €

TOTAL GRANTED ERDF: 5.999.140,24 €

SUMMARY

PRESPORT is a cross-border initiative co-funded by the European Union to support the green and digital transformation of ports in Italy and Croatia.

Through strong cooperation between public authorities, port operators, and logistics stakeholders, PRESPORT promotes carbon neutrality and digital innovation to make Adriatic ports more efficient, resilient, and sustainable.

The project delivers advanced planning tools and tests them through joint pilot actions and strategic investments across five key areas:

- 1. Energy efficiency and renewable energy production
- 2. Smart lighting systems and climate resilience measures
- 3. Deployment of e-mobility solutions in port operations
- 4. Digitalization of ports, including digital twin technologies and multimodal travel planning tools
- 5. Enhanced port security

The PRESPORT partnership brings together 15 organizations, 8 from Italy and 7 from Croatia, including 11 port authorities, a regional administration, a municipality, a development agency and a faculty. Together, they represent 26 ports of varying sizes, from major TEN-T core hubs to smaller regional ports across both countries. All are united by a common goal: to tackle shared territorial challenges with innovative, sustainable solutions.



By involving key decision-makers with direct responsibilities in port planning and development, PRESPORT will ensure the delivery of practical outcomes and the adoption of effective, lasting change.

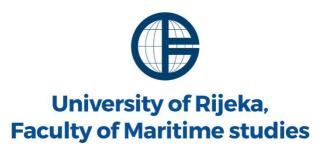
Main activities include enhancing ports' environmental performance with green solutions such as energy efficiency and e-mobility, promoting digital tools such as digital twins and travel planning, and sharing knowledge through training and exchanges to support sustainable, smart port development across the region.

Start date	End date	
01.07.2025.	31.12.2028.	

PARTNERSHIP

No.	Partner organization	Country	Role
1.	Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea	Italy	Lead partner
2.	Municipality of Monfalcone	Italy	Partner
3.	Friuli Economic Development Consortium		Partner
4.	North Adriatic Sea Port Authority - Ports of Venice and Chioggia	Italy	Partner
5.	Port of Ravenna Authority	Italy	Partner
6.	Central Adriatic Ports Authority	Italy	Partner
7.	Abruzzo Region	Italy	Partner
8.	Southern Adriatic Ports Authority (Ports of Bari, Brindisi, Manfredonia, Barletta, Monopoli and Termoli)	Italy	Partner
9.	Regional port authority Rovinj	Croatia	Partner
10.	Port of Rijeka Authority	Croatia	Partner
11.	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies	Croatia	Partner
12.	Port of Zadar Authority	Croatia	Partner
13.	Port of Split Authority	Croatia	Partner
14.	Vela Luka Porth Authority	Croatia	Partner
15.	Dubrovnik port Authority	Croatia	Partner

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