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Comune di Vasto

All-FORA online Side-Event

"Small ports in the Blue Economy strategy"

10th May 15:00 – 17:00

Abstract

The round table aims to illustrate how the global and sustainable growth of the small ports of the Adriatic Sea can be encouraged through a long-term strategy.

The Chamber of Commerce of Chieti Pescara and the Municipality of Vasto would like to start a debate on how to strengthen the economic role of small ports for the development of coastal areas and in particular how they contribute to the whole strategy of blue economy and international transport.

The program includes a specific focus on: small ports and marinas in the Adriatic Sea, in particular in the Abruzzo and Molise area and in Calabria, and in the Mediterranean in general, thanks to the interventions of the Port Authority of Rovinj, a small port of the Istrian region of Croatia and the University of Rijeka, one of the few realities that includes a faculty for maritime studies.

15:00 Welcome Greetings and Introduction

- **Gennaro Strever** – President Chamber of Commerce of Chieti Pescara
- **Francesco Menna** – Mayor of Vasto
- **Gino Sabatini** – President Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce
- **Amb. Milan Jazbec** – All Chairman-in-office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Amb. Fabio Pigliapoco** – Adriatic Ionian Initiative Permanent Secretariat
- **Alfio Pugliese**, Presidente Chamber of Commerce of Crotona
- **Mario Miccoli** – President of ASPO Ortona Vasto

15:30 Round table

- **Gaetana Claudia Rubino**, Chamber of Commerce of Crotona – The coexistence of tourism and industry in a small Italian port: the case of Crotona
- **Gennaro Ciccarelli**, Senior Researcher at Elevante Srl – Intermodality for the development of distribution strategies in Abruzzo
- **Drazen Zgaljic**, Assistant Professor at University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies: (Croatia) The situation of small ports and marinas in Croatia: limits and development potential (ENG)
- **Marco Mazzarino**, Professor at IUAV University of Venice – Framesport: Strategic approach of small ports along the Adriatic coast
- **Donald Schiozzi**, Director of Rovinj Port Authority (Croatia) - Small ports: the case of the port of Rovinj (ITA/ENG)

17.00 Closing Greetings

Moderator: Fabio Travaglini – Vicepresident of ASPO Ortona Vasto

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