

Press release

## **PORT OF TRIESTE - OPEN DAY 2017**

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Trieste, 19 June 2017 – The Port of Trieste's Open Day was held on Sunday, 18 June 2017. Organized by the Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic together with the port's operators, trade associations, and communities, it aimed to allow the city to get to know the engine for its development and employment, whose historic role remains fundamental now and in the future. It is an opportunity to give visibility to those who work in the port terminals every day, and to allow these workers to talk about themselves and discuss their jobs and responsibilities in detail.

Over 600 people participated in the 5th Port of Trieste Open Day, which sold out once again this year. After a general presentation at the Railroad Museum in Campo Marzio, the event continued with a bus ride through the port making various stops: Ro-Ro terminal (Samer Seaports & Terminal Srl); multimodal terminal (EMT Europa Multipurpose Terminals SpA); container terminal (Trieste Marine Terminal SpA); Silocaf (Pacorini Silocaf Srl); Scalo Legnami (General Cargo Terminal SpA) and finally Canale Navigabile (Frigomar Srl and other companies).

Visitors to the Open Day were able to see up close the main terminals, get to know the places where ships and ferries are loaded and offloaded, and discover many facts about the goods transiting through the port, the contents of the containers, and their destinations. They learned how the Port of Trieste is closely linked to the rail network, with each quay equipped with a rail platform, saw the close relationship between the port and the industrial and manufacturing sectors, and observed large engines and reels ready for boarding. Finally, they enjoyed the rich aroma of coffee beans, walked among wood pallets, and entered the walk-in refrigerators to find out how goods are stored.

Enthusiastic participants of all ages enjoyed the 2017 Open Day, which enjoyed great visibility on social media thanks to the hashtag #ilmioporto.