



Port Network Authority  
of the Eastern Adriatic Sea  
Ports of Trieste and Monfalcone

## PRESS RELEASE

### **The CLEAN BERTH project is born**

#### **The Port of Trieste promotes environmental sustainability and energy efficiency**

Trieste, 3 April 2020 - The Clean Berth project on “Institutional cross-border cooperation for environmental sustainability and energy efficiency in ports” has just been launched. The project is co-financed by the Interreg Italy-Slovenia Programme, with a budget of € 880,000, of which € 219,400 is destined for the Port of Trieste. The project’s scheduled duration is 24 months.

Clean Berth will be led by the Port System Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea, with its partners being the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, the Port System Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea, the University of Primorska, and Luka Koper. The main goal will be to improve the environmental performance of all ports in the programme area (Trieste, Monfalcone, Porto Nogaro, Venice, Chioggia, and Koper).

On the basis of an analysis of the current situation, and using European and international sectorial best practices as benchmarks, the project partners will draft action plans to improve the environmental sustainability and energy efficiency of the ports for which they are responsible. The action plans will be followed by pilot activities such as installing electric car recharging stations, installing multispectral sensors on drones and radar to identify hydrocarbons and other pollutants at sea, replacing port illumination systems with LED-based systems, and purchasing acoustic pollution monitoring stations.