



Port Network Authority  
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Ports of Trieste and Monfalcone

## PRESS RELEASE

### **EASYWAGON IS BORN**

**From the port of Trieste, an innovative service, unique in Italy, promoted by Adriafer and VTG Rail Europe to support railway companies and intermodal operators**

Trieste, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 - Dynamism and full operation at the port of Trieste, despite the difficult time of crisis. Easywagon, just launched from the port of Trieste, is a new service for railway operators of the Friuli Venezia Giulia regional logistics hub aimed to simplify the use of wagons in composition for arriving and departing trains and for the creation of new services.

The initiative was promoted by Adriafer, 100% controlled by the Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea, together with the German operator VTG Rail Europe, leader in the rental of railway wagons, and consists of a day wagon rental at short notice. Thanks to the project, unique in Italy for port areas, all railway companies and intermodal operators can book a set of wagons under the same conditions, paying them only for the days of actual use. The operation aims to facilitate start-up railway services, which under these conditions will no longer have to bear the 'empty for full' risk of an annual wagon rental and any related and costly days of non-use.

The first set made available by VTG was wagons suitable for the transport of semi-trailers, swap bodies and containers; however, an increase in the type of available wagons is expected soon.

"This innovative project sees the rail specialization of the port of Trieste further strengthened, bringing new opportunities for intermodal development." - explains Zeno D'Agostino, president of the Port Authority - "One of the main objectives is to increase the presence of new railway companies and that is why Easywagon is born".