

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Trainings

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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s), target groups and transnational added value

The Regional capacity building workshops realized in the REIF project aimed at enhancing human resources within the institutional context for the planning and coordination of rail freight transport. Participants were trained in 3 workshops on (i) market analysis & assessment of infrastructure and services, (ii) guidelines for future rail freight infrastructure & services and (iii) implementation of pilot actions. The workshops followed a jointly developed transnational concept.

In the Friuli Venezia-Giulia Region, the PP5 - PNAEAS organized the regional capacity building workshops on March the 3rd 2021, June the 9th 2021 and October the 19th 2021.

The first workshop was held in a hybrid form, some participants were present at the Port Authority headquarter while others joined online.

15 Persons attended the workshop: representatives from PNAEAS, subcontractor, Adriafer S.r.l. (shunting company), AlpeAdria S.r.l. (MTO), Association of terminal operators, Association of freightforwarders, RFI S.p.A. and Customs Agency.

PP5 made a general presentation of the project and presented the main results of the baseline study, the market potential analysis, and especially the two REIF pilot actions: the bottleneck analysis and the new operational model. All stakeholders expressed their interest in the project activities underlined the opportunity that ICT tools offer to optimise the use of the existing infrastructure, as well demonstrated by the increase in efficiency since the activation of the Port Community System.

The second -online- workshop was attended by 10 representatives from PNAEAS, Adriafer S.r.l. (shunting company), Terminal operators and RFI S.p.A..

The workshop started with a synthesis of the project made by PP5, then the content of the draft roadmap „new railway infrastructures/services 2030” was presented and the defined actions/measures were described. All stakeholders agreed with the list of actions, underlining that the implementation

of all of them would entail a drastic enhancement of the port railway infrastructures, supporting modal shift from road to rail, using most of the existing infrastructures and not building new ones.

The third and last -online- workshop recorded the participation of 10 representatives from PNAEAS, Adriafer S.r.l. (shunting company), Terminal operators and RFI S.p.A..

PP5 presented the main results of the final roadmap „new railway infrastructures/services 2030” underlining that most interventions were funded by the national government under the Italian Recovery and Resilience Fund.

All stakeholders expressed their appreciation for the excellent timing between the activities implemented within the REIF project, and particularly the roadmap, and the funds received by the national government.

All participants agree that these interventions will pave the way for the port development of the next decades.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

ITH4 - Friuli Venezia Giulia

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

The training workshops organized during the lifetime of REIF, have been an important opportunity to share data, ideas, technologies and future plans with the stakeholder, institutions and rail companies. Thanks to the workshops, the knowledge of the target group increases, both in operational terms and from a theoretical point of view.

The target group were acknowledged about the regional and, specifically, the port of Trieste market potential and barriers for rail freight services as well as about the existing infrastructure and services. Moreover, the workshops supported wider cooperation in this field as we retrieved feedback and inputs on the target topics with a multidisciplinary approach based on the interaction of stakeholders.

One important lesson learnt and shared among the workshop participants regards the opportunity that ICT tools offer to optimise the use of the existing infrastructure rather than building new ones, as well demonstrated by the increase in efficiency since the activation of the Port Community System. Starting from this basis, the final roadmap „new railway infrastructures/services 2030” has been agreed among stakeholders and it will drive the port of Trieste rail development in the next decade.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The implemented capacity building workshops followed a joint curriculum which was elaborated on transnational level. The curriculum can be adopted to other regions or be used for a repetition of the workshop series.

The regional capacity workshops trained the participants on the findings/results of the REIF project and on the roadmap of the development of infrastructures and services of rail freight transport; in addition to these results, they fostered the cooperation among rail stakeholders in the Friuli Venezia-Region and, specifically, in the port of Trieste.

Thanks to this cooperation, a final roadmap related to the new railway infrastructures/services towards 2030 has been defined; all stakeholders expressed their appreciation for the excellent timing between the activities implemented within the REIF project and the funds received by the national government and assured their cooperation in the implementation of the roadmap.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links

If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

The output is based on the following deliverables:

- D.T3.1.1 Joint curriculum
- D.T3.1.2 Regional capacity workshop #1 documentation
- D.T3.1.3 Regional capacity workshop #2 documentation
- D.T3.1.4 Regional capacity workshop #3 documentation

These deliverables can be downloaded from the REIF project website:

- D.T3.1.1: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/REIF/Joint-Curriculum.zip>
- D.T3.1.2, .3, .4: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/REIF/Regional-Capacity-Building-Workshops-Trieste.zip>

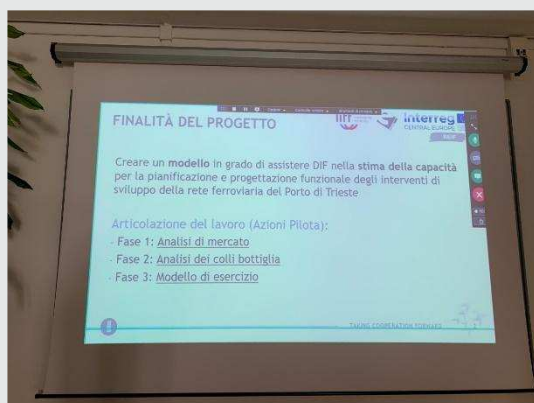


Figure 1: 1st Regional Capacity Building Workshop



Figure 2: 2nd Regional Capacity Building Workshop



Figure 3: 3rd Regional Capacity Building Workshop

