



WORKGROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

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Introduction

The Workgroup has allowed comparison and exchange of experiences about the environmental problems concerning ports, coasts and refuse management. The participants, mainly from Croatia, Italy and Albania had the possibility to transfer their experiences in environmental field making known each other the working methodologies and the monitoring instruments tested on realities that are particularly subject to environmental criticality.

The discourses, coordinated by the President of the Chamber of Economy of Rijeka – Croatia, focused the following topics:

- “MANAGEMENT AND SELECTION OF THE LOCATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NAUTICAL PORTS IN VIEW OF A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT” presented by Mrs. Mirjana Kovačić of the Primorsko-goranska region (Croatia)
- “AGORA/A’ PROJECT - Utilities and Facilities: System and Network of the Ports” described by Mr. Paolo Baldoni, Secretary National of the association
- “RESTORE OF URBAN REFUSES DUMP FOR THE CITY OF DURRES” presented by Mrs. Ina Xhakoni from the Town of Durres.
- “SYSTEM OF URBAN REFUSES MANAGEMENT FOR THE TOWN OF DURRES” presented by Mr. J. -C. Gfeller, Senior Export Corps, Swisscontact
- “ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE EMAS PLAN IN ITALY” introduced by Mr. Vincenzo Parrini, Manager of the APAT (Agency for Environmental Protection and Technical Services)

Proposals

In conclusion, all the participants in the Workgroup agreed that the problem of environment protection is extremely important and that is essential the cooperation among all levels of public institutions and operators on the territory. Moreover, it was highlighted the transversal function that the Workgroup on Environment and Sea Protection must have regarding the different topics that are objects of the Forum, in order to supervise, from the environmental viewpoint, the activities and the projects of the Forum.



Conclusions (agreed initiatives)

From the confrontation emerges therefore, the need of a network of all the participants in the Workgroup for sharing of the information and for coordinating the accomplishment of the common activities through the constitution of a PERMANENT TECHNICAL WORKGROUP (PTW) that will carry out the following actions:

- To share the planning experiences
- To propose the common projects
- To coordinate the information
- To indicate the good practices for a correct environmental management
- To support all the Workgroups for a sustainable development of each branch in their planning choices

The focused areas of interest and the goals are:

Areas of Intervention:	Objectives:
Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To establish the representative of each country member of the Forum for the PTW• To schedule the PTW meetings• To establish the modalities of sharing the information• To determine the environmental markers for the evaluation of the Forum projects
Italy	
Albania	
Montenegro	
Slovenia	
Greece	