The Conference is promoted by Venice Port Authority, as lead partner of ADRIAMOS project, funded by the TEN-T Programme to strengthen Motorways of the Sea between Italy and Greece. Strengthening this historically based commercial relation allows to achieve two primary outcomes of the European Union: to guarantee a best integration between European markets and, at the same time, to reduce congestion and pollution connected to transport activities.

In order to reach these goals it is necessary to implement and make the whole logistic chain more efficient.

In this sense, the event will be focused over Ro-Ro market within the European and Mediterranean scenario, pointing out the demand for new infrastructures and more efficient logistics solutions.

During the event the most relevant actions carried out by the ADRIAMOS project will be illustrated and discussed. As a matter of fact, they consist with infrastructure investments necessary to remove bottlenecks and to improve efficiency. The aim is to “enhance a viable, regular and reliable sea-based transport services integrated in the logistic chain along the Adriatic-Ionian transport corridor” as requested by the European Commission Decision.

In particular, the Port of Venice will present its new Motorways of the Sea Terminal built up in Fusina (Venice) and operational since May 2014; while the Port of Igoumentisa will present its Bipolar Freight-Village that will be realized in connection with one of the most relevant Greek highway, the Egnatia-Odos. On the occasion, proposals for new services and lines will be presented by the operators.
10:15 Opening addresses
Paolo COSTA President of Venice Port Authority
Brian SIMPSON European Coordinator for the Motorways of the Sea
Enrico Maria PUJIA General Director for maritime transport and inland waterways - Italian Ministry for Transport and Infrastructures
Gentian BEQIRI President of Managing Board of Port of Durres and Director of Finance Department of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructures – Albany
Chairman: Josè ANSELMO Motorways of the Sea Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Mobility and Transport

11:00 Technical Session
European Outlook for the Ro-Ro Market
Mike GARRATT Managing Director of MDS Transmodal Ltd.
National outlook for the Ro-Ro Market
Antonio CANCIAN President of Rete Autostrade Mediterranee Spa
Connecting national ports and motorways of the sea into the European Corridors
George LOGOTHETIS Director of Special Coordination Service for the implementation of NSRF Operational Programs, Greek Ministry of Development and Competitiveness
Perspectives from a Shipping Line
Loris TREVISAN CEO Med Cross Lines

11:45 RO-RO Port facilities and new Logistics solutions in Venice and Igoumenitsa
Introducing ADRIAMOS project
Antonio REVEDIN Director of Strategic Planning and Development Department, Venice Port Authority
Infrastructural Interventions in Fusina Terminal
Giovanni TERRANOVA Head of Project Area - Technical Department of Venice Port Authority
Gianfranco ZOLETTO President of Venice Ro Port Mos
Igoumenitsa Freight Village
Kostantinos GRINIAS Director of Technical Department, Igoumenitsa Port Authority
ADRIAMOS project overview and perspectives
Sophia PAPANTONIADOU Project Manager, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA)

13:00 Conclusions