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# **TRANSPORT TOWARDS MULTIMODALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY: POSSIBLE SCENARIOS IN THE ADRIATIC REGION**

Forum Meeting of PULA, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*At Istrian Development Agency (IDA) - Mletačka 12/IV, 52100 Pula*

The “Geoproggress Global Forum (GGF)” is an international initiative promoted by the Geoproggress Journal, which is an open access e-journal, submitted to a double-blind peer review, edited by Geoproggress. This is a non-profit organisation founded by Italian academics out of various disciplines and universities for contributing to the progress of humanity, namely to build a better world, and enhance peace and well-being, interdependence between nations, emancipation from starvation and other humiliating deprivations.

The GGF is open to scientists, experts, politicians and anyone around the World who wants to contribute to overcome the above mentioned problems. Each edition focuses on different problems of territory development, from local to global scale, and debates policies, management models and action proposals.

The partners of the project TRANSPOGOOD have started a collaboration with the Geoprogess Journal. Co-funded by ERDF through the INTERREG Italy-Croatia Programme, TRANSPOGOOD will capitalize the key results of INTERMODADRIA IPA project, build the TRANSPOGOOD platform and its innovative logistics services.

The 18-month project, started in January 2018, relies on a public-private partnership of 8 partners and a budget of 1.170.990,00€

To overcome the multiple existing barriers of efficient intermodal and multimodal transport on the Adriatic Sea, TRANSPOGOOD intends to use smart ICT tools and capitalize on existing practice

Therefore, TRANSPOGOOD has welcomed this opportunity to organize a forum on MULTIMODALITY in collaboration with the GEOPRESS Journal, among its many initiatives on transport.

In 2018 and 2019, the GGF will continue with other initiatives - such as workshops and round tables on specific topics and issues organized with the collaboration of interested Institutions, University Departments, Associations, etc. - and with the publication in the GeoProgress Journal of new important contributions consistent with the topic "Sustainability and Energy Issue" promoted by the International Conference held in September 7th, 2017 in Brussels.

Transport, however, is also one of the most important components of energy consumption and, for this reason and its infrastructures, cause of environmental degradation.

### **Objectives of the Forum**

- 1) To stimulate the development and presentation of the results of analysis, either systematic or by case studies, concerning multimodality in transport:
  - a) its diffusion and its characteristics in maritime and land transport,
  - b) its socio-economic, cultural and spatial effects;
  - c) its ecological advantages, evaluating them in terms of saving energy resources and reducing pollution.
- 2) To illustrate and discuss the best practices and technical innovations of transport, evaluating in particular the opportunities for multimodal development: for example, on specific supply chains and for territorial development, offering better accessibility, etc.
- 3) To Explain reflections on methods of investigation and processing of information for the analysis of infrastructures and transport services, and their impacts (socio-economic, ecological and spatial).

- 4) To Advance proposals for regional, national and European policies to improve infrastructure and the growth of sustainable transport services and therefore the competitiveness of the territories and their businesses.
- 5) To exploit the results and the implementation status of the TRANSPOGOOD Project, to evaluate its reached objectives, possible collaborations and synergies with other European projects for an increasingly sustainable development of transport, a reduction of energy consumption and an improvement of the ecological conditions of the life.

Main Targets of the Forum are Economic operators, representatives of territorial institutions and other decision makers, professional associations and the academic world

The forum is connected with a CALL FOR PAPERS, to be published on the GEOPRESS journal, and the promoters encourage the submission of original manuscripts, commentary and essays devoted to the examination of theoretical or empirical issues related to multimodality of transport, its importance for the organization of the transport systems and for the objective of reducing negative externalities both ecologically and socially.

# PROGRAM OF THE FORUM MEETING OF PULA

*Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

**09:00 – 09:15 Registration of participants**

**9:15 – 10:00 Opening Greetings:**

Boris Sabatti, Director of the Istrian Development Agency (IDA)

Francesco Adamo, Responsible of the Geoprogress Global Forum (GGF) and the Conference

**10:00 – 11:00 I. Environmental Sustainability and Multimodality in Maritime Transport: The Transpogood Project**

*Chairman:* Francesco Adamo , Geoprogress (Onlus)

- The TRANSPOGOOD project: objectives, actions, first results and possible synergies with other projects in progress - *KIP – Intermodal Transport Cluster*
- The ports of the Upper Adriatic between competitiveness and cooperation – *Representatives of Port of Zadar Authority and Port of Ploce Authority*
- Multimodality and ICT in the growth of competitiveness and sustainability of maritime transport - *CFLI – Intermodal Logistics Training Consortium (IT)*

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 – 13:00 II. Sustainability and multimodality of transport: trends, applications and examples.**

*Chairman:* Maurizio Cociancich , University of Venice, IUAV

- Sustainability and multi-modality in European transport policy - *Elevante*
- Multimodal transport and the Alps: some opportunities in the Veneto Region –*The SmartLogi Project – IUAV, University of Venice,*
- Main Transport Flow in Italy-Croatia Area – *University of Trieste*
- Transport policy in the development of Croatia – *University of Rijeka*
- New trends in sustainability policies – *University of Padua*

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break**

**14:30 – 16:30 III. Round Table: Sustainability and Multimodality: what is the future of Transport in the Adriatic Region?**

*Chairman:* Marco Mazzarino, University of Venice, IUAV

*Speakers:* Business managers and Public decision-makers

**16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15 – 17:15 Closing Session. Lessons from current North Adriatic projects – Proposals of studies and actions for the progress of maritime sustainable transport**

*Speakers:* Chairmen of the forum sessions and participants

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Key issues to be discuss and analysed through case studies are around:

- how to organize multimode transport systems in such way to maximize the economic efficiency and minimize negative ecological impacts;
- how to reduce the ecological impact of transports:
- multimodal transport and territorial accessibility;
- multimodal transport and urban logistics: the last-mile challenge;
- how to organize informatic platforms for multimode transport systems;
- which services should be provided by these platforms to maximize the economic and ecological efficiency;
- how to organize the governance of efficient multimode transport system;
- how should be carry out a planning process for the progressive development of a multimode transport system with a participatory and systemic approach;
- which are the best spatial dimensions of multimode transport systems, in term of efficiency and competitiveness;
- how to finance the economic and ecological progress of multimode transport systems;
- which are the policies of the Eu and of European States for the development of efficient and sounder multimode transport systems;
- how to help poor countries to develop more sustainable transport systems;
- how are changing regional and global markets and which are the need and perspectives of regional and global transports.
- which are the impacts of new (ICT) technologies in the business of medium and long distance transports
- which are the strategies of medium-long distance transport companies facing the geo-economics and geopolitics of China..

Contributions aimed at collecting best practices, case studies and practical experience are particularly to be welcomed.

The several topics related to the above issues include:

Transport geography, Geopolitics, Planning methods, Transport economics and operations, Management methods, IT and Telecommunications, Geomatics

## HOW TO SUBMIT A PAPER

Every paper will be proposed for publication to the GeoProgress Journal. So every paper, as well as intervention and report, has to be edited according the norms and format ("Style Guidelines...") you find in <http://www.geoprogress.eu/geoprogress-journal-pubblicazioni/> and will be submitted to peer review.

## DEADLINE AND ONLINE APPLICATION

Proposals can be submitted both by December, 1st , 2018, and by June 1st,, 2019.

The papers proposed by the first deadline will be presented and discussed during the workshop of Pula 2018. The papers proposed later, by the June 2019; will be probably discussed in a second meeting and any way submitted for publication the Journal referees.

Authors will be notified of the decision that the paper should be presented at the workshop in a few days; and of the publication decision in 45 days.

Proposals must be sent in English in the form of full length contributions (maximum 7200 words or 20 pages), according the Manuscript Submission Guidelines and the Format you find in [www.geoprogress.eu/publication/](http://www.geoprogress.eu/publication/)

## ORGANISATION

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### **Steering Committee of the Forum on Transport**

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Intermodal Transport Cluster (LP – HR), CFLI – Intermodal Logistics Training Consortium (IT), Istrian Development Agency – IDA LTD (HR), Regional Association of Chambers of Commerce of Veneto Region (IT), Agenzia di Sviluppo, Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Chieti (IT), Elevante Trading & Consulting S.R.L. (IT), Port of Zadar Authority (HR), Port of Ploče Authority (HR)

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Registration form

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I wish to speak during the morning session:      no                      yes

Possible theme of my speech:

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I wish to speak in the round table:      no                      yes

I wish to send a written contribution: no                      yes

Title and summary of my paper

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