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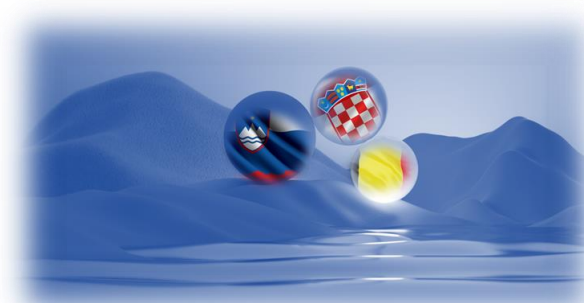
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STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY FOR EXCELLENCE  
OF SLOVENIAN AND CROATIAN INNOVATION  
ECOSYSTEMS TO SUPPORT THE DIGITAL AND GREEN  
TRANSITIONS OF MARITIME REGIONS



## Innovation Breakfast and "Citizens Connect" Policy Conference

**12 June 2025**

*Venue: Grand Hotel Bernardin, Obala 2,  
6320 Portorož*

**Hall Mediterranea / hybrid event**

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# PROGRAM

## Morning Session: 9:00 -11:45

### INNOVATION BREAKFAST & KEYNOTE PANEL DISCUSSION

8:30 – 9:00  
REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS  
09:00 – 09:10  
SHORT INTRODUCTION  
09:10 – 10:30  
KEYNOTE PROGRAM

*Keynote 1 – Smart Ports: from sensors to 5G, IoT, AI and Digital Twins for Maritime Innovation*

*Speakers: dr. Janez Sterle, Internet institut d.o.o.  
Mr. Jurij Mirnik, Luka Koper, d.d.*

*Keynote 2 – Process Safety in Ports and on Ships: From Risks to Solutions*

*Speaker: Assoc. Prof. DDr. Aleš Jug*

#### Q&A and open discussion

10:30 – 11:00  
Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45  
PANEL DISCUSSION / Round Table:  
Themes to be addressed:

- Logistics and digitalization in port operations, including infrastructure, 5G, green energy, and sustainability.
- EU regulations and digital technologies in ports.
- The future of shipbuilding and R&I beyond logistics.

- Maritime process safety: training, EU regulations, and integration of practices from the chemical industry.

Round Table Moderator: Dr. Marko Šimic

#### Panellists:

*Prof. Dr. Niko Heraković (UL FS), Mr. Jurij Mirnik (Luka Koper, d.d.), doc. dr. Andrej Adrojna (UL FPP), Prof. Johann Marquez Baria (imec & University of Antwerpen Belgium ,online), Prof. Dr. Jonatan Lerga (UNIRI /RITEH , Croatia)*

## Afternoon Session: 11:45 -15:30

### „CITIZENS CONNECT“ Policy Conference

11.45 – 12:45  
R&I PILOT PROJECTS (mini conference session)

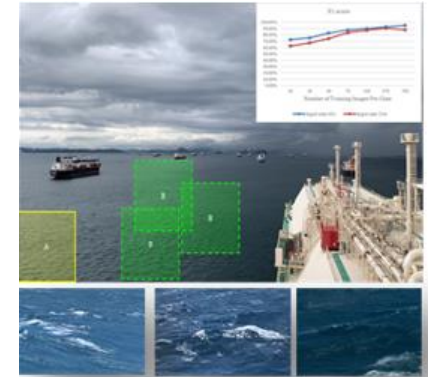
**Pilot project 1 - Improved fire evacuation VR model of a ship engine room - University of Rijeka (UNIRI), Faculty of Maritime Studies (PFRU)**



**Pilot project 2 - Digital twin with AI for sustainable and efficient energy management - DIGITEH d.o.o , ISKRA d.o.o**



**Pilot project 3 - Autonomous shipping technology supported by AI - University of Rijeka (UNIRI), Faculty of Engineering (RITEH)**



12:45 – 13:00  
Discussion

13:00 - 14:00  
Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  
PILOT PROJECTS DEMONSTRATORS

**Public networking:** communication and dissemination of results

**Brainstorming session on Pilot projects** (innovation, technologies, potential scale-up, future directions, interconnection with maritime strategies, Importance of Slovenia and Croatia as a maritime country in Europe)

**Registration link:**  
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