



PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE Connecting EU: *Connecting EU Insights* is back from 26 to 30 April

After the success of the first edition, the 5 day virtual event dedicated to the shipping industry and its transition towards the Green New Deal is back again this year

Genoa, April 12th, 2021

After the success of the first edition - which saw the participation of 39 speakers, 768 attendees and 13 hours of live streaming - *Connecting EU Insights*, the full digital 5 day event organised by **Circle Connecting EU** dedicated to the shipping industry and its transition towards the Green New Deal and related challenges is back again from 26 to 30 April.

The Port of the Future according to the concept of *DocksTheFuture Network of Excellence* and the goals of *Getting to Zero Coalition*, hydrogen applications in ports, 5G and **connectivity** for the port and logistics industry, **optimisation and Digital Twin** in the Rail Last Mile, European Short Sea Shipping, **Internet of Things** and **Artificial Intelligence** for port operations, digital customs simplification and innovative Federative Services in maritime e logistic sector will be among the main issues of the event.

Many are the leading companies and organisations involved: **Center-North Tyrrhenian Sea Port Authority System-Ports of Rome, Central Adriatic Sea Port Authority System, Assarmatori, Ports of Genoa, Port of Koper, Port of Athens, Port of Hamburg, Global Maritime Forum, Hydrogen Europe, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking, INEA, Ertico, Hacon, DG MOVE, EMSA, Irish Maritime Development Office, Baltic Ports Organization, MEDPorts, University of Vaasa.**

It is worth mentioning the **interviews conducted by Alexio Picco**, Managing Director at CIRCLE Group, to **Bogdan Ołdakowski**, General Secretary at Baltic Ports Organization and **Philippe Guillaumet**, General Secretary at MEDports (they will join a head to head interview), **Phanthian Zuesongdham** of Port of Hamburg, **Alberto Rossi**, General Secretary at Assarmatori and **Pino Musolino**, President of Center-North Tyrrhenian Sea Port Authority System-Ports of Rome.

Check the full program and register [here](#)



All events, in chronological order:

Towards the Port of the Future. DocksTheFuture Network of Excellence meets the Getting to Zero Coalition

26 Apr | 02:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m.

Hydrogen applications in Ports

26 Apr | 17:00 p.m. – 18.30 p.m.

Editorial partner Hydronews

Connectivity and beyond: how 5G ecosystem empowers the port and logistics industry

27 Apr | 12:00 p.m.

Interview with associations: MEDports and Baltic Ports Organization

27 Apr | 02:00 p.m.

Optimisation and Digital Twin in the Rail Last Mile: patterns and applications

28 Apr | 09:00 a.m.

Shaping the future of European Short Sea Shipping: Autonomous & Automated technologies

28 Apr | 12:00 p.m.

Interview with the Manager

Dr. Phanthian Zuesongdham, Head of Division Port Process Solution at Port of Hamburg

28 Apr | 02:00 p.m.

Cutting edge interoperability: when IoT and A.I. drive real value to port operations

29 Apr | 12:00 p.m.

Digital customs simplification and Innovative Federative Services in maritime and logistic sector: challenges and opportunities

29 Apr | 02:30 p.m.

Interview with the Association

Alberto Rossi, General Secretary of Assarmatori

29 Apr | 05:00 p.m.

Info Day | EU Funding tools for Ports and Logistics: Horizon Europe and CEF2

30 Apr | 12:00 p.m.

Interview with the President

Pino Musolino, President of Center-North Tyrrhenian Sea Port Authority System-Ports of Rome

30 Apr | 02:00 p.m.



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