

PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE Connecting EU: Connecting EU Insights is back from 14 to 16 December

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After the success of the last edition - which saw the participation of 43 speakers, more than 1,000 attendees and 12 hours of live streaming - <u>Connecting EU Insights</u>, the full digital 3 day event organised by **Circle Connecting EU** dedicated to the pivotal topics for the development of the maritime industry and its transition towards the Green New Deal is back again from 14 to 16 December.

Decarbonising the shipping sector, information sharing and interoperability among IT platforms together with a uniform legal framework (e-FTI), Customs simplification in the new single European transport area, connected and automated multimodality for transport optimisation, the potentialities of Short Sea Shipping for the reduction of the environmental footprint and 2030 shared roadmap of ports and logistics for smart and sustainable mobility strategy will be among the main issues of the event.

Many are the leading companies and organisations involved: Agenzia delle dogane e dei Monopoli, ALICE, Baltic Ports Organisation, Central Adriatic Sea Port Authority System, CINEA, DG MOVE, DG TAXUD, digITAlog, Grimaldi Group, Maps Group, NCE Maritime, NTUA-National Technical University of Athens, OPTIMEasy, POLITO, Port of Anversa, Port of Barcelona, Ports of Genoa, Ports of Rome, Research Institute of Sweden, RINA, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat, TNO, TU Delft.

Among the many important speakers, it is worth mentioning Pino Musolino, President at Ports of Rome, Fernando Liesa, Secretary General at ALICE, Carles Rua, Head of Innovation at Port of Barcellona, Dario Bocchetti, Energy Saving Manager at Grimaldi Group, as well as the promoters of the event Alexio Picco, Managing Director at CIRCLE Group and Luca Abatello, CEO & President at CIRCLE Group.



Check the full program and register here

All events, in chronological order:

The EU's new digital single transport environment: e-FTI regulation and Customs | SMART-C Final event

14 Dec | 10:00am - 12:45pm CET

<u>TALKS – Docks the Future Network of Excellence meets ALICE | Ports and logistics towards the 2030 challenges</u>

14 Dec | 02:00pm - 02:30pm CET

Energy Transition in Ports and Logistics

15 Dec | 09:00am - 11:30am CET

Moderazione a cura del RINA - Partner editoriale <u>Hydronews</u>

<u>Technologies for sustainable Short Sea Shipping: do automation and autonomy add value?</u>
15 Dec | 12:30pm - 02:00pm CET

<u>Innovative Technologies, Optimisation and Green Transition: new challenges for digital and sustainable Ports and Terminals</u>

16 Dec | 10:00am - 11:30am CET

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