

Extra Ordinary General Assembly

March 25th 2021

- Welcome from the President of the Association and CEO of the Port of Marseille - Fos, Hervé Martel.

- Also honored to welcome the President of Port of Koper, Dimitrij Zadel, the President of the Office de la Marine Marchande et des Ports (OMMP)- , Mahmoud Bouziri, the President of CFFT – Port of Civitavecchia, Pino Musolino during our Extraordinary General Assembly.

- **Training Course Program**
 - Jordi Torrent, Chair of the Cooperation Committee, presented the new of the MEDPorts training program for 2021-2022. This Training program was tailored thanks to a survey of the Committee in the Med Ports inquiring for the most researched profiles.
 - Jordi Torrent stated that ETME committee strongly invited training institutions to develop a comprehensive training offer in order to cover the requested **future job profiles** in Mediterranean Port Authorities.
 - The courses developed by **Five port training Institutes** as members of the MEDports Association with allocated budgeted **8,000€** (Per course) with support of MEDPorts Association, are as follows:
 - L'Institut Marseille - **Cybersecurity**
 - Arab Academy - **Supply Chain Resilience**
 - Fundación ValenciaPort - **Digital Transition**
 - Escola Barcelona - **Energy Transition**
 - IMFMM – **Maritime Transport and Supply Chain**

- Jordi Torrent presented an example of training proposal about the energy transition in ports and logistic areas. More details can be found in the attached presentation.
- The Training Program received a **positive vote**, although Ports' members concerned by this measure did not take part in the vote.

➤ **Application of Port of Durres**

The first MEDPorts member from Albania and the main gateway to this Adriatic Country was represented by Sonila Toska, Director of Communication, Promotion and Foreign Relations.

A word by Sonila Toska :

“On behalf of Durres Port Authority and of the General Executive Director, Mr. Pirro Vengu, allow me to express our gratitude in becoming a member of this strong network of professionals representing the common interests of all Mediterranean ports.

This much appreciated support comes at a very significant time for us, as we are undergoing important reforms. Through this membership at MEDPorts we will be able to be better informed on other ports work, learn from good practices and integrate them in our operations. We are very happy to join this port community and are looking forward to not only benefit but hopefully actively contribute in forming the future agenda of maritime industries”.

The General Assembly votes the membership of the Port of Durrës.

The two proposals being approved by the General Assembly, the President thanks the participants and welcomes the Port of Durres.