



partnership

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Marseille Port Authority

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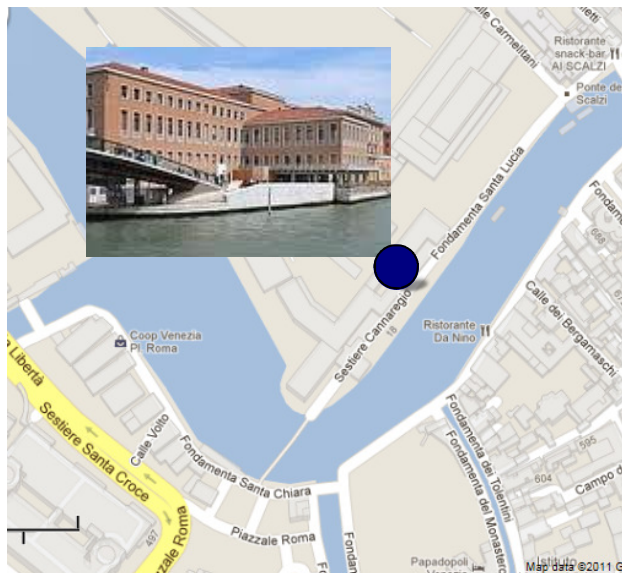
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HOW TO GET THERE



**Palazzo "Grandi Stazioni",
 Fondamenta S.Lucia 23 - Venice (Italy)**

The Palace is located nearby the Venice Santa Lucia train station and Piazzale Roma car parking / bus terminal. From the train station, the building is exactly on your right. From Piazzale Roma, cross the Calatrava bridge and walk alongside the channel: the building is on your left.

Admission is free of charge upon previous registration request to be sent to: susanna.frare@regione.veneto.it. Translation service Italian – English will be available. For more information please contact the secretariat at:

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Event organized by the Veneto Region

Territorial and Strategic Planning Department



**Reducing
 emissions in
 Mediterranean
 port-cities**

the results of APICE project



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Harbours represent a significant potential for the economic development all over the Mediterranean basin but they also have a possible negative environmental impact due to multiple emission sources. The presence of competing activities in coastal areas can lead to potential conflicts which need to be managed by the institutional actors.

APICE “*Common Mediterranean strategy and local practical Actions for the mitigation of Port, Industries and Cities Emissions*”, financed by European Union through the MED Cooperation Programme 2007-2013, aims at establishing concrete and long-lasting measures to tackle the air quality problem near ports and industrial sites, in order to guide meditated political actions in terms of territorial planning and integrated coastal management.

The final conference of APICE project represents the final stage of thirty months of work developed in five Mediterranean port-cities (Barcelona, Marseille, Genoa, Thessaloniki and Venice) and aims to provide a shared roadmap of actions to mitigate atmospheric pollution, in order to improve the air-quality status of the Mediterranean costs and allow a simultaneous economic growth of the territories involved.

Morning session

- 09:00 Registration of the participants
- 09:30 Welcome speech by Veneto Region, ARPA Veneto, Venice Port Authority
- 10:00 Supporting the sustainable growth of the Mediterranean harbor-cities. The EU policy to 2020, *Daniela Gritti, European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*
- 10:15 Costs and benefits for reducing ship pollution, the perspective of ship-owners towards innovation and competitiveness, *Robert Ashdown, European Cruise Council*
- 10:30 In search of sustainable governance models for port cities: possibilities and constraints at the Programme level, *Nuno Casimiro Vaz Silva, MED Programme*
- 10:45 Coffee break and press conference
- 11:15 Summary of the scientific results achieved by APICE project, *Salvatore Patti, ARPA Veneto*
- 11:30 Towards common steps to curb emissions. The Transnational Strategy of APICE project, *Elena Gissi, Veneto Region*

- 11:45 Local strategies in a snapshot: Barcelona, Genoa, Marseille, Thessaloniki, Venice
- 12:45 Between economic growth and good environmental status: the way ahead for the Mediterranean cities. *Conclusions by Pierpaolo Campostrini, CORILA*
- 13:00 Lunch (open to all participants)

Afternoon session

- 14:30 Risks, challenges and mitigation actions in the APICE partners’ area: between the scientific findings and new governance models. *Pitch presentations by all APICE pilot areas*
- 16:00 conclusion and aperitif

Moderator:

Pierpaolo Campostrini, CORILA