

MOSES Project– “Maritime and multimodal transport Services based on Ea Sea-way project”

**1st Public Event
February 21st, 2018 – Ravenna**

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

The first public event of MOSES project, entitled "*Improve the accessibility and the mobility of passengers across the Adriatic area and its hinterland*", has been organized on February 21st by the Lead Partner, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region – Central Directorate for infrastructure and territory, together with the collaboration of the hosting partner Fondazione ITL - Istituto sui Trasporti e la Logisitca.

The event took place by the premises of the Port System Authority of Ravenna.

A relevant role in this first public event has been covered by project partners Friuli Venezia Giulia Region (as coordinator), the Molise Region, the Istria Region, the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County and the Fondazione ITL - Istituto sui Trasporti e la Logisitca, all involved in the project activities aimed at improving passengers mobility in the Adriatic Sea Area through the implementation of innovative services and of new maritime transport infrastructures.

The President of the Port System Authority of Ravenna, Mr. Daniele Rossi, opened the first session of the public event reaffirming the importance of the search for innovative solutions for passengers mobility, with particular reference, for the Ravenna Area, to the Cruise Terminal where the same Authority will continue to invest.

A work session followed during which the case study concerning the Port of Ravenna and the Cruise Terminal in particular has been discussed, with the aim of strengthening connections with the city center through a pilot project that will see the creation of an innovative "Mobile storage" for the rental of bicycles obtained from a regenerated container.

The work session has been the occasion to present also the pilot project to be implemented by Friuli Venezia Giulia Region and to be activated during summer 2018 in order to realize the prolongation of the maritime passenger transport service via hydrofoil between Trieste and the Coastal Area of the Istria Region until Mali Lošinj and Susak.

A round table on thematic linked to project pilot actions has been launched between relators and public.

During the event intervened also the Councilors of the Municipality of Ravenna, Mr. Fagnani and Mr. Costantini, the representatives of the Ravenna Cruise and Ferry Terminals, the Regional and Local Public Transport Service of the FVG Region and local trade associations.

Fondazione ITL prepared then also a press release to disseminate results of the first public event of MOSES project and to make them available to a wider public at local, regional and cross-border level.