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Italian Ports open di their cities More and more initiatives on port-city integration

Rome: Over the last few weeks many Italian ports launched initiatives on port-city integration, the so-called Port Days or Open Ports. The main objective of these is that of getting people in the city to understand and relate to port activities and functions.

From North to South, ports organized seminars, concerts and exhibitions, as well as training tours on port-related jobs.

In 2019, these initiatives will be held all together due to the promotion within the Italian Ports Association – Assoporti – of an *Italian Port Day*.

"A goal that we have looked on as the Italian Association ", said Assoporti President, Zeno D'Agostino, "actively participating in seminars and meetings where these topics were central, and contributing to the technical analysis of the social needs of people living around ports. These activities are quite complex and include many issues related to environmental sustainability, but also safety, security, communication and integration of the diversities present in the port."

Indeed, Assoporti recently contributed to the successful conference "Next Generation" organized by the Worldwide Network of Ports and Cities AIVP, that was held in Quèbec, with technical visits at the ports of Très Rivières and Montrèal in Canada. Amongst the speakers of the conference, the President of the Port Network Authority of the Northern Adriatic Sea, Pino Musolino.

Annex: photo of the opening ceremony of the conference "Next Generation".

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