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National Company The Maritime Danube Ports Administration SA Galati (APDM)- ERDF PP4



The Maritime Danube Ports Administration manages the ports located on the Romanian maritime Danube stretch, between Nm 37 (Tulcea) - Rkm 175 (Braila) amongst which the 3 most important ones are: Galati, Braila and Tulcea. The company is subordinated to the Romanian Ministry and its main goal is that of using in an efficient and sustainable way the port grounds and infrastructure in order to stimulate IWT in general and freight traffic in the CN APDM SA ports in particular. The administration is focused on integrating its ports within multimodal transport chains, encouraging the development of the container traffic on the Danube and the operation of containers within ports and identifying port development opportunities and attracting new investors. All these items are in line with the DAPhNE objectives as well.

Furthermore, the company is a member of the Romanian Inland Ports Union, of the European Federation of Inland Ports and of the European Sea Ports Organization and can ensure that the project results and outputs are disseminated to the members of these organizations as well. Since APDM is the only DAPhNE partner in charge of the major maritime Danube Ports, its experience and know-how in connection to the issues regarding this particular river stretch & the specific infra- & super-structure available in the area, are extremely important to the consortium and the quality of the outputs and deliverables elaborated. APDM can share its expertise with the other maritime ports from UA & MD, as well as with the other IWT ports along the Danube. Within the project framework APDM will be the main facilitator for the activities where the Port Community members and stakeholders will be involved and will be one of the public port administration which will set-up and help the enlargement of the Danube Ports Network. Also, APDM will take actively part to the establishment of the Danube Port Development Strategy and its related Action Plan.

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In the DAPhNE project APDM lead the WP3 Port Legislation & Funding consist of Workshops on port legislation & state-aid schemes, Port legislation recommendations & state-aid model and Port Policy Days & Port Info Days.

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