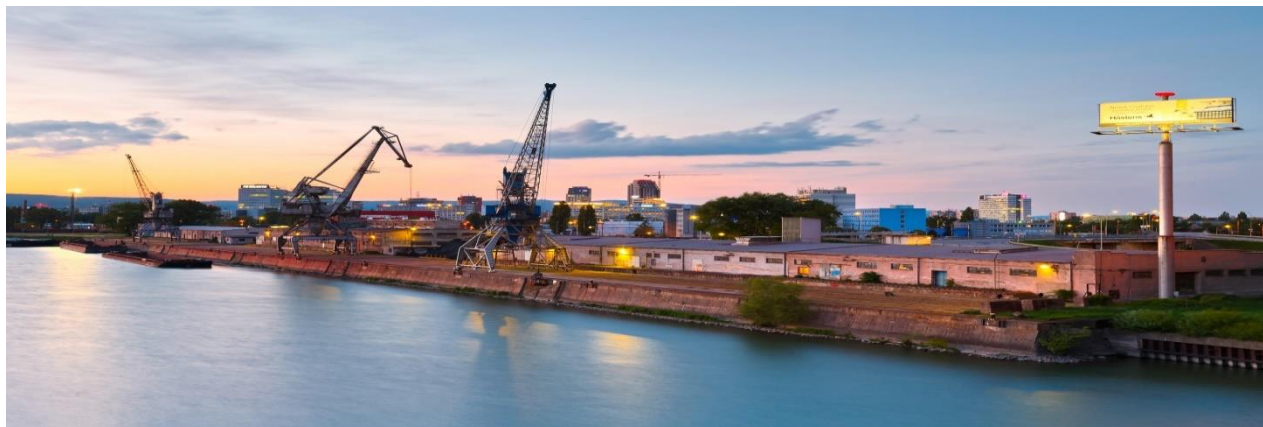


Public Ports, jsc (VP, a.s.) ERDF PP14



VP, a.s. was founded 21.1.2008 under Law No. 500/2007 Coll. amending and supplementing Law No. 338/2000 Coll. on inland Navigation. Founder of the company is the Slovak Republic represented by the Ministry of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic.

In business:

- ensuring the preparation and implementation of the construction of public ports in Slovak Republic, together with the processing of long-term and short-term concepts of their development,
- ensuring the operation, maintenance and repair, as well as registration of buildings and facilities in the territorial districts of public ports,
- renting of land in the territorial districts of public ports and other activities directly related to the disposal of the assets in the territorial districts of public ports,
- collection of charges for the use of public ports,
- creation of conditions for the development of combined transport, including handling of cargo units combined transport.

In the DAPhNE project, the VP, a.s. will participate in number of documents and test the pilot version of the communication system. Among others, the company will be involved in following activities:

- Report on the status quo of national port legislation,
- Report on State Aid Scheme,
- Analysis on financial options of port development via public funds and via PPPs,
- Participation in the elaboration of report on the status of port development.

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