



## CARLO FORTUNA

Graduated at University of Trieste in International Relations, completed his studies attending international courses at South Bank University London, Université Léonard de Vinci in Paris and Franco-British joint Master of Arts, also achieving a Master in Political Science-European Public Policy. From October 2002 to October 2003 he was a member of the staff of Unioncamere Veneto– Brussels Delegation; from October 2004 to May 2008, he was Head of Technical Secretariat at the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region - Territorial Planning Department. From May 2008 to April 2014 he worked as Project manager- Head of Transport and Regional Co-operation Unit at CEI - Central European Initiative – CEI.

From April 2014 to September 2019 he has acted as Director of international relations and strategic infrastructures for the Presidency of the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia. From September 2019 he works as Programme manager at CEI.

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## CHRISTA SYS

Prof. Sys currently is holder of the BNP Paribas Fortis chair on transport, logistics and ports at the Department of Transport and Regional Economics of the Antwerp University.

She also teaches at the Faculty of Business and Economics and at C-MAT, hosted at Antwerp Management School. Her educational activities focus on (operational aspects of) maritime transport, transport economics and inland transportation.



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## ANDREA APPETECCHIA

Andrea is a project manager at ISFORT S.p.A. Until April 2021, he was the general manager of the Italian national school of port & logistics. He has been dealing with themes of maritime transport and logistics since 1995, looking closely at the evolution of the phenomena and the progressive changes in sector training requirements. With particular reference to the analysis of the phenomena, he researched both national and international levels into the dynamics of demand and supply of logistics services and passengers transport.

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## LENNERT DEWAELSCHE

He received his Master in International Politics and his Master degree in Maritime Sciences from the University Ghent & University Antwerp.

Lennert started his career in 2009 in Dubai (DP World – Jebel Ali) and worked for leading terminal operators throughout Europe and the Middle East. He has a wealth of experience in the fields of project management, IT, business development & operations. From 2015 until 2020 Lennert worked for APM Terminals in project leadership roles in Izmir (TR) and Vado Ligure (IT). In 2020 he joined HHLA PLT Italy in Trieste to achieve commercial go-live and support the future development of the company.

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## BOŠTJAN PAVLIČ

MBA, B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, is an expert in energy efficiency and energy management in industry with more than 15 years of experience in energy related projects. In 2011, he successfully completed European Energy Manager (EUREM) training course at the Jozef Stefan Institute and became energy manager of the Port of Koper. Together with his co-workers he has initiated the implementation of modern energy management and performance measurement system in the Port of Koper which is the key tool for evaluation of port's operations and verification of energy savings. Also, he has participated in various international and EU funded projects like Climeport, Greencranes and GreenBerth. His professional interests are particularly related to the role of sustainable development and new opportunities in exploitation of alternative fuels and renewable energy sources in Mediterranean ports. Since February 2014, he is Head of Health protection and Ecology in the Port of Koper and is also responsible for the maritime protection and energy sector.



## DIMITRIS SPYROU

Consultant in the Strategic Planning and Marketing department of the Piraeus Port Authority S.A. (PPA) while from 2012 to 2017 he was the head of the Administration Directorate of the PPA.

He is an educated Physicist (AUTH) with an MSc degree in e-Commerce he has been employed at PPA for more than 30 years, most of them in its IT Directorate as System Analyst and Systems Admin. He is specialized in Integrated Information Systems, Project Management in IT systems, BPR and IT Training.

He has been also involved as PM in many co-funded EU projects.

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## KRISTIJAN LEŽAIĆ

He joined Transport Community as Desk officer for Waterborne Transport in February 2021 covering the topics of TEN-T extension to the Western Balkans, Greening of transport, Inland waterways, Maritime transport and Multimodality. He has worked for 14 years as a civil servant on EU related matters in several Ministries in Croatia, such as Ministry of Regional Development and Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure. Kristijan was the Chairman of the Intermodal Working group during the first Croatian Presidency of the Council of EU in 2020 in Bruxelles, where he spent 2 years. He is an economist and holds a Masters degree in advanced European and International studies from Institut Europeen des Hautes Etudes Internationales from Nice/Berlin.

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