The project involves the replacement of obsolete lighting based on the old technology of mercury light sources and high-pressure sodium in reflector units over 30 years old, with new lighting equipment. The main purpose of the installation of the port lighting system is to provide quality and safe access to the port and sea. The technical solution is based on the previous experience and the recommendations of the Port of Rijeka Authority.

Rijeka continues to invest in the development of the passenger/nautical port in the center of Rijeka. In 2022, the Port of Rijeka Authority planned to spend funds from the Susport program for the installation of a charging station for electric vehicles and the purchase of an electric vehicle. The contract was signed by Mr. Denis Vukorepa, Executive Director of the Port of Rijeka, with Hyundai Afro Ltd. for the purchase of an electric vehicle. The contract was signed by Mr. Denis Vukorepa, Executive Director of the Port of Rijeka, with Hyundai Afro Ltd. for the purchase of an electric vehicle. The contract was signed by Mr. Denis Vukorepa, Executive Director of the Port of Rijeka, with Hyundai Afro Ltd. for the purchase of an electric vehicle.

This is another project of the Port of Rijeka that is co-financed by EU funds. This is the program SUSPORT, Interreg Italy-Croatia in which the estimated total budget of the Port of Rijeka is 311,000.00 with VAT (HRK 248,800.00 + VAT) with Hyundai Afro Ltd. for the purchase of an electric vehicle.

In May, we talked to Mr. Emanuele Malisan, President of Consortio Porto Nuovo, Pres. Impresa, at the conference on Maritime Informatics, who illustrated how the digitisation of ports can promote energy transition. The cross-fertilization workshop identified the most important challenges for sustainable blue growth, sustainable blue growth, and the need to focus on the Intelligent and Sustainable Specialisation Strategy of Friuli Venezia Giulia with a view to the regional development of the sectors of Industry, Transport, Training, Education and Family. The Training, Education and Family of the FVG Region concluded the event with a presentation.

A comparison of 18 projects being implemented on sustainable development, green and digital economy and innovation, was presented at the conference on Maritime Informatics. The comparison included the projects “SUSPORT – SUStainable PORTs”, LP of the Port of Rijeka Authority, and “PNAEAS – Port Network for Sustainable Development, Environment and Access to Sea” of the Port of Trieste Authority, which is co-financed by EU funds. An interesting aspect of the comparison was the similarity between the focus of the two projects. They both try to achieve the same goals of reducing CO2 emissions and improving port environmental sustainability. Given the similar scope – port environmental sustainability – PNAEAS and SUSPORT are working together to improve their decarbonisation and digitalisation capacities through a number of EU-funded projects.

The initiative will be also an opportunity to promote future cooperation among the ports of the three macroregions: North Adriatic, South Adriatic and Dalmatian Sea. The aim of the meeting was to systematise best practices among the partners of the three macroregions. On this point, digitisation can facilitate cooperation between actors in the supply chain, which can hinder the realisation of the full economic potential of the territories. Transport is the most sustainable way of transporting goods, but port operations also have an impact on the environment. The Port of Rijeka Authority is concluding a contract for the replacement of mercury-based lighting with LED with Truckin' Ltd. for the purchase and installation of LED lighting on the Rijeka breakwater. With this project, the entire Rijeka breakwater will receive environmentally sustainable and energy-efficient lighting. The works will start in the next 10 days, and the entire breakwater in the length of approximately 1700 meters will be equipped with LED lighting. The contract was signed by Mr. Denis Vukorepa, Executive Director of the Port of Rijeka, with Truckin' Ltd. for the purchase and installation of LED lighting on the Rijeka breakwater. The contract was signed by Mr. Denis Vukorepa, Executive Director of the Port of Rijeka, with Truckin' Ltd. for the purchase and installation of LED lighting on the Rijeka breakwater. With this contract, the Port of Rijeka Authority will ensure the most environmentally sustainable and energy-efficient lighting, which will reduce CO2 emissions.

Within the SUSPORT project, the procurement and installation of a charging station for electric vehicles and the purchase of electric vehicles is being implemented. The contract was signed by Mr. Denis Vukorepa, Executive Director of the Port of Rijeka, with Hyundai Afro Ltd. for the purchase of an electric vehicle. The contract was signed by Mr. Denis Vukorepa, Executive Director of the Port of Rijeka, with Hyundai Afro Ltd. for the purchase of an electric vehicle.