

WESTERN LIGURIAN SEA PORT AUTHORITY

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority manages the maritime state property of the ports of Genoa, Pra', Savona and Vado Ligure, within a territory with a strong focus on tourism and urban development, which includes the protection and preservation of the environmental heritage among its corporate values.

From this perspective, the management of environmental aspects and the subsequent monitoring of the environmental impacts of its activities are of particular importance for the Authority, with the aim of passing on to future generations a territory where economic development, the preservation of cultural heritage and the environment, as well as the health and safety of citizens, users and port operators, are all compatible.

In line with this strategic vision, the Authority is committed to:

- ensure compliance with environmental regulations and other requirements, and to anticipate, as far as possible, the implementation of environmental laws that will be adopted in the future;
- prevent all forms of pollution for the preservation and protection of the natural terrestrial and marine environment;
- exert a positive influence on the behaviour of those operating within the port areas so that their actions are in line with this environmental policy;
- digitise port logistics and administrative processes in order to optimise the flow of goods in and out of port areas and, at the same time, reduce the need for users to access the offices.

To achieve concrete results and accomplish its objectives, the Authority determines to:

- apply its environmental management system in accordance with the UNI EN ISO 14001 standard and obtain its certification and the required periodic validations;
- plan activities with a risk-based thinking approach that allows the identification of risk factors that could negatively impact the expected results and adopt appropriate countermeasures to address them;
- pursue continuous improvement of environmental performance, with particular focus on waste management in the port area and the management of water bodies management, in order to prevent and contain pollution;
- implement initiatives at achieving energy efficiency, using renewable energy sources, and adopting environmentally friendly transportation solutions, while ensuring that the needs of the population in the neighbourhoods adjacent to the port, regarding air quality and noise impact, are met;
- implement coordinated actions aimed at increasing rail traffic compared to road traffic, with special reference to the reorganisation and automation of the port railway system;
- implement specific IT and automation interventions for procedures and related security, safety, customs, and operational controls at port gates, in order to reduce transit times and the consequent risk of queues and congestion;
- implement specific projects aimed to digitalise administrative procedures using digital platforms to reduce the need for physical access to offices and, consequently, the use of motor vehicles in port and urban areas;

- promote the establishment of memoranda of understanding and guarantees for cooperation in managing environmental aspects between the Port Authority and other competent entities;
- promote knowledge and awareness of environmental issues among all stakeholders in order to share objectives and concrete actions for the benefit of the entire local community.

To achieve its environmental objectives, the Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority is committed to ensuring the availability of qualified personnel and adequate resources, and to guaranteeing the continuous involvement and training of the organisation's staff.

The Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority is committed to widely disseminating this policy and its objectives to all staff, extending this involvement to the community, the port community and its suppliers, as well as supporting its implementation by ensuring that it is understood and implemented at all levels.