



Workshop

"Feeder, Ferry and Short-Sea Cargo Traffic in the North-Sea and Baltic Area" May 30 – June 02, 2006

Motorways of the Sea: the Italian experience

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The context: The European transport connection system

The development of European transport connections foresees:

- TEN-T (Trans-European Network Transport) for EU Member States
- Paneuropean Corridors for non-Eu Member States connections

The European Council and the European Commission established a priority project list ("Van Miert" Report), approuved by the EU Parliament on April 21, 2004, including the development of the "Motorways of the Sea", in order to support the Trans-European Transport Network



The context: TEN-T Network

The Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) main objectives are:

- Develop the commercial exchanges;
- Balance the EU Member States economies



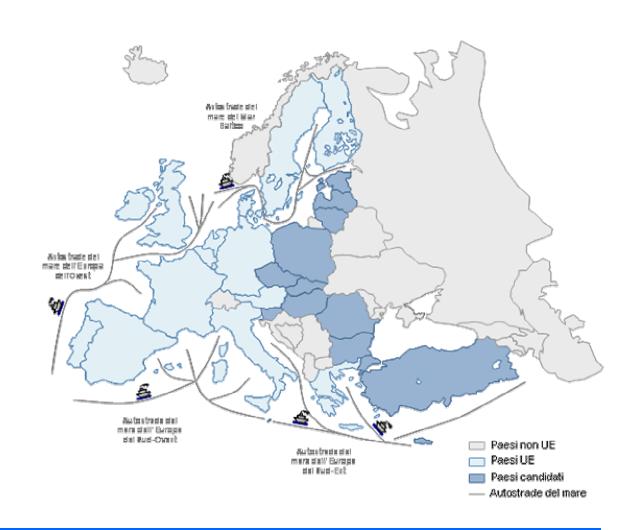


The context: TEN-T Network – Motorways of the Sea

In the EU Van Miert High Level Group Report, the "Motorways of the Sea" are included in the "quick start" list.



1,8 billion euro are assigned to "Motorways of the Sea", a very important project for the development of Short Sea Shipping within the Mediterranean Sea.



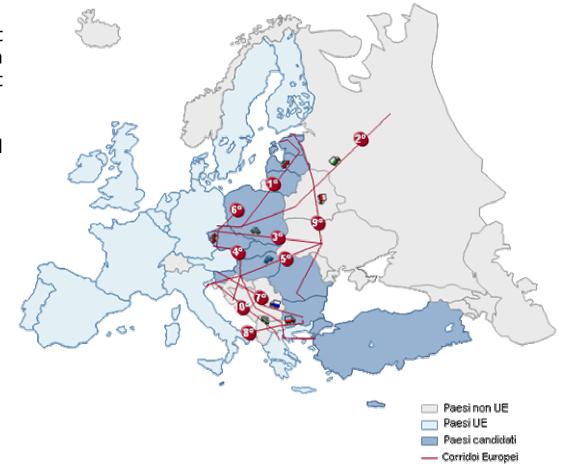


The context: Paneuropean Corridors

The 10 Paneuropean Transport Corridors represent the extension to the East of TEN-T Transport Network.

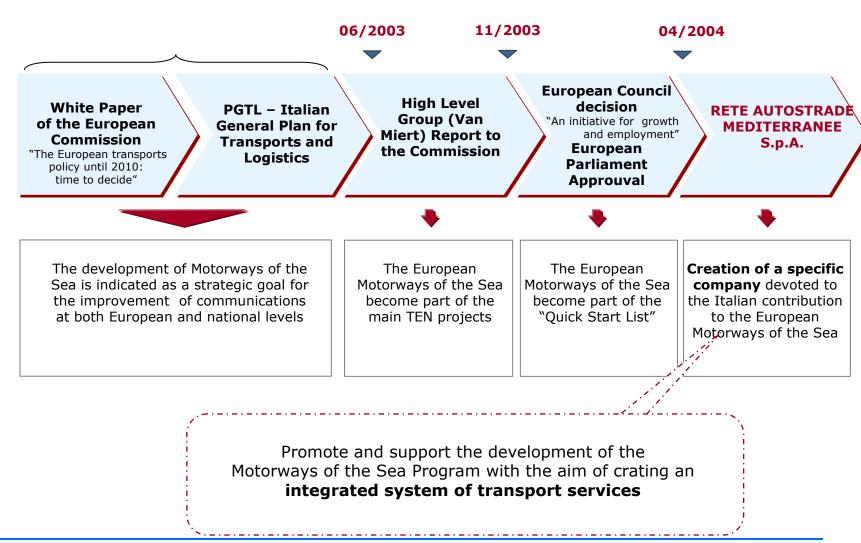
The multimodal and integrated Corridors are the following:

- 1) Helsinki Warsaw
- 2) Berlin Moscow
- 3) Berlin Kiev
- 4) Dresden Istanbul
- 5) Venice Kiev
- 6) Danzica Zilina
- 7) Danau river way
- 8) Bari Varna
- 9) Helsinki- Alessandropoli
- 10)Salisburg Thessaloniki



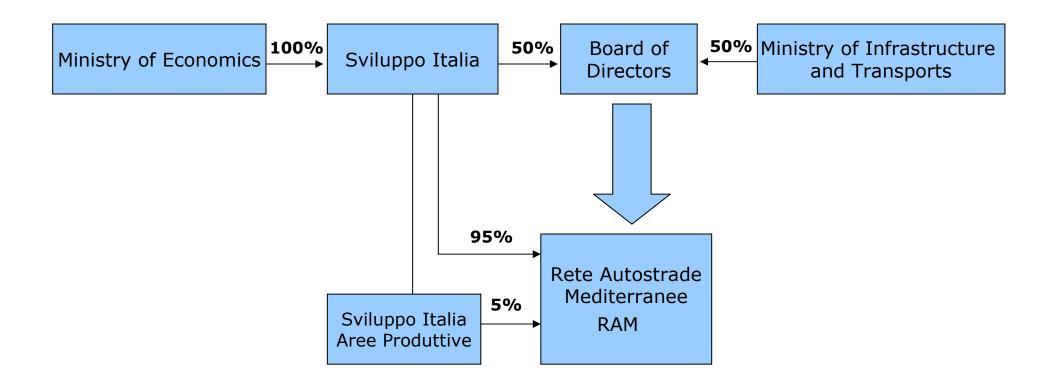


Institutional framework





The New.Co. "Rete Autostrade Mediterranee"





Company Profile

Name:

Rete Autostrade Mediterranee S.p.a. (RAM)

Date of foundation:

17th March 2004

Capital:

1 Million €

Shareholders:

Sviluppo Italia (95%), Sviluppo Italia Aree Produttive (5%)

Company Mission

Promote and support the start-up of the Program "Motorways of the Sea" with the aim of creating an integrated system of transport services

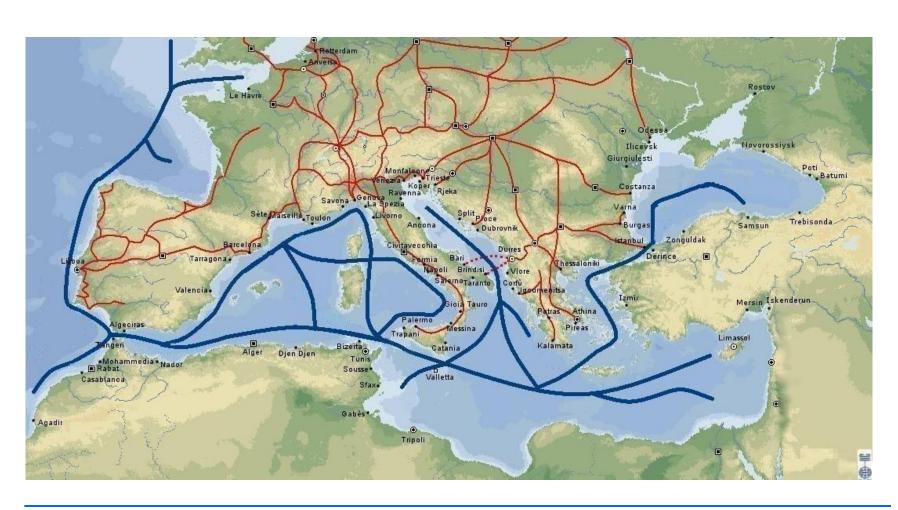
RAM will provide technical skills and managerial support for Program set-up and promotion of bilateral/multilateral partnership agreements with EU Member States

Tasks assigned to the company:

- Elaboration of the Master Plan;
- Definition of single project interventions to ensure the start-up of the Program;
- Promotion and support of the approval of the projects both at national and European level;
- Promotion of scouting actions vis-à-vis potential partners in the financial and business sectors;
- Development of operational coordination activities of public and private sectors;
- Managing of public and private, national and international financial resources;
- Assistance and services to support the concrete start-up of plans, programs and interventions promoted by public or private bodies.



The Project 21 – Motorways of the Sea in the Med





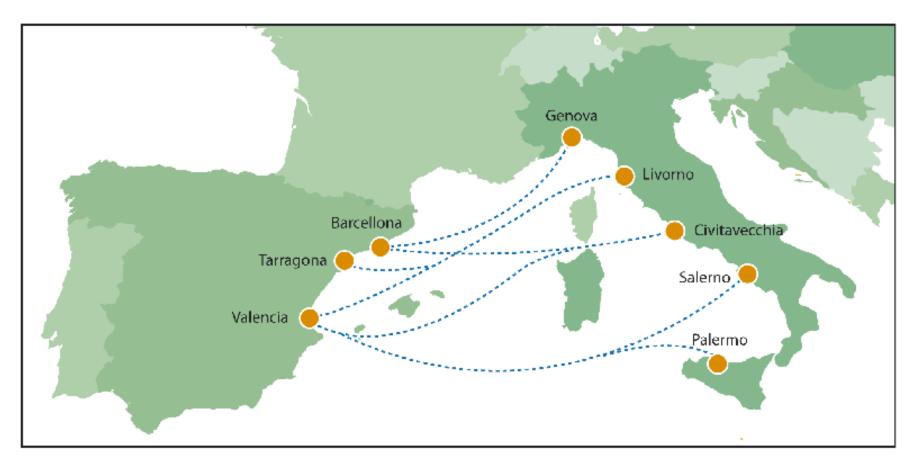
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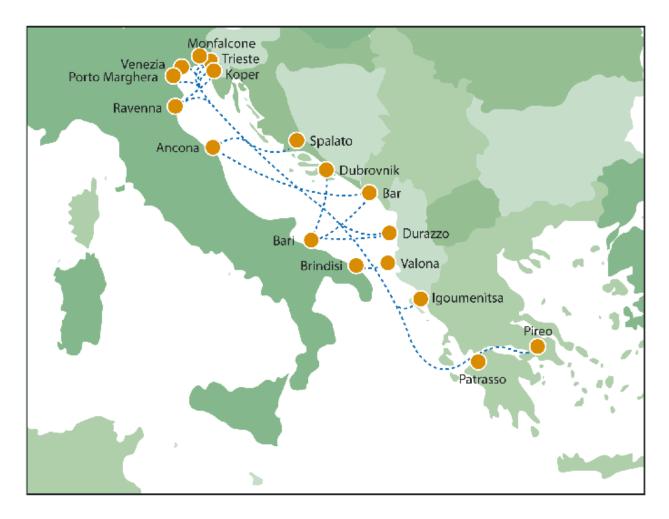
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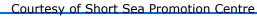


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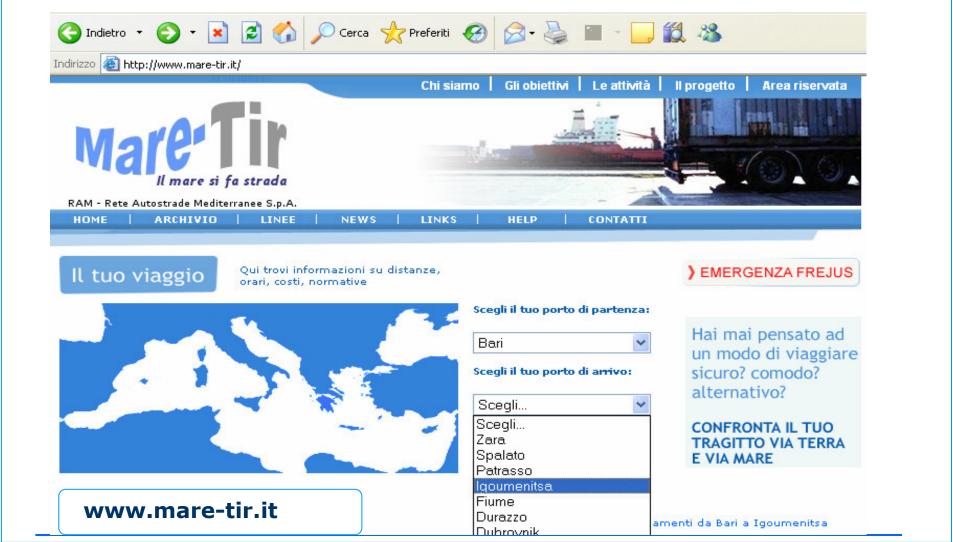
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