

EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY 2009
MARITIME EVENTS ACROSS EUROPE
(AT MEMBER STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL)

TEMPLATE FOR EVENT ORGANISERS

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Title of event	EU MARITIME DAY: EU MARITIME POLICY AND THE NEW ROTTERDAM RULES
Short programme description (max 300 characters)	The event will be chaired by Prof. Dr. Marko Pavliha, EU Maritime Ambassador and former Slovenian Minister of Transport and Vice- President of the Parliament who will highlight the main achievements and aims of the new EU Maritime Policy with particular regard to the Mediterranean and Adriatic. A link will be then made to the new UN Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partially by Sea (<u>Rotterdam Rules</u>) adopted in December 2008 and which will be open for signature from September 2009. The aim is to discuss the salient characteristics of the Rotterdam Rules and particularly how will they work with some particular instruments of the EU Maritime Policy as for example Motorways of the Sea and Short Sea Shipping. Speakers will include Prof. Dr. Marko Pavliha, Dr. Gretian van der Ziel (<i>Comite Maritime International- CMI</i>), Jana Rodica (SLO) and eminent representatives from the Italian and Croatian Maritime Law Associations (<i>names still to be confirmed</i>). The event will be held in English language and attended by representatives of the Slovenian Government (<i>Ministry of Transport</i>). The participation from a representative of the EU Commission would be most appreciated.
Event objectives and target audience (max 300 characters)	The main goal of the event is to advocate and introduce to a specialised audience and general public the salient features of the new EU Maritime Policy and to assess the

	new Rotterdam Rules in the light of that. Target audience will include maritime lawyers from Slovenia and the region, government representatives, shipping agents and ship owners, cargo owners, representatives from ports and yachts marinas, maritime universities and media.
Date (event should be held close in time to the European Maritime Day, i.e. around 20 May 2009)	20 May 2009
Location	Portorož, Slovenia (Marina Portoroz)
Cooperation with the Commission (please indicate what kind of support you require)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> speaker (indicate the subject) EU MARITIME POLICY, MEDITERRANEAN AND (POSSIBLY) THE ROTTERDAM RULES
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Comments	The aim of the event is also to advise the Slovenian Government on whether to sign the Rotterdam Rules at the signing ceremony in September 2009. List of speakers from Italy and Croatia and eventually other countries will be finalized shortly.