In the PIONEERS #2 Newsletter, you will find exclusive and insightful information regarding the latest news and developments of the project. PIONEERS has been on tour for the last couple of months – we have been attending events to share with our stakeholders’ community how the PIONEERS project is working towards an Energy Transition Green Deal Based Master Plan, shaping the Green Ports of the Future.

Behind the scenes, PIONEERS continues working hard on concrete projects for sustainable innovation, aiming to strengthen the role of ports as central hubs for GHG-neutral shipping. Our stakeholders’ community keeps growing daily, and we are delighted to keep you in tune with the PIONEERS project.

Upcoming events

Save the date - 20th October! PIONEERS First International Conference

Join PIONEERS in Port House, Antwerp, for the PIONEERS First International Conference on the 20th of October 2022, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm! Under the theme “Shaping the Green Ports of the Future”, the programme will address relevant topics such as transferability plans for sustainable innovation and the creation of a Green Ports Master Plan. You will also have the opportunity to interact with stakeholders from the industry, port and academic community. Programme and registration will be available soon on the PIONEERS website.

Meet PIONEERS at Transport Research Arena (TRA) 2022

PIONEERS will be at Transport Research Arena (TRA) in Lisbon from 14 to 17 November 2022! We will present PIONEERS innovations to the stakeholders’ community attending the largest European research and technology conference on transport and mobility. We’ll be hosted at SLICE’s booth in the Logistics Innovation Village as well as speaking at the Strategic Session 3.2 - Sustainable ports and airports.

We are looking forward to meeting you there! More information will be available soon on the PIONEERS website and social media.

Past events

PIONEERS & MAGPIE at Connecting EU Days
PIONEERS and MAGPIE’s joint session at ESPO Conference 2022

The European Sea Ports Organisation, ESPO, hosted its 18th Annual Conference in Port of Valencia (Spain), from 2 to 3 June 2022. PIONEERS and its sister project, MAGPIE, had the opportunity to organise a joint session in which participants shared insightful information on essential topics as challenges to build a Masterplan for the European Green Port of the Future and the engagement of the stakeholder community in the path to the new Smart Green Port.

Technical visit at MedRepair

On 6 April 2022, MedRepair hosted the PIONEERS partners, Port of Antwerp-Bruges, AKKA & VDL, for a technical visit at its premises in Antwerp. The main goal was to learn about the demo site and the operations at MedRepair concerning Task 7.2: “Automated Container Shuttle Solutions”.

AIVP World Conference Cities & Ports

PIONEERS participated in AIVP World Conference Cities & Ports from 11 to 13 May 2022 in Tangier, Morocco. Giannis Kanellopoulos (ICCS), scientific and technical manager within the PIONEERS project, participated in the roundtable “Ports and Cities for the Energy Transition”. It was a unique opportunity to highlight the importance of port cities for the future of our societies, our economy and our environment by sharing challenges, getting inspiration, and creating networks.
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