

## Increasing the safety of LNG supply at port areas in the Adriatic-Ionian Region



A European conference dedicated to the **use and bunkering of LNG as a fuel in ports and port areas** was successfully held on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. The event was organized by the **SUPER-LNG project**, which is funded by the European Regional Development Fund, under the coordination of **NCSR Demokritos** –Lead Partner, with the support of the project consortium.

The event gathered **85 participants from Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Norway, Montenegro and the Netherlands**, who met to get informed about the project results of SUPER-LNG, the research projects POSEIDON-MED II and TRITON, LNG bunkering at key EU ports, as well as other dedicated LNG issues. Distinguished speakers coming from major ports such as the port of Piraeus, or LNG stakeholders such as DESFA and DEPA. The importance of developing risk scenarios & emergency plans to avoid safety hazards was highlighted and guidelines were briefly presented. The CEO of DESFA also gave a keynote speech presenting the Revithoussa LNG Terminal as a safety paradigm & backbone of the LNG bunkering supply at ports. Relevant presentations and material from the event are available [here](#).



The overall objective of the project is to **increase the level of safety, environmental quality and sustainability of LNG maritime transportation** in the Adriatic and Ionian seas. It aims at providing a uniform framework to support the implementation of technical systems for the distribution and supply of LNG in port areas, meeting the requirements of the Seveso Directive (Directive 2012/18/EU). The consortium consists of seven regular partners and six associated partners covering all countries of the eligible area of the **INTERREG ADRIAN programme**.



SUPER-LNG is developing harmonized guidelines for the safety assessment of LNG supply systems, supported by a network of external LNG experts created within the project, and has created a permanent educational system for port operators, maritime educational institutions, public authorities, and other stakeholders. The training courses are free upon request and can be found [here](#).

For more information about SUPER-LNG, please visit the [project website](#).

