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# “Port infrastructure for alternative fuels and maritime transport: the Livorno case”

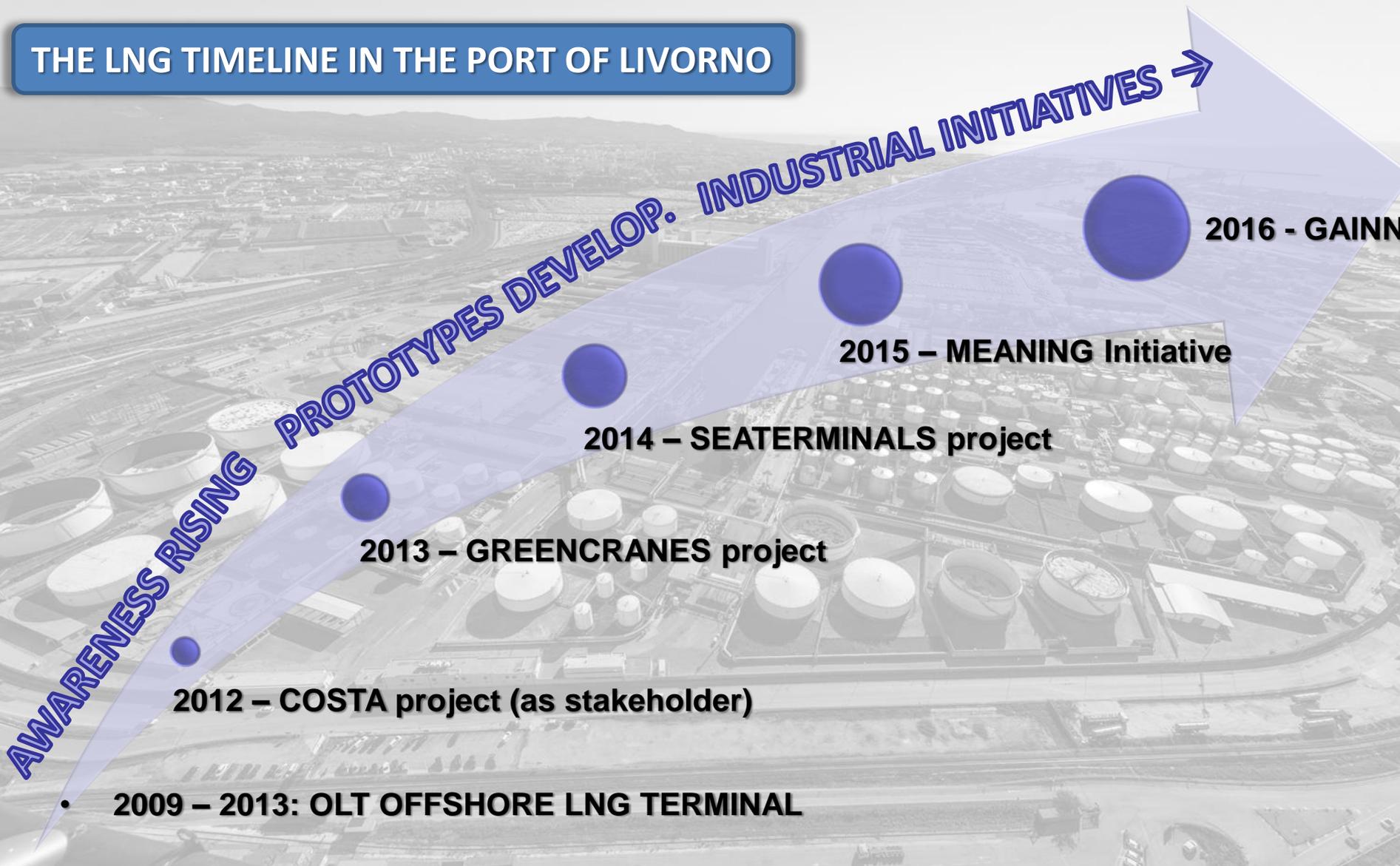
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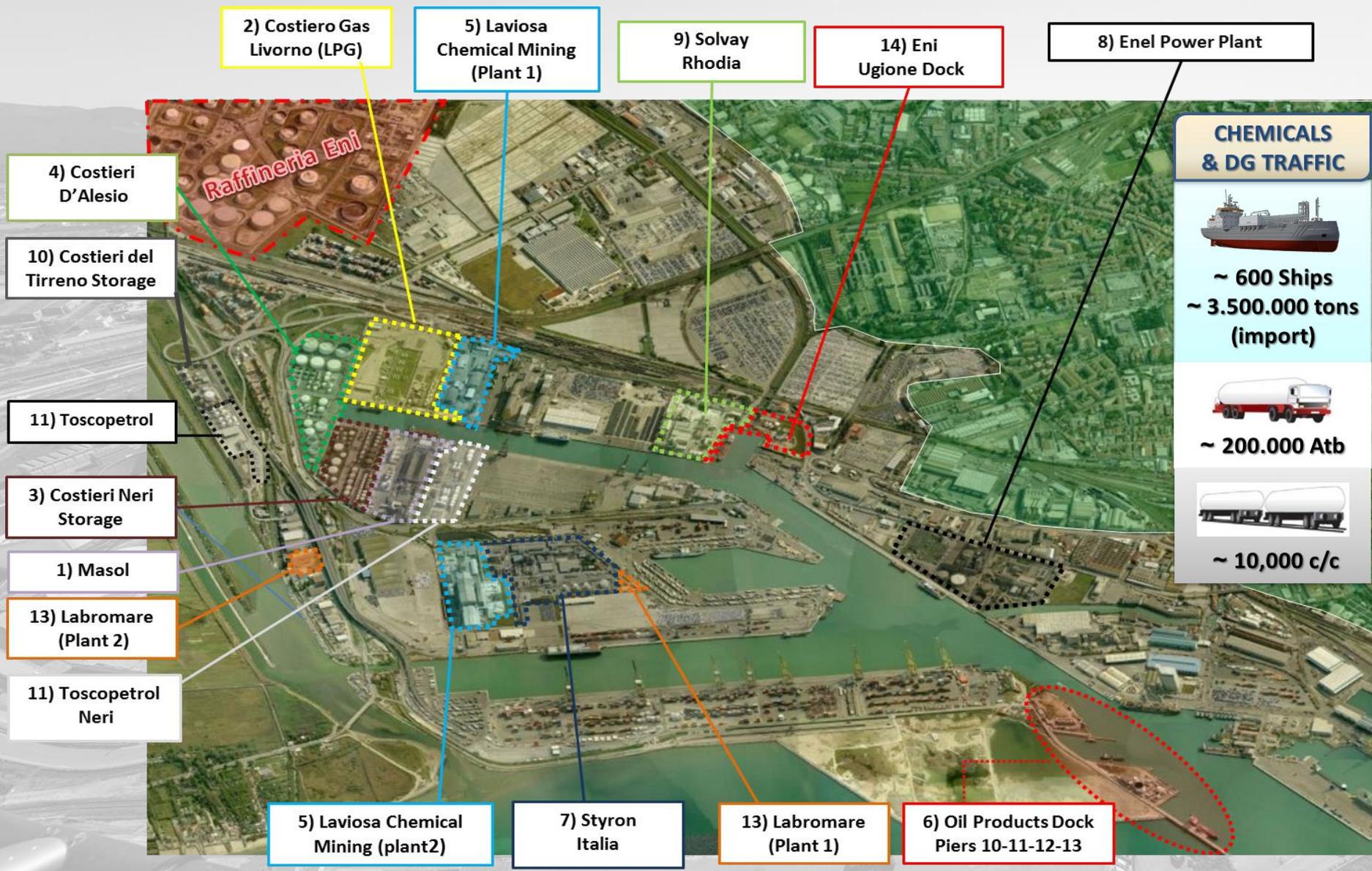
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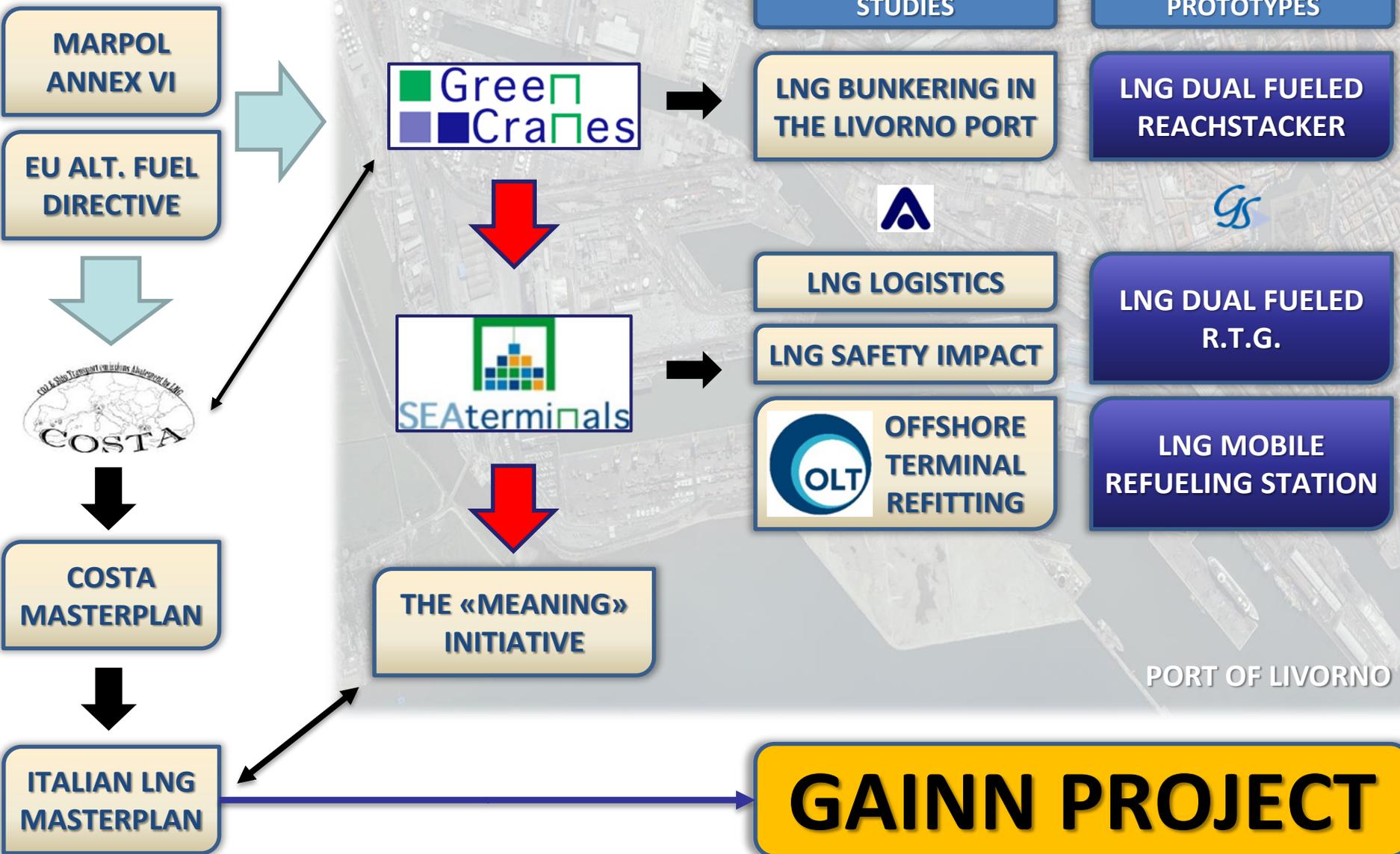
## THE LNG TIMELINE IN THE PORT OF LIVORNO







- Operations based on ship-to-ship transfer of LNG in open sea. Ship-to-Ship manoeuvres approved for wave Hs up to 1.5 m while LNG transfer designed for wave Hs up to 2.5 m.
- Regasification unit on board for send-out with nominal capacity of **3.75 bm<sup>3</sup>/a** and a storage capacity of **137,500 m<sup>3</sup>** in 4 spherical Moss-type tanks more suitable for partially-filled terminal in offshore environment (anti-sloshing).
- The terminal is completely **self-sufficient** and has the same operational features as typical onshore regasification terminals.
- LNG loading occurs by direct transfer from LNG carriers moored side-by-side to the terminal via traditional (Jetty) loading arms.
- **Wobbe Index Corrector** installed to produce Nitrogen can allow to receive most of the LNGs types.
- Terminal is allowed to receive LNG carriers size in the range between **65,000 and 155,000 m<sup>3</sup>** (about 80% of the current worldwide LNGc fleet).
- High **flexibility in send out** flow rate (maximum capacity of 15 MSm<sup>3</sup>/d with a very low minimum send out) allows high trading value to the users.





Can be considered as components of the same progressive integration strategy between:

## European Commission – Trans-European Network Transport Policies - INEA

Favouring stakeholders awareness about eco-efficiency in port operations

Supporting the start-up phase of innovative actions in early stage markets

## Italian National Transport Authorities (MIT & MISE)

Definition of the Italian national policies

Italian LNG Masterplan

## Livorno Port Authority

**MEANING Initiative:**  
definition of a global strategy for the Port of Livorno as a LNG hub for the Northern Tyrrhenian sea

## Local Industrial PS

Setting up of new industrial partnerships  
Development of new products that can lead to market innovations

EUROPEAN PROJECTS' PARTNERS & ACTIVITIES

## PRODUCTS & PROTOTYPES DEVELOPMENT



LNG dual fuel Reachstacker

Retrofit conversion of a diesel unit to a **dual fueled (Diesel – LNG) Reachstacker**.

- Integration and realisation of a prototype according to the design
- Prototype functional testing
- Prototype pilot and performance analysis in a real Port Container Terminal



LNG dual fuel RTG

Retrofit conversion of a diesel unit to a **dual fueled (Diesel – LNG) Rubber Tyred Gantry (RTG)**.

The retrofit conversion of a R.T.G. engine is **an absolute innovation** since it does not exist in the market any models of RTG powered by dual fuel, neither OEM, nor retrofit.

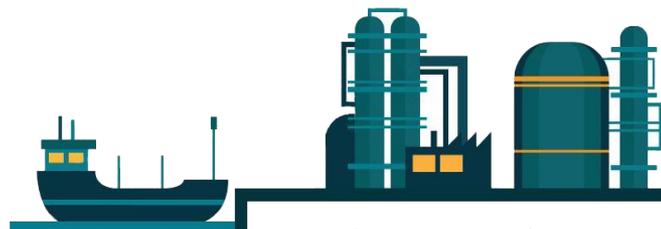
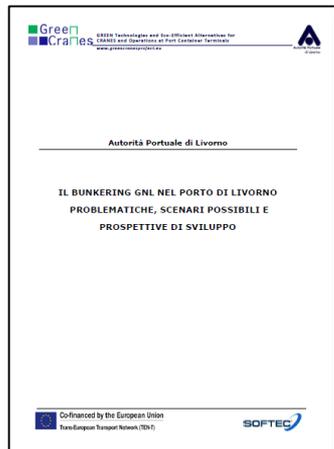


LNG Mobile Refueling Station

**LNG Mobile Refueling Station**, able to refuel LNG tanks placed both at elevated and normal heights. **Modular, Flexible**, the station can be arranged on different types of platforms/trailers and it can be easily handled by a normal terminal fork-lifts.

**Autonomy**: it has a built-in power generator that makes the unit completely autonomous.

## STUDIES & ANALYSIS



## LNG BUNKERING IN THE PORT OF LIVORNO

Setting up of an LNG terminal/storage facility with a capacity of 1,500 m<sup>3</sup>, scalable up to 9,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

Enabled for filling operations of small LNG bunker barges/vessels and tanks mounted on trucks, trailers, semi-trailers or rail wagons

The main data of terminal size and capacity are the following:

- LNG Storage Capacity: up to 9,000 m<sup>3</sup> (6x1500 m<sup>3</sup>)
- Maximum transfer capacity for filling SSLNG vessels: 250 m<sup>3</sup>/hr
- Max LNG transfer capacity for filling truck/rail-tanks: 60 m<sup>3</sup>/hr
- Number of LNG loading bays for truck-mounted tanks: 3
- Number of LNG loading bays of rail-mounted tanks: 2

➤ **Definition of a port sensing network (IoT) for risks mitigation: the resulting specifications have been already implemented in the Port of Livorno Monitoring and Control Application (MONI.C.A.)**



## STUDIES & ANALYSIS



**LNG LOGISTICS DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE PORT OF LIVORNO –  
NORTHERN TYRRHENIAN  
AREA BASED ON CRYOGENIC  
ISO TANK CONTAINERS  
UTILIZATION**



## LNG ISO Cryo-Container based onshore storing and distribution facility in the port of Livorno

1. Quay-to-Ship LNG bunkering
2. Feeding of storage facilities in other ports
3. Feeding of refueling stations (road & rail)
4. Use as tank onboard ships
5. Feeding of territorial methane distribution networks (e.g. Sardegna)

### ➤ **Expected benefits**

- Modularity and Adaptability
- Short development time
- Existing handling facilities
- Container trailers service
- Container ships service
- Full intermodal approach
- Storing efficiency maximization (stacking)
- Simplified logistics for final users
- LNG transportation towards remote targets

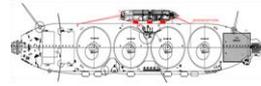
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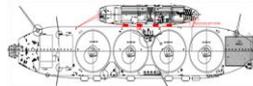
(1,000 m³)



(7,500 m³)



1,000 m³ Berthing Layout



7,500 m³ Berthing Layout

**Preliminary feasibility study**  
Identification of the terminal's capability to performing LNG transfer into mini LNG carriers and the consequent modifications needed.

**The terminal will be able to receive Small LNG carriers with the following characteristic:**

- **Mini LNGC with a cargo capacity in the range of 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> to 7,500 m<sup>3</sup>**
- **Mini LNGC Length: between 60 m to 110 m**
- **Loading rate between 250 m<sup>3</sup> and 900 m<sup>3</sup> (the timing is the same requested for bigger LNG carriers)**
- **Manifold in accordance to OCIMF recommendation**
- **ESD in accordance to SIGTTO recommendation**
- **Minor modifications will allow to perform the transfer of LNG from port side**
- **Purchase of new cryogenic hoses, reducers, fenders etc...**

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**OLT Offshore LNG Toscana**  
**Livorno, Italy**

Feasibility study for LNG transfer from FSRU Toscana on Mini LNG Carriers **Technical Report**

Co-financed by the European Union  
Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)



Source:

## INSTITUTIONS

21 JANUARY 2013: Mou  
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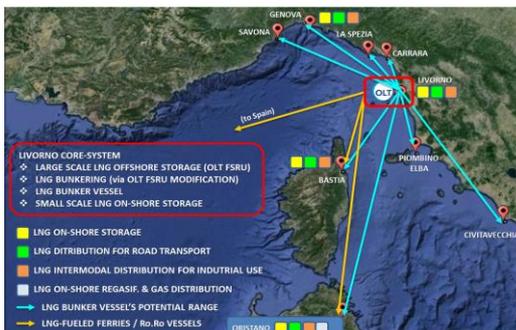


## INDUSTRY

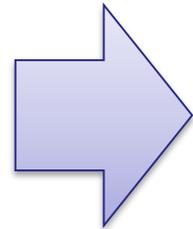




## THE PORT OF LIVORNO «MEANING» INITIATIVE



- The **Port of Livorno «MEANING» Initiative**: studies and development actions in the Tuscan Port cluster for the setting up of a full LNG chain serving the Northern Tyrrhenian sea;
- During the MIT and MISE stakeholders consultation phase, it has been absorbed and **integrated in the Italian LNG Masterplan** and, consequently, in the **GAINN-IT Initiative**



- LNG Bunkering ship
- ISO-Tank
- Offshore/Onshore storage
- Natural Gas Network + Microliquefactor
- Storage & ancillaries
- LNG fuelled ship
- LNG fuelled vehicles

- LNG receiving system
  - LNG storage system
  - LNG refuelling for ship and/or LNG fuelled ship
  - LNG refuelling for vehicles and/or LNG fuelled vehicles
- Roma c/o MIT 5.11.2015



THE NEW ITALIAN PORT REFORM LAW SET UP A NEW ORGANIZATIONAL MODEL: THE «PORT SYSTEM AUTHORITY»



LIVORNO AND PIOMBINO ARE THE TWO NODES OF THE NORTHERN TYRRHENIAN PORT CLUSTER



THE NEW ARTICLE «4-BIS»

- ENFORCES THE PRINCIPLE OF «ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY»
- A PORT SYSTEM «ENERGY PLAN» IS MANDATORY

FROM ENERGY CONSUMER

TO

ENERGY PRODUCER

Lowering the energetic dependency, making the use of energy more efficient and reducing the emission levels, will play a crucial role for the Livorno port future development.

- Creation and/or integration of small-scale renewable energy power plants (“Energy Districts” and “Smart Grids”), with particular focus on LNG power;
- Solutions for increasing eco-save/eco-efficiency and real time monitoring of port energy consumptions;
- Fossil fuels needs analysis and studies/actions for their gradual substitution, with periodic updates of energy audits in the port operating companies;
- Integration of energy decisions within the Port of Livorno Energy Plan, with particular focus on energy and production networks safety, due to their proximity with urban areas.



## OFF-SHORE

Strengthening the  
position of the Tuscan  
Port System in the future  
LNG oriented Motorways  
of the Sea market

## IN-PORT

Reinforcing Livorno as a  
«Oil & Gas» port  
LNG energy production  
Widespread adoption of  
LNG powered vehicles  
The port as a knowledge  
provider in the LNG sector

## ON-SHORE

LNG Intermodal services  
(road/rail)  
Becoming a LNG hub for  
the land transport modes,  
through the adoption of  
ISO-Tank container



## LNG NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE



Industrial Partners



## SUPPLYING FACILITIES

## STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

## TRANSPORT

## FINAL USERS

Source: OLT

New functions for the OLT storing & regasification terminal: SSLNG operations



Small-scale facilities network for the Northern Tyrrhenian sea: Livorno as a hub port



Mini LNG carriers (1000-3000 m<sup>3</sup>)  
Bunker barges (400-1000 m<sup>3</sup>)



Trucks/Trains/ISO containers (50-80 m<sup>3</sup>)



Rail & Road Transport



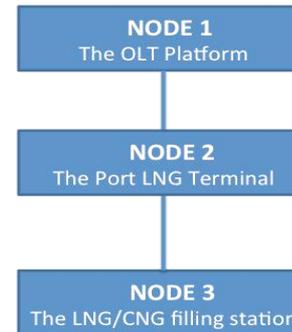
Industrial Facilities



Maritime Transport

### Advantages of the Tuscan Port system LNG hub:

- Strategic positioning both for the maritime and the land transport sectors
- Offshore LNG storage, regasification AND bunkering facility
- Onshore small scale LNG storage and distribution facility
- LNG as energy source: a new cold ironing approach + energy surplus for terminals needs
- Intermodal LNG distribution via Iso-tank containers



Filling station for LCNG

Filling station for LNG

A NEW APPROACH  
TOWARDS  
THE «COLD  
IRONING» PROCESS

FROM «QUAY  
ELECTRIFICATION»



TO «MOBILE AND  
MODULAR» LNG  
FUELED POWER UNITS



LAND SIDE

- LNG SUPPLY FROM
- ONSHORE STORAGE FACILITY
- ISOTANK CONTAINERS LOGISTICS



LAND SIDE

- MOBILE
- MODULAR
- LNG FUELED
- POWER GENERATOR



BOTH SIDES

- MOBILE
- SEA-TO-LAND
- LAND-TO-LAND
- INTERFACE OR ADAPTER



SEA SIDE

- COLD IRONING:
- CRUISERS
- FERRIES
- NEW SHIPS



LAND SIDE

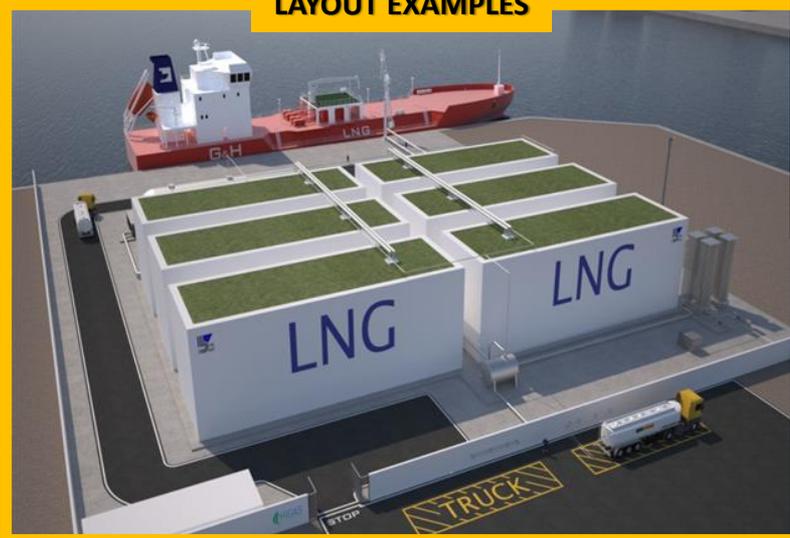
- TERMINALS:
- LIGHTNING
- REEFER AREAS
- ELECTRIC RTG AND VEHICLES



• **Clean, versatile and low-cost energy for addressing port energy needs**



LAYOUT EXAMPLES



- ❑ Initial Storage volume: 1500 m<sup>3</sup> corresponding to 675 tons
- ❑ Upwards scalability: up to 9000 m<sup>3</sup>
- ❑ Annual number of supplies: 20 (during the startup phase)
- ❑ Annual number of bunkering operations: 25 during the initial phase, assuming a standard quantity of 1200 m<sup>3</sup> for each operation



## FEATURES

- ISO-compliant containers, worldwide std.
- Shorter handling time, versatility
- Low-level investments for starting up
- No need of refrigeration plants

## APPLICATIONS

- LNG supplying for port/yard activities
- LNG supplying for power generation
- Possible use as tank for LNG ships
- LNG supplying for refuelling stations (road)
- LNG feeding for gas distribution networks



PLANTS &  
EQUIPMENTS

INTERMODALITY  
& LOGISTICS



PORTS  
OPERATIONS

NAVIGATION &  
OFFSHORE

- **Sea:** crew members on LNG ships and personnel on offshore LNG platforms;
- **Land/Sea interface:** LNG loading, unloading, bunkering and other related operations;
- **Industrial installations:** LNG handling in industrial sites, facility maintenance (plants, tanks, pumps), cryogenic pipelines related operations;
- **Landside:** LNG tank-containers filling operations and loading/unloading on trucks and trains.



A comprehensive, distributed, facility network for the training in the LNG sector, as required also in the Italian forthcoming law (at present, a decree-scheme) implementing Directive 2014/94/EU

Livorno – Piombino – Interporto «Vespucci»: each subject will contribute with its own

- Facilities
- Equipment
- Logistical resources
- Logistics spaces
- Livorno “test bench” for the LNG chain simulation



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## LNG «NEIGHBORHOOD»

- STUDIES
- NETWORK BUILDING
- SMALL PILOTS

## LNG «RESEARCH»

- APPLIED RESEARCH
- PROTOTYPES
- TECH. STUDIES

## LNG «SOCIETY»

- TRAINING
- HR DEVELOPMENT

## LNG «DEVELOPMENT»

- TECH. STUDIES
- PROTOTYPES, PILOTS
- SMALL SCALE INFRASTRUCTURES



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