### APAT – EEA General Training Workshops Advanced Seminar 2008

#### Workshop

# "COASTAL AREAS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT"

#### Working Group N. 2

"Analyse and complete the supplied form regarding EIA critical points"

#### **Objective:**

1. The working group is finalised to the application of EIA methodological instructions regarding the impacts quantitative and qualitative identification, about all environmental involved elements, for works and operation periods.

## **Activities:**

- a) Exhibition by participants of the environmental impact studies for the methodology applicability
- b) Division of the participants into groups for the application of the method; choice of a project for each group for controlling of the above check
- c) Illustration to the participants of the matrix applied to an EIA of a port
- d) Distribution to the participants of the matrix scheme (one for works area and one for operation phase)
- e) Compilation of the matrixes concerning risk typology, relative impacts description, impact presence and impact gravity
- f) Discussion and debate about the performed choices regarding:
  - the planning activities
  - the environmental risks and foreseeable impacts
  - the influenced environmental systems
  - the correlation among impacts and systems
  - the correlation among activities and impacts, detailing the gravity of negative and positive impacts, the irreversibility, the duration and the significance
- g) Conclusions about the activities of the working group.