

Bologna, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2006

Dear PORTNET Partners,

On behalf of Regione Emilia Romagna I am inviting you for the participation at next PORTNET workshop we are going to organize in Ravenna, 4 -7 April 2006.

The workshop WS 03-11 is about “EDI and Cargo Flows”. During the workshop we would like to introduce and discuss many aspects related to our experiences and best practices in port management, freight villages, hinterland connections and ICT for logistics and transport.

Because of the various interest of the partners we are planning a workshop during which we can discuss many of the topics for which we can share knowledge and experiences.

The envisaged sessions are the following:

Session 1: The Port of Ravenna and the development plan

Session 2: The Port-Hinterland connections – Multimodal aspects and Port services

Session 3: Process modeling in Multimodal transport and the ebXML standard

Session 4: EDI and ICT

Session 5: The Port Of Rimini: development strategy

We are sending the very draft agenda of the meeting.

As soon as possible we will send the final agenda together with the workshop manual.

Please contact Ms. Paola Pacini for details about organization

As soon as possible we will send the detailed plan for the workshop and social event.

Yours sincerely

Best regards  
Rino Rosini

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### Hotel information:

Regione Emilia Romagna have pre-booked some rooms in the following hotels:

#### JOLLY HOTEL RAVENNA

Piazza Mameli, 1 48100 RAVENNA

tel. 0544-35762 fax 0544-216055

[http://www.jollyhotels.it/eng/ALBERGHI\\_scheda\\_classic.asp?Obj=1265](http://www.jollyhotels.it/eng/ALBERGHI_scheda_classic.asp?Obj=1265)

Cost: 95 euro

#### S. Andrea hotel

<http://www.santandrea-hotel.com/>

cost: 80 euro

There are other potential accomodation depending on the total number of participants:

***Please note that it is important you can provide us the list of particpinats for each partner together with the arrival and departure date before next 5<sup>th</sup> Mach 2006***

### How to reach Ravenna: some details about your travel

The airports of Bologna (G.Marconi), Forlì (G.Ridolfi), Rimini (Miramare), and Venice (Marco Polo), run main line and charter services between the major Italian and European cities.

It takes between one and two hours to reach Ravenna by car or train from Bologna, about two hours by car from Venice and under an hour from either Forlì or Rimini.

A fast and efficient rail service links the North of Italy with the Centre-South by the Rimini-Ferrara, Ravenna-Bologna and Ravenna-Florence lines.

The best suggestion is to reach Bologna airport. Take the bus (each 15 minutes) to Bologna Central Train Station and then get a train (1 hour ) to reach Ravenna.

Train information: [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)

Touristic information: <http://www.turismo.ravenna.it/index.php?lang=2>