

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY IN PORTS

PARTIES

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (the “MOU”) are the **ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE VILLES ET PORTS / WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF PORT CITIES (“AIVP”)** and **GREEN MARINE INTERNATIONAL (“GMI”)**, individually a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”.

FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION

AIVP and GMI hereby agree to update the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) established in 2018 during AIVP’s 16th World Conference in Québec City that enabled both organizations to mutually promote their initiatives within their respective networks while reinforcing their joint commitment to an integrated approach to address environmental and societal issues in port development.

Building on this long-standing relationship, this updated MOU will serve as a framework for the Parties to further enhance cooperation with the intention to combine forces and networks in a strategic partnership to amplify the impact of the programs and initiatives of both organizations.

SCOPE

Specifically, the Parties intend to collaborate on:

1. The adaptation of the Green Marine Environmental Program for Ports for European ports under the Green Marine Europe certification. AIVP may join the working group to assist in developing specific requirements compatible with applicable European regulations.
2. Exploring different options to integrate AIVP Agenda 2030’s priorities within the GMI certifications framework.
3. Identifying synergies and complementarities that benefit the respective membership of both organizations worldwide.

AIVP and GMI will continue to collaborate to promote their respective work within each of their networks, specifically:

- AIVP and GMI undertake to inform their respective members of the events organized by the other Party and to promote these events by the usual means (websites, email, social networks, etc.).
- Either organization may send a representative to the public session(s) of the other's annual general meeting. No registration fee will be charged, but all travel and accommodation costs will remain the responsibility of the attending representative.
- AIVP and GMI hereby agree to assist each other, if necessary, in the search for speakers for international events, according to the specific requirements of each organization.

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The two organizations will continue to exchange their respective membership rights at the organizational level without cost (i.e., reciprocal memberships). GMI becomes an AIVP partner; AIVP becomes an association (Class B) member of Green Marine International. In addition, AIVP and GMI will exchange information (newsletters, reports, etc.) to further their common goals.

EFFECTIVE DATE, MODIFICATION, REVIEW OR TERMINATION

This MOU will enter into force upon signature by the Parties. The terms of this MOU will remain in effect until terminated, modified, or replaced in accordance with this section.

The Parties agree to jointly review the accomplishments, outcomes, and continued relevance of this MOU by December 31, 2030, with a view to assessing progress made under its objectives and determining whether the MOU should be renewed, amended, or concluded.

Unless renewed or extended in writing by mutual consent following the 2030 review, this MOU will automatically expire on December 31, 2030.

The MOU may be modified at any time by the written agreement of the Parties, or terminated by any Party upon written notice to the other Parties. Should any Party terminate this MOU, reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that such termination does not affect any prior obligation, project, or activity already in progress.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Nothing in this MOU will be so construed as to require either Party to furnish any material, data or information, the furnishing of which could, in its judgment, require it to violate its policy regarding the confidentiality of such information.

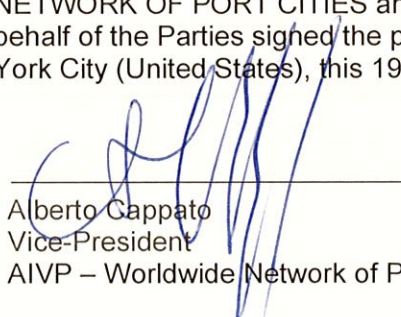
FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

It is understood that this MOU provides a framework to cooperate and pursue projects of mutual interest. Any exchange of funds or other tangible resources in furthering the purposes of this MOU will require the execution of a separate written instrument in accordance with applicable law. The Parties agree that this MOU recognizes the autonomy of each organization and implies no affiliation between them.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

No license, title or right to the Green Marine/Green Marine Europe Environmental Programs or the Green Marine International logo is hereby granted under this MOU without the express permission of Green Marine International. No license, title or right to the AIVP logo is hereby granted under this MOU without the express permission of AIVP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF PORT CITIES and of GREEN MARINE INTERNATIONAL, respectively, have on behalf of the Parties signed the present Memorandum of Understanding, in two originals, in New York City (United States), this 19th day of November 2025.



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