



# The Integrated Port of Durrës in Porto Romano

Technical aspects of Porto Romano and its needs for human resources and skills

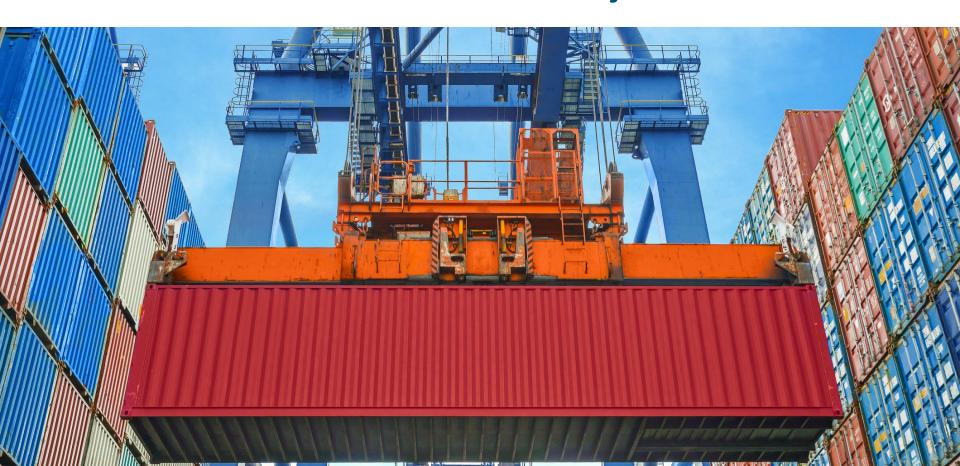
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## **Agenda**

- Part A Short introduction to the project
- Part B Main technical aspects
- Part C Human resources and skills required

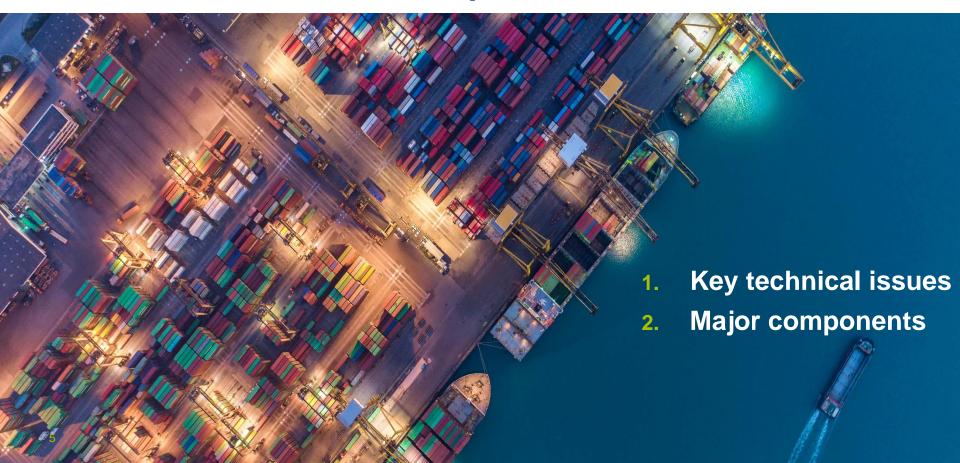


## Part A – Short introduction to the Project





#### Part B – Main technical aspects



#### **Key technical issues**

- Geotechnical:
  - Near fault location
  - Seismicity
  - Subsoil
    - Mud / silt / sand stone (west of fault line)
    - Sandy silt / silty sand (east of fault line)
    - Slope stability
    - Potential for liquefaction













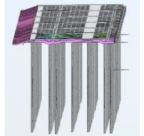


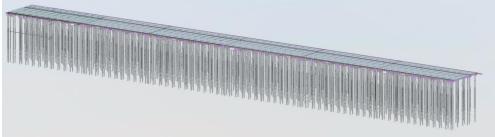
## **Key technical issues**

- Quay structures
  - Length of piles
  - Slope stability
  - Construction methodology







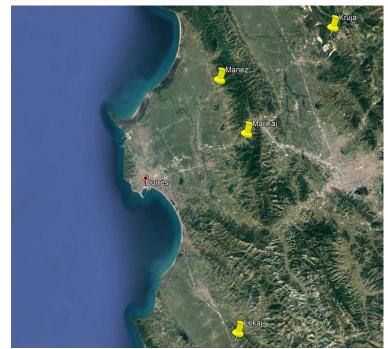


#### **Key technical issues**

- Dredging and disposal:
  - Dredging method
  - Disposal method & location(s)
- Fill & surcharge material:
  - Reuse of dredged material
  - Sources

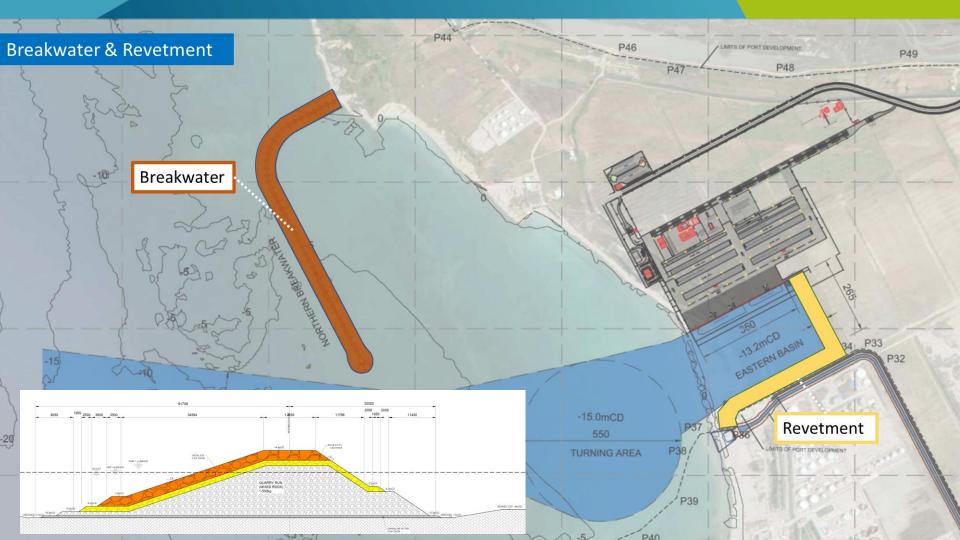


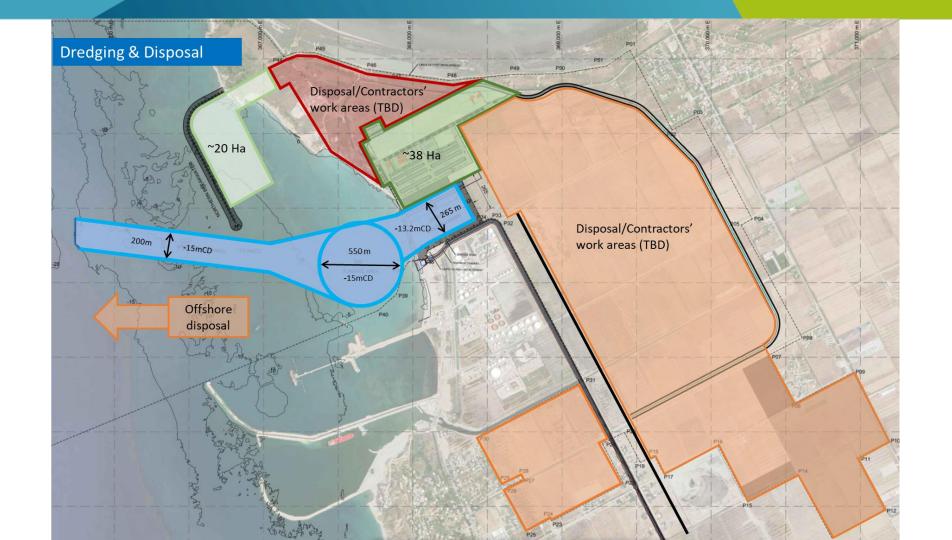


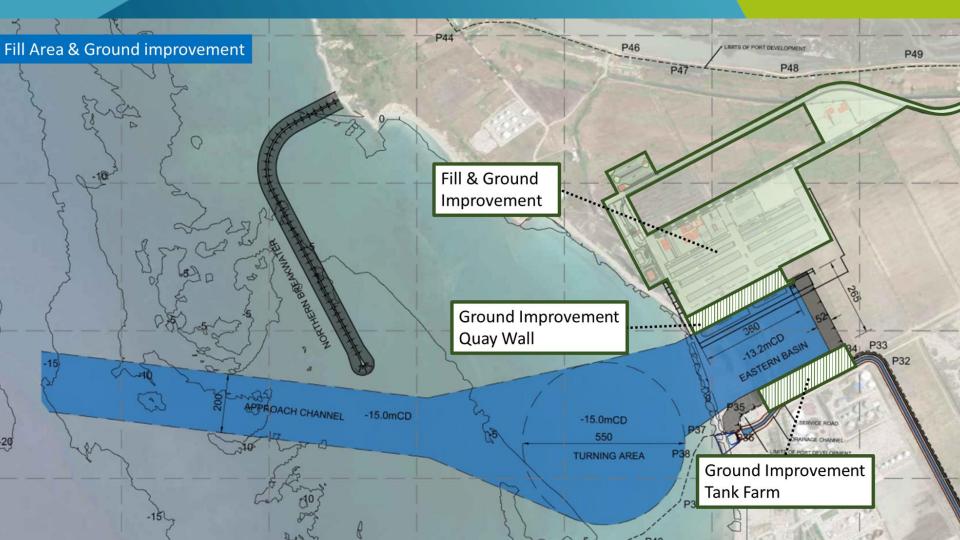


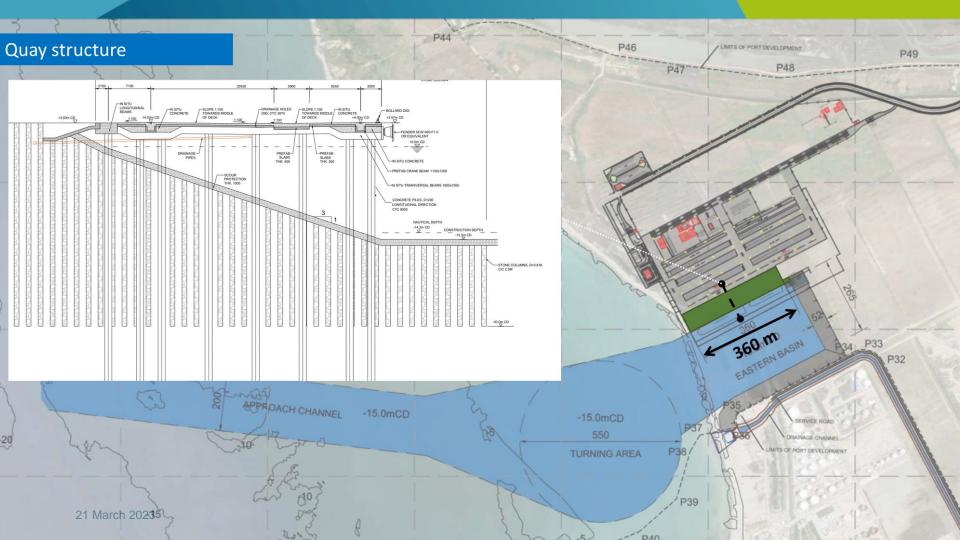
#### **Major components**

- Breakwater & Revetments
- Dredging, disposal & fill
- Quay wall









# ...but after construction also operations & realising opportunities

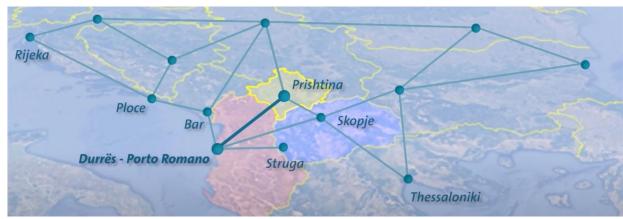


#### Part C – Human resources and skills required



#### Start of a new 'ecosystem' - human resources

- Not only construction, but also operation and maintenance
- Not only the port / port related, but the full logistic chain
- Not only short term, but also mid & long term:
  - training, curriculum development (automisation)
  - => sustainable growth & expansion
- Not only reactive but also pro-active



#### Start of a new 'ecosystem' - human resources



Support the storage and export potential of Albania's hydrocarbon industry (major investments planned by ENI & Shell)



Dry ports in the Western Balkans to enhance transit trade volumes



Expanded autonomous and intermodal naval facilities to cater for future ambitions of national and allied navies



Logistic park & economic zone at Port of Durrës - Porto Romano to support port functions and added value logistics

## Thank you for your kind attention

