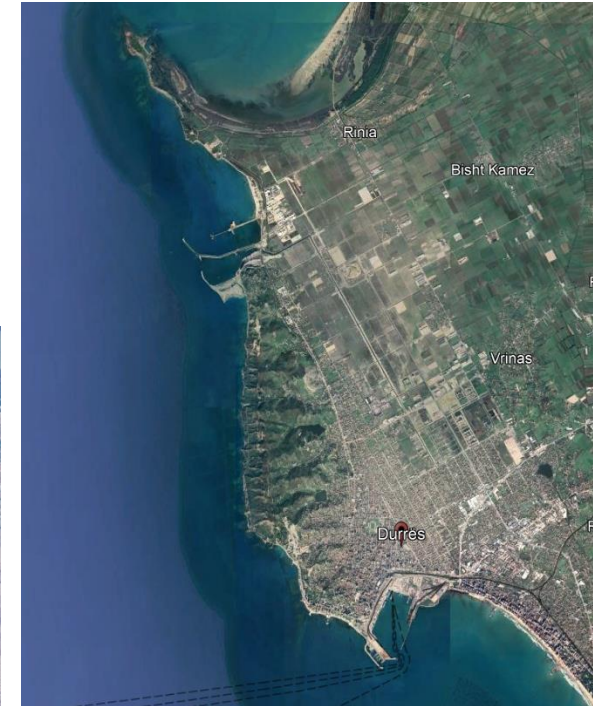


Why this project?

Government of Albania's strategy on maritime transport and port infrastructure foresees the modernization of the '*Durrës - Porto Romano*' port complex.

- An opportunity to bring the logistics industry in Albania and the region closer to modern standards
- Revitalizing the Durrës City waterfront (urban-waterfront integration)
- Improving environmental and security conditions
- Integrating industrial activities and introducing important principles of (industrial) zoning



Overall Vision for the New Port of Durrës - Porto Romano: the ‘*future-proof*’ facility

- Develop a world-class, international, technologically advanced and efficient, deep-water “**Green**” port that will handle the projected future seaborne cargo for Albania and the wider region.
- Centre for development of logistics and port-related commercial development in the area of Durrës and Tirana and a Gateway for handling transit cargoes for adjacent countries.
- Develop a new multipurpose cargo port which is critical for Albania's national market connectivity, competitiveness and socio-economic growth potential.
- Extend the Gateway function of Porto Romano and make it the catalyst for improving the levels of connectivity and inter-modalism for the whole of the Western Balkans region.

Overall Port Master Plan

