PROJECT

**Studies related to the port expansion project for Lesport as part of the port of Varna regarding implementation of European standards in Bulgaria**

**Funding:** National (Bulgaria)
**Duration:** Jun 2008 - Dec 2011
**Status:** Complete

**Objectives:**

This project aims at preparing studies for the expansion of the port of Lesport as a part of the port of Varna - a public port of national importance. It eventually aims to provide safe maritime access with adequate capacity, reliable TEN-T hinterland connections from the port to the rest of the TEN-T network (rail and road connections), as well as ensuring that the port is in line with environmental requirements.

**Methodology:**

The studies include the following three key activities:

- analysis of field data, which mostly concerns detailed hydrographical assessment, soil information and geotechnical analysis with respect to geotechnical stability
- environmental impact assessment of the port development
- design related to construction of new liquid cargo and bulk grain terminals

**Parent Programmes:**

OPT - Operational Programme on Transport 2007 - 2013

**Institute type:** Public institution

**Institute name:** Ministry of transport, information technology and communications

**Funding type:** Public (national/regional/local)

**Other funding sources:** Ministry of Transport www.mt.government.bg

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**STRIA Roadmaps:** Other specified

**Transport mode:** Water transport (sea & inland)

**Transport sectors:** Passenger transport, Freight transport

**Transport policies:** Deployment planning/Financing/Market roll-out

**Geo-spatial type:** Network corridors