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### **RIJEKA PORT DAY at 14th International Expert Exhibition “Transport and Logistics 2013”, Munich, Germany (4 June 2013 -7 June 2013 - hall B3, stand 430)**

Port of Rijeka Authority shall present themselves between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2013 at 14<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition for Logistics, Mobility, IT and Supply Chain Management in Munich. World’s leading exhibition for multi-layer structured road, rail, maritime, water and air transport of goods is also an exhibition of transport at which many Croatian companies that deal with transport present themselves. Importance of this exhibition reflects in impressive figures which speak in favour of exhibition’s significance. The exhibition takes place every two years. 1893 exhibitors from 59 countries (9% more than in 2009) and 510000 expert visitors from 137 countries participated in this exhibition in 2011. A rise in the number of exhibitors is also expected this year.

Port of Rijeka Authority shall present themselves together with their concessionaires within NAPA - North Adriatic Ports Association. Among other association members - Port of Venice Authority, Port of Trieste Authority and Port of Koper Authority, Port of Rijeka Authority shall enable active presentation of their concessionaires: Luka Rijeka d.d, Jadranska

vrata d.d. (Adriatic Gate), Janaf d.d., Sherif Export-Import d.o.o. and Exportdrvo d.d. in an attractive and recognizable show room.

The purpose of participating at this event is to present development plans and modernization of Rijeka port to potential investors, partners and all those interested in port and other commercial activities, for which more and more possibilities open in Rijeka port with each day.

Official opening of exhibition shall take place on **4 June 2013 at 10.00 h**, which is also when important guests from Croatia and Germany are expected.

Promotion of Rijeka gateway was planned on **6 June 2013 at 15.00 h**, at Port of Rijeka Authority show room. Event **“Rijeka Port Days”** is also planned at the same time. At this event interested partners would be presented with transport and investment potentials, as well as possibilities of Rijeka gateway.

It is particularly necessary to emphasise the importance of another event which shall take place on **5 June 2013 at 12.00 h** at Port of Venice Authority show room. This event is the ceremony of signing Memorandum of Understanding between NAPA and BPO (Baltic Ports Organization). Aim of this Memorandum is to improve cooperation between North European ports and North Adriatic ports – Adriatic-Baltic corridor, and to enable the best route for traffic of goods to/from Mediterranean and Far East towards Central Europe.