September 16 2003 was the deadline (set according to public accountability procedures) for interested communes on the Campanian coastline to present feasibility studies.

The “Tourist Harbour Facilities” project, which involves the provinces of Caserta, Naples and Salerno, aims to create an integrated system of port facilities and intermodal land-to-sea transport, to enhance the tourist offering of the three coastal Campanian provinces. The interventions will also contribute to the protection of the coastline by preventing its erosion, and will provide specialist training to increase occupation levels.

The initiative initially entails the implementation of infrastructural measures in existing ports and the reapplication of some as tourist harbours; a second stage will entail the building of new ports of call; finally, there will be functional integration between ports belonging to the same or different coastal areas.

The project, supervised by the Region of Campania, has at its disposal 106.7 million Euros of public funds from the Regional Operational Programme (ROP) and it can apply private investment to an amount equal or greater than the public resources currently available.