

# Navigating the Green Transition: joining efforts for Sustainable Shipping

23 September 2025

Event organised back to back with the [Green Shipping Day 2025](#)

Venue: Port of Brussels (Quai des Armateurs 8, 1000 Brussels)

Working language: English

16.00-16.20 CET	<b>Scene setting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction by <b>Mathieu Bergé</b>, Regional Councillor in charge of Ports, Nouvelle Aquitaine Region</li> <li>- <b>Gesine Meissner</b>, Coordinator of the EU Maritime Space: Presentation on the EU context on Green Shipping (tbc)</li> <li>- A representative of <b>IMO</b> (tbc)</li> </ul>
16.20 – 16.40	<b>Lessons from three transnational initiatives to green shipping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Geneviève Brisson</b>, <b>Delegate General of Québec to the EU</b>: a green shipping corridor between Montreal and Antwerp</li> <li>- <b>Sébastien Cann</b>, Pole Mer Bretagne Atlantique: SMARTDEC, an EU Atlantic initiative for green shipping</li> <li>- <b>Tim Scarbrough</b>, <b>Ricardo Consulting</b>: Green shipping corridors UK-Ireland</li> </ul>
16.40-17.00	<b>Co-creation session 1 – How the upcoming EU strategies could support the greening of the Atlantic fleet?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scene setting by the <b>CPMR</b></li> <li>- Interactive debate to set 3–5 actionable, consensus-based policy proposals</li> </ul>
17.00-17.20	<b>Co-creation session 2 – How to structure a flagship initiative to green shipping in the Atlantic Ocean?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scene setting by <b>Basque Country</b> Government</li> <li>- <b>Jaap Gebraad</b>, Secretary General of Waterborne technology platform: presentation of funding perspectives for R&amp;I on waterborne transport</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interactive debate to set 3–5 actionable, consensus-based action proposals</li> </ul> <p><i>The co-creation will identify key stakeholders to mobilise, will develop a short-term plan and will reflect on funding options.</i></p>
<b>17.20 – 17.30</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>David Bolduc</b>, President of Green Marine International</li> <li>- <b>Antidia Citores</b>, General Manager at Green Marine Europe</li> </ul>
<b>17.30 CET</b>	<b>A Visit to the Port of Brussels</b>