

Electrification of Inland Waterways & Future Qualifications Needed

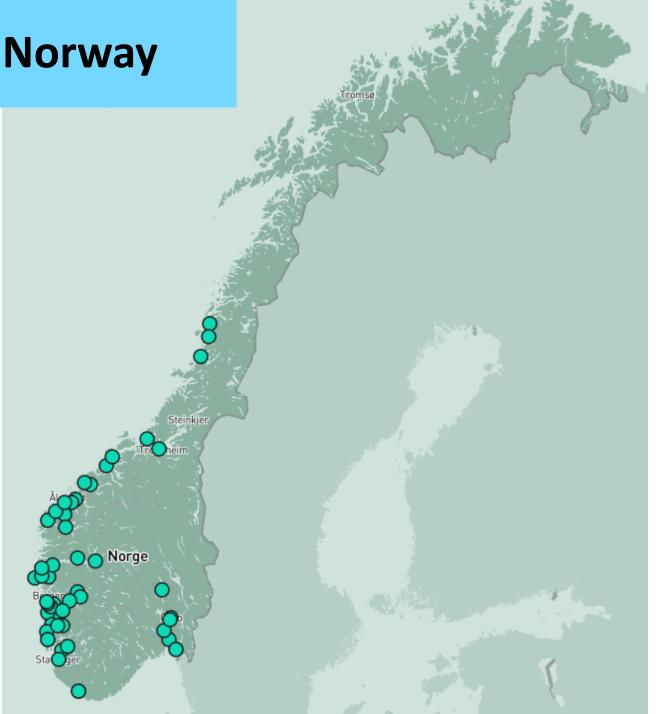
## Maritime electrification: Lessons learned from the Norwegian market.

## **Electrical ferries in Norway**

## 51 ferry connection (crossings)

– established from 2018 – 2022.

A total of 76 electrical ferries build





## **Electric ferries in Vestland County**

18 ferry connection (crossings)

21 ferry vessels

6 contracts - mostly 10,5 year contracts.

40 ferry docks

Investment in infrastructure 66,4 million EUR

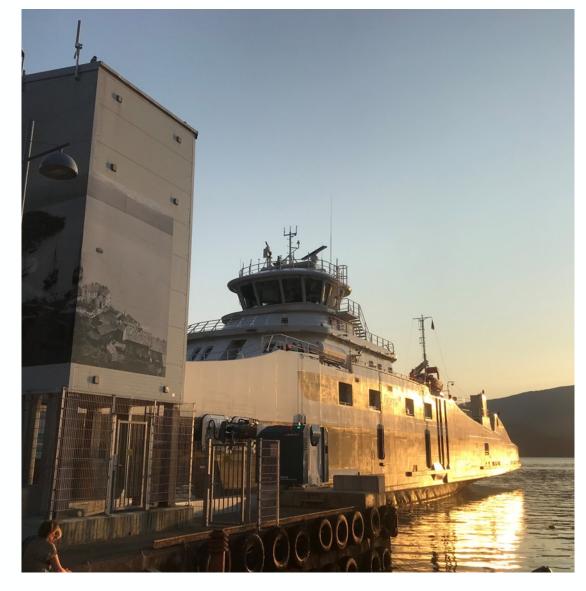
Total expected power consumption 80 GWh/year

- Results:
  - ✓ 60 % energy use reduction.
  - √ 88 % greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emission reduction.



## Ferry connection and vessel design

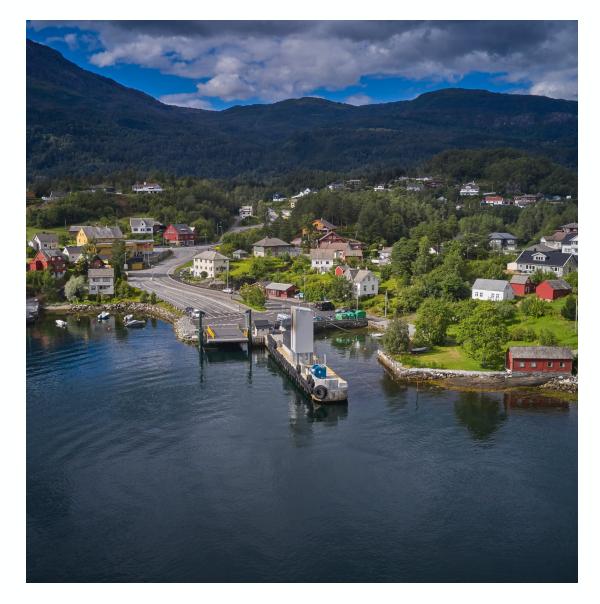
- Timetables
  - o 10-45 minutes crossing
  - o 12-14 knots speed
  - 8-10 minutes charging
- Capacities
  - o 12-130 vehicle units
- Hybrid electric systems
  - 80-100 % electric mode under normal conditions
  - Alternative biodiesel mode

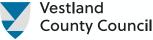




### **Land infrastructure**

- Construction on 37 docks:
  - Grid upgrade
  - Eventual battery bank
  - Rectifiers
  - Charging tower with automatic plug
- Different transmission depending on battery solution and energy need:
  - High and low voltage (22kV, 400V, 590V, 690V)
  - Charging power usually between 1750kW and 6000kW



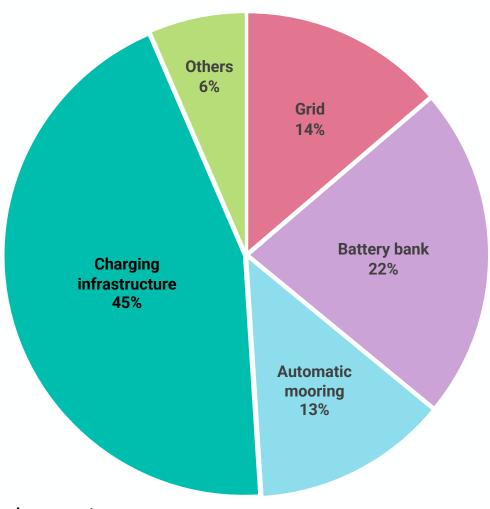


### Land infrastructure investments

On-shore investments: 75 million EUR

- 40 % support from state founding organization Enova SF\*
- Cost crack related to power grid investments.

## Investment categories



<sup>\*</sup>Enova SF is a state enterprise owned by the Ministry of Climate and Environment. Enova contributes to reduced greenhouse gas emissions, development of energy and climate technology and a strengthened security of supply.



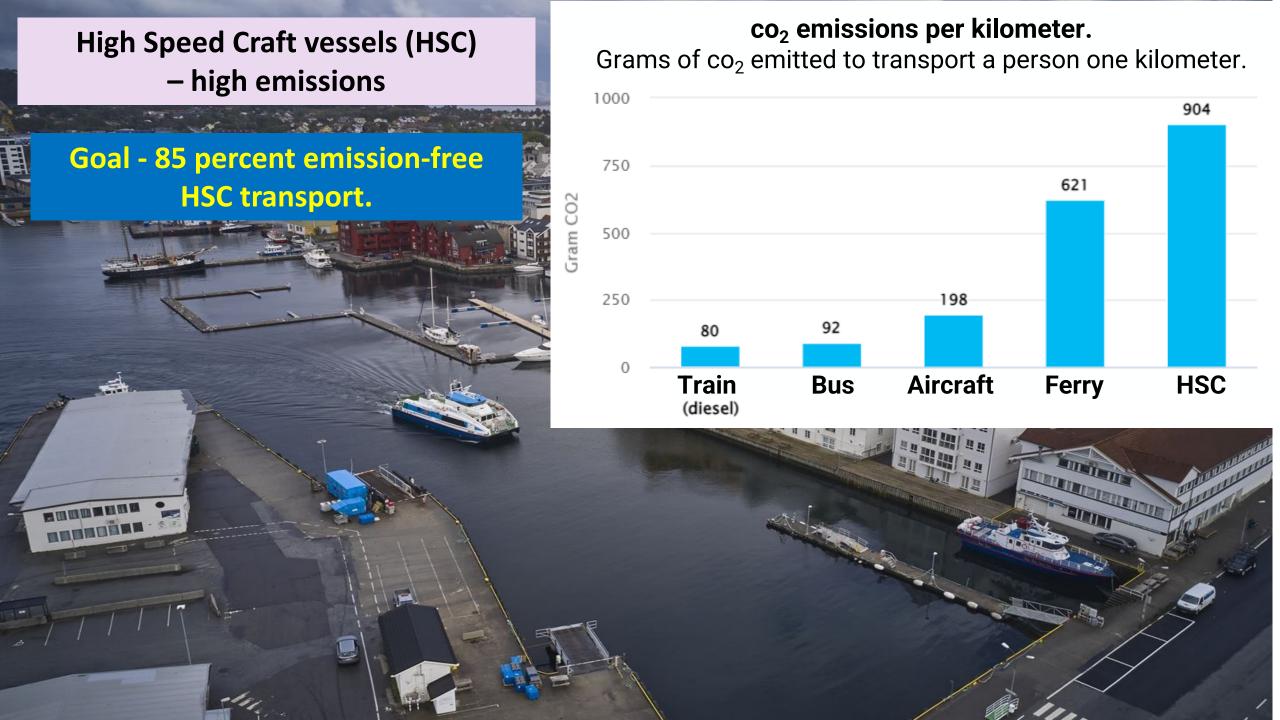


### **High Speed Craft vessels (HSC)**

Tenders will be issued this year.

Plan to have the first vessel on the water in 2026.





## High Speed Craft vessels (HSC) – electric or hydrogen

Price for Vestland County: - About 150 million EUR.

- Extra cost of 10 million EUR, annually.

Tender contracts – 15 years.



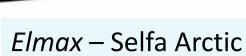




### "Will electrify 3,000 fishing boats over the next ten years"

Bellona, Nelfo,
The Electrical Association and Siemens











The MV "Yara Birkeland" is a fully electric and autonomous container ship, with zero emissions.

### Hybrid bulk carrier MV «Aasfjell»





Several different Hybrid Supply vessels

## Skills and job roles:

- New and close collaboration between electrical power suppliers and the transport industry
  - > E.g. in creating redundancy!
- The engineers on board have improved their expertise in battery and hybrid operation.
   E.g.:
  - > The transition from water cooling to air cooling.
  - > Increased knowledge and operational skills in monitoring control systems.
    - ✓ Chief Engineers get specific courses from equipment suppliers.
    - ✓ Handling systems in case of errors
      - > currently need assistance from equipment suppliers
  - > Fire protection and safety > monitoring the temperature > thermal runaway.

### Lessons learned

#### The infrastructure needed.

- The infrastructure must be planned more carefully and better.
- Challenges in extensions of the Power Grid > Especially in non-urban areas.
- More land area needed for technical houses, grid and charging facilities.

Going from diesel to electric power changes the flexibility.

> The shipping companies expect greater predictability.

#### Over all:

- ✓ Large investments in both vessels and shore side infrastructure needed.
- ✓ **Public strategy, policies** and long term requirements in tenders has proven key.
- ✓ Public support in funding and financing has been vital.
- ✓ Shore side **charging infrastructure** ready in due time has proven key.
- ✓ GHG reductions are substantial: Maritime electrification is successful for Norway!

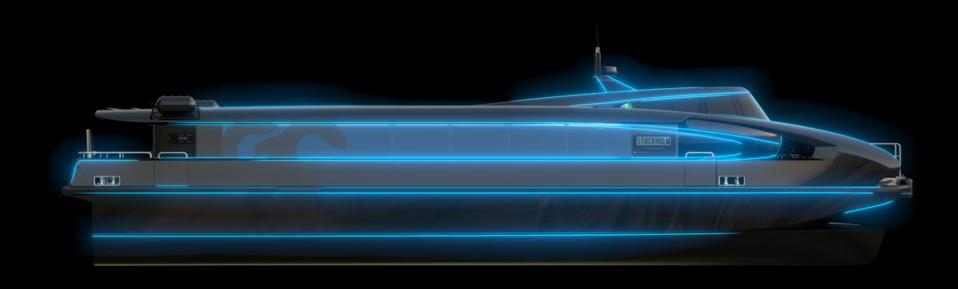
Being a fast mover (first) > has resulted in higher expenses!

MF «AMPERE» is the world's first battery-powered ferry.

- Has 1,040 MWh of lithium ion.
- · Operational from May 2015.









## Green City Ferries

**Upgrade to Zero-Emission Fast Ferries** and Create Opportunities for attractive Intermodality



## **Company Overview**

#### **About Green City Ferries**

- Founded in 2014, Sweden.
- Parent company in Stockholm.
- Subsidiary in the US.
- Production facilities located in Härnösand, Sweden.

#### Resources

- The team has world-class knowledge in carbon fiber vessel production as well as in battery and fuel cell drivelines.
- We own the IP for this unique market-ready foil-supported catamaran built in light-weight carbon fiber.
- The vessel is designed by Teknicraft in New Zeeland.



## **An Attractive Alternative to Replace Car Commuting**

#### **Two Market Opportunities For GCF**

- Existing Diesel Ferry Replacement
- New Sustainable Waterborne Mobility for Cities

#### One Zero-emission Vessel For The Planet

- High-Speed and Zero-emission
- Frequent departures with fast charging
- Minimal Wakes and Noise free

## Strategic Technology Partnerships

"GCF have together with its exclusive alliances created based on proven technology the most energy-efficient, lightweight, ruggedized electric vessel on the market."

**Emission-Free Power** 

BAE SYSTEMS

**TOSHIBA** 



Foil-assisted Hull Technology & Wave Piercers

> STUDIO SCULLI



Carbon Fiber Construction



Waterjet Propulsion

**H** HAMILTON













High-Speed

**Emission-Free** 

Low Wakes

**Lower Cost of Operations** 

## Innovation based on **Proven Technologies**

Bringing together world class state-of-the-art technologies enables Green City Ferries to create an innovative and unique design with unrivaled performance



Carbon Fiber Construction

Foil-assisted Design

State of the Art Power

**USP of the Beluga**Energy Efficiency & low wakes at High-Speed

Our Unique Selling Proposition is based on making the combination possible between **high-speed with low wake signature** and emissionfree with our energy efficient hull and light-weight construction.







# Cost of Ownership Based on forecasted local US Energy prices

The Beluga24 consumes 50 % less energy in high speed than other traditional vessels.

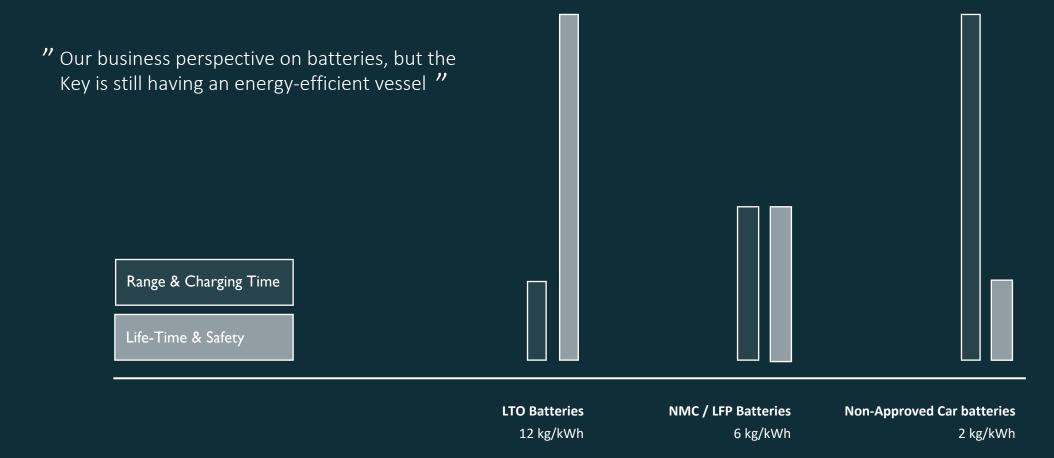
#### Model Comparaison

Comparaison*	Beluga Electric	Beluga Hydrogen	Traditional Diesel
Operating Hours	3,500	3,500	3,500
Cruising Speed	28	28	21
Energy Usage	1,900,000 kWh	105,000 kg	666,000 L
Energy costs	4,37 c\$/kWh	2 \$/kg	1,4 \$/L
Operation Costs	\$ 83,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 935,000

<sup>\*</sup> This comparison is made on a particular case including subsidized hydrogen



## **Batteries**Weight & Ranges



## GCF in a **Nutshell**

At the heart of our solution lies the Beluga24, a Premium commuter vessel based on proven technology and the most energy-efficient and technically advanced vessel of its type on the market today.



#### **Green City Ferries AB**

With the headquarter located in the old part of Stockholm in Sweden

#### GCF Production AB Sweden

Standardization and serial production in our own cat factories will ensure our capacity and productivity development as well as scalability

#### Green City Ferries – Americas

GCF Inc have been set up during Q4 2022 with local representatives on the East and West coast.







Routes in Stockholm (Täby-Ropsten)





Starting **2024**Routes in New York

New York Cruise Lines plans to operate first zero-emissions electric ferry in NYC

Marinelog, November 03, 2022







Alliance for Batteries Technology, Training and Skills 2019-2023

#### **LUKAS FOLBRECHT**

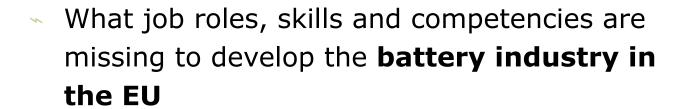
Czech Automotive Industry Association / Work Package leader



## What is **ALBATTS**?



**20 Partners in 4-year** (2019-2023) Erasmus+ funded project



How to address **re/upskilling**, update curricula, develop training materials, train-the-trainer **guidelines** etc.







































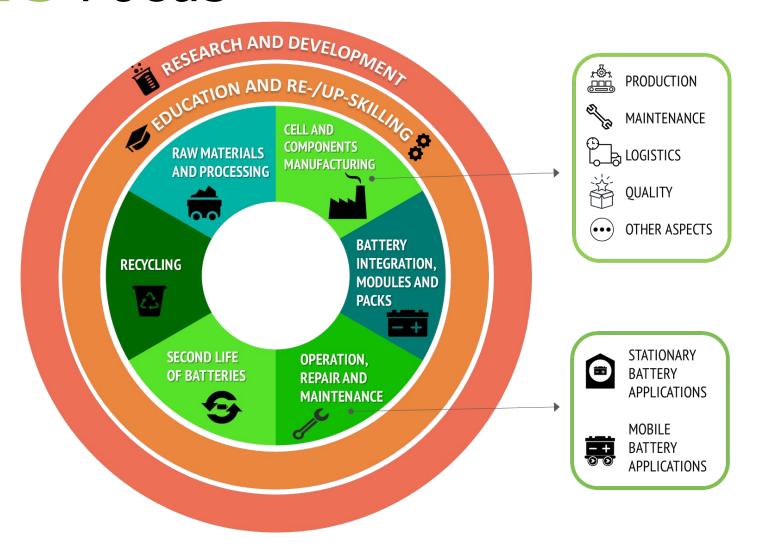






## **ALBATTS** Focus









#### To get involved with the **albatts** stakeholders group:

Stakeholder registration **here** 



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# Thank you

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"Vessel for the future, build today"

"Developing sustainable fleet for inland waterway"

THE ALBATTS WEBINAR

Chris Kornet 26-01-2023



- 1. Introduction Concordia Damen
- 2. Future-proofness vs. current challenges
- 3. Future proof shipbuilding
- 4. Examples from practice
- 5. What does this mean for you?



- 'Concordia' founded in 2001
- Joint venture 'Concordia Damen' since 2018
- Outfitting and repair facilities in Werkendam
- Partnership with yards in Eastern-Europe, China & South-America
- Operates global, with local respresentatives in in Eastern-Europe, China & Paraguay



## 1. OVER CONCORDIA DAMEN



2001 - Founding 2010 - 100 ships CONCORDIA delivered by Concordia SHIPYARDS Group

2019 - Delivery of Sendo Liner: first inland vessel to sail emission free using battery pack





2010 - CONCORDIA GROUP

- SHIPBUILDING
- SEA-SERVICE
- SHIPPING
- BROKERAGE

2018 - CONCORDIA DAMEN joint venture (50-50) starts



2021 – delivery CS901 First LNG-electric driven tanker of series of 20

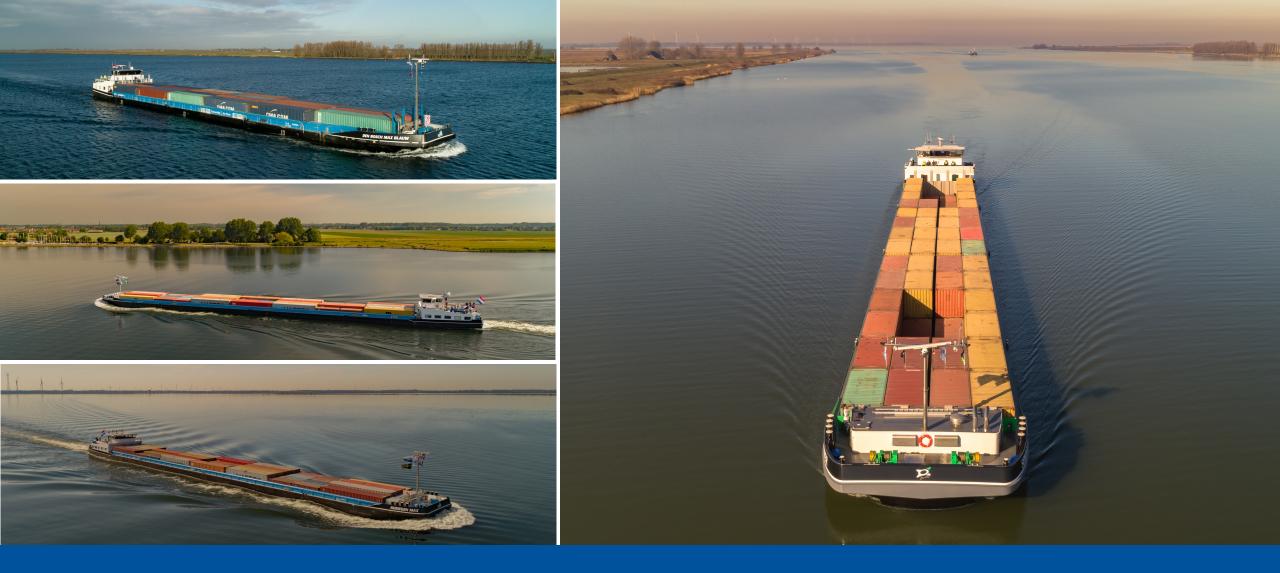


2022 – delivery CS860 MS A-Rosa Sena 135m cruise passenger ship



# HISTORY CONCORDIA DAMEN





# DRY CARGO VESSELS









# **TANKERS**









# PUSHERS

















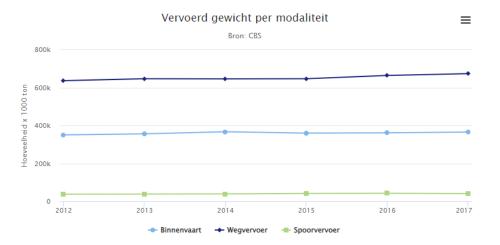
# RIVER CRUISE

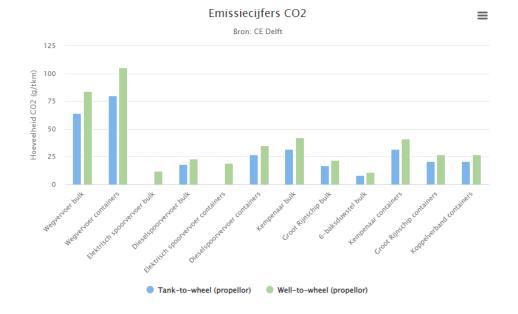




# FACTS, FIGURES AND CHALLENGES

- Almost 8.000 inland waterway vessels with NL registration
- Appr. 35% market share of total transported weight
- Most cargo transported by:
  - 4.400 dry cargo ships
  - 1.150 tankers



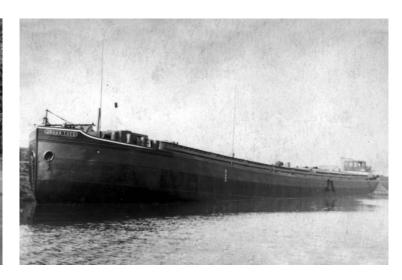




- What is the real meaning of future proof or sustainable?
  - Long or short life cycle?
  - 100 years ago



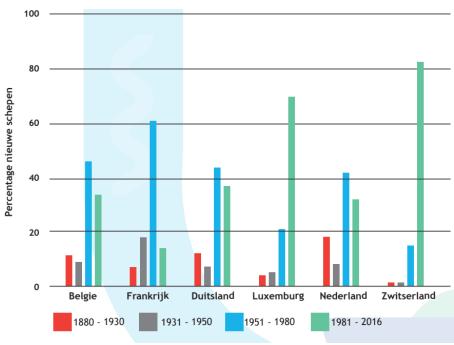






## Same vessel still operational







- What is sustainable? Circularity?
  - 800 ton totall weight
  - 95% steel (or stainless steel, aluminium enz.)
  - 99% recycle







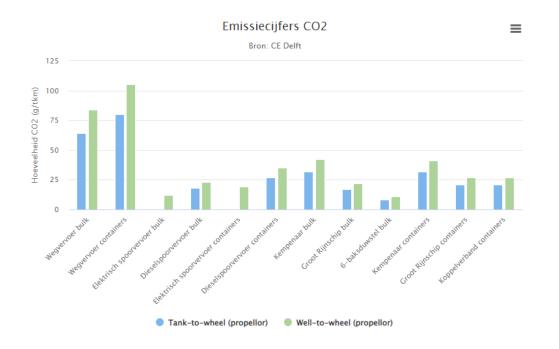








- What is sustainable?
  - Low emission → CO2
  - 3,5 x less CO2 emissions than trucks



#### Scheepstypen

#### Bureau Voorlichting Binnenvaart

Klasse	Containerschip Kempenaar (Neokemp) Lengte 63 meter - breedte 7 meter - diepgang 2,50 meter - laadvermogen 32 TEU	16 x
Va	Standaard containerschip Lengte 110 meter - breedte 11,40 meter - diepgang 3,00 meter - laadvermogen 200 TEU	100 x
Vla	Groot containerschip (Rijnmax) Lengte 135 meter - breedte 17,20 meter- diepgang 3,50 meter - laadvermogen 500 TEU	250 x
Va	Standaard tanker Lengte 110 meter - breedte 11,40 meter - diepgang 3,50 meter - laadvermogen 3,000 ton	120 x
Vla	Grote tanker (Rijnmax) Lengte 135 meter - breedte 17,20 / 22,80 meter - diepgang 4,40 / 5,20 meter - laadvermogen 9.500 / 11.500 ton	380 x /460 x
Va	Autoschip Lengte 110 meter - breedte 11,40 meter - diepgang 2,00 meter - laadvermogen 530 auto's	60 x
Va	RoRo-schip Lengte 110 meter - breedte 11,40 meter- diepgang 2,50 meter	<del></del>
Vb	Koppelverband (schip met bak) Lengte 172 / 190 meter - breedte 11,40 meter - diepgang 3,50 meter - laadvermogen 6.000 ton	240 x
	"Litranese	ount: 25 ton of 2 TEU per yrachtwagen.

"Uitgangspunt: 25 ton of 2 TEU per vrachtwagen.



#### FUTURE PROOF

## ■ Future of fuel?

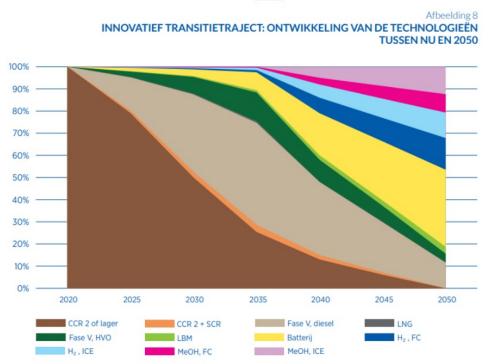
	Supply chain	Storage	Conversion	Ship implementation	Operation
Compressed H2		Complex	PEM: Tests ICE: Tests	Very large Ventilation	Zero-emission with PEM
Liquid H2	Available	vailable Complex Properties unknown		Complex	
Ammonia	but not green	Safety	Not available (HS)	Safety No rules	Additional safety Some emissions
Methanol		Easy	ICE: Tests	Guidelines available	Additional safety Some emissions
Bio-diesel	Available	Drop-in	Drop-in	Drop-in	Business as usual

Risk levels (none to very high)									



#### Future of fuel





CCR wil report about the progress of the implementation and about the urge to actualise the roadmap around 2025, and will, if necessary, review the roadmap and plan of action around 2030.

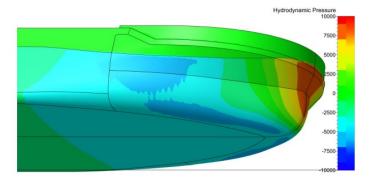




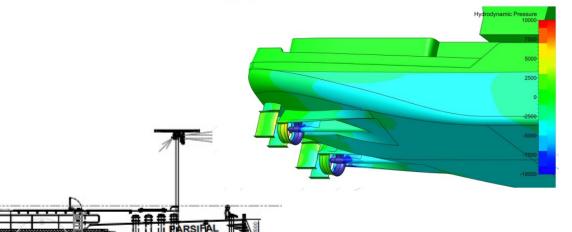
# 3. SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

- Optimized hull forms: modulair & efficient
- Lower lightship weights
  - Fit for purpose
  - Modular engine rooms
  - Electric propulsion platform

Implementation of future fuels and batteries.'

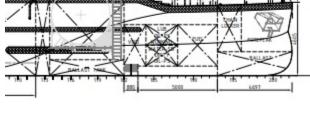


The stern has its almost undisturbed water line, resulting from little pressure differences. The nozzles show their characteristic low-pressure flares at their front, delivering thrust. The curved nozzle outer surfaces deliver increased pressure, contributing to thrust as well. All together is the stern as intended: calm and nozzles delivering their desired thrust. Counteracting are only the rudders' leading edges. This is rather inevitable though, since their action during course corrections desire a profile nose capable of handling a variance in angles of attack.



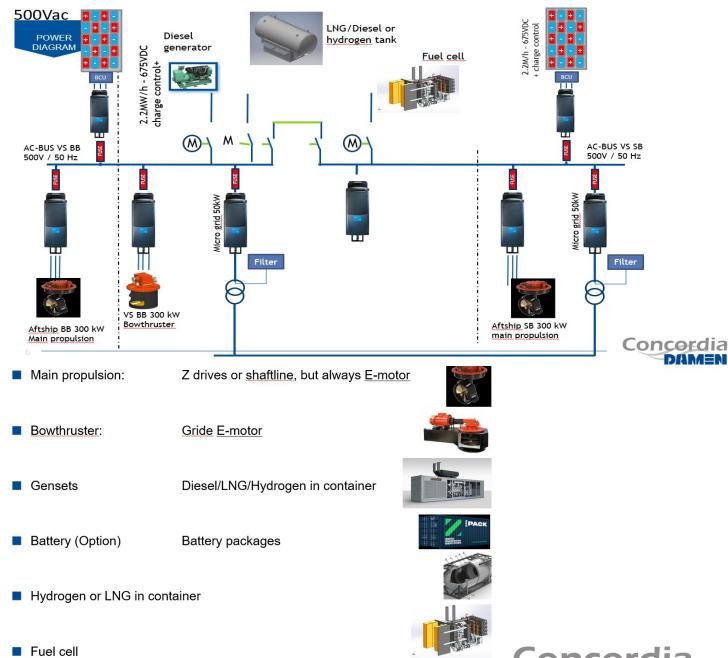








- Electric platform:
- Main engines and bowthrusters, all electric
- Power supply from gensets, batteries, fuel cells or engines powered by alternative fuels
- Powermanagement systems between power supply and power demand

















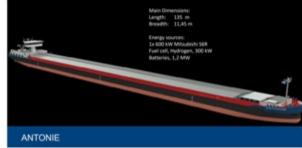












# 4. FUTUREPROOF VESSELS



### Recently delivered









- Sendo Liner (container)
  - Hull optimized
  - Diesel-electric/ low hp
  - 540 kW battery pack (3 hrs zero emission)
  - 30% less fuel consumption per container

- A-Rosa Sena (river cruise)
  - Optimized hull
  - Diesel-electric
  - 1 MW battery pack
  - Emission free overnight / no shore connection needed
  - Lowest emission p/pax

- Antonie (dry cargo/bulk)
  - Diesel combined with:
  - H2 fuel cells (900kw)
  - 1 MW battery pack
  - (almost) zero emission on fixed route Rotterdam -Delfzijl

- Ab Initio (training vessel)
  - Diesel combined with:
  - H2 fuel cells (45kw)
  - 272 KW battery pack
  - 4 hrs emission free
  - Solar panels for hotel load





# **THANKS**



#### **Electrification of Europe's Inland Waterways**

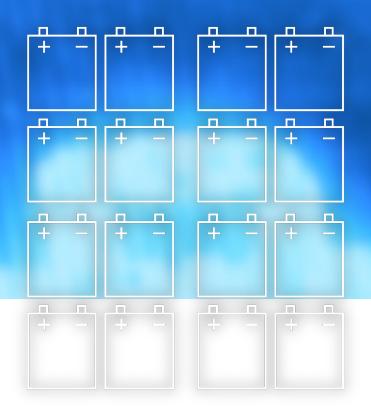
- impact on job roles and skills



Bella Bohemia Sightseeing vessel (Prague)

Josefin Klindt, Sales Account Manager, EST-Floattech





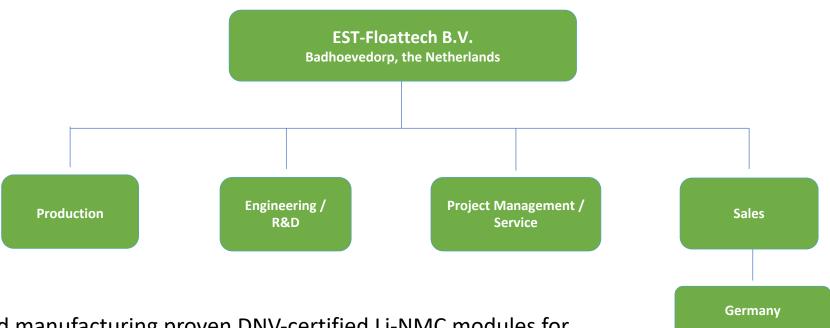
# Agenda

- ➤ EST-Floattech Who we are
- ➤ Bella Bohemia Short Facts
- ➤ Bella Bohemia Integration of a battery system from concept to delivery of an electric sailing boat

## EST-Floattech – Who we are



Head Office & Production in Badhoevedorp





- Developing and manufacturing proven DNV-certified Li-NMC modules for high energy and high power maritime applications.
- Battery expert since 10 years with over 200 projects and more than 50 MWh battery capacity installed
- Battery installation on various ship types like passenger vessels, ferries, yachts or coasters
- Customized containerized solutions



## Bella Bohemia – Short Facts

- First fully electric catamaran sightseeing vessel in Prague
- Up to 250 seats
- 116 kWh battery capacity for silent and emmission free sailing
- Vessel lenght 25,09m, width 9,60m





- Built 2019 at Bolle Shipyard in Derben near Berlin, Germany
- Operated by PRAGUE BOATS s.r.o
- PRAGUE BOATS operates total fleet of 20 boats



# Bella Bohemia – Integration of a battery system - from concept to delivery of an electric sailing boat

#### **Questions to be asked:**

Does the battery system fit into the planned ship with regard to size, available space and battery weight?

Naval Architect / Shipyard / Design Office

Are there any safety measures for passengers and crew to be considered?

Class / Battery Supplier / Consultant

How to transfer the vessel from shipyard in Germany to Prague without charging stations in between?

Shipyard / System Integrator

Power availability in the port for charging stations?

Local Authorities / Ship Owner / Energy Supplier



How often does the ship needs to be charged?

Battery Supplier / Ship Owner

Can the vessel still maneuver in case of malfunction of the battery system?

Class (ES-TRIN) / Battery Supplier / System Supplier

Better to refit available vessels in the fleet or to go with newbuilds?

Ship Owner / Design Office / System Integrator







## Josefin Klindt EST-Floattech Hamburg Office

Happy to assist with further upcoming questions. Contact me on LinkedIN or via j.klindt@est-floattech.com







Exchangeable energy containers



**Charging infrastructure & grid balancing** 



Pay per use business model



## **ZESpacks 2.0 – Swappable Modular Energy Containers**



# Zero emission energy Charged with certified renewable energy

# Future proof LFP Lithium-ion batteries, yet ready for using hydrogen fuel cells or other future energy carriers

- Open access
   Standardized open access interface to allow for rapid market adoption
- Performance
   1 MW power / 2.9 MWh / 2.6 MWh nominal\* energy storage
   Sufficient for a range of 60 90 km per ZESpack
- Safety
   Lloyds Register Approval in Principal (AiP)
- Mobile / modular
   Designed for maritime applications (including shocks / vibrations)
- Asset standardization
   MCS connector for vessel and docking station







## First docking station operational in CCT Alpherium, Alphen a/d Rijn





#### **Docking station 1.0**

- Double (parallel) charging @ 1 MW
- 2 x ZESPacks charge in 2.5 hours
- Total area required 15 x 25 m



**Docking station 2.0 in development** 



# **Energy hub opportunities**













**Locally produced** 

**Locally used** 





# The Alphenaar

- LOA 90 m
- Breadth 10.5 m
- Capacity 104 TEU
- Main engine Oswald 2x544hp
- Bow thruster Veth-Jet 1x650hp
- Built in 2019
- Owner/operator CCT Moerdijk
- Sails daily, electrically as of 4
   September 2021 between
   Alphen a/d Rijn and Moerdijk
- Uses 1 ZESpack one way, so
   2 ZESpacks for a roundtrip

## From systemic disruption to mature business

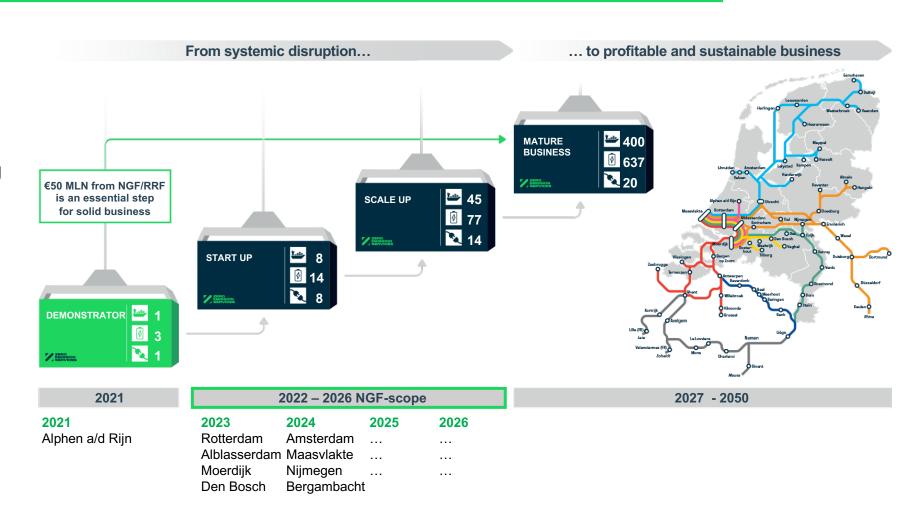


#### **Nationaal Groeifonds subsidy**

- 50 Mln to develop docking stations, batteries and electrification of vessels
- 16,5 Mln allocated for retrofitting and building new vessels to sail electric
- Subsidy covers 40-60% CAPEX investment directly related to sailing with ZESpacks

#### **Development partners**

- Fleet- & vessel owners
- Freight owners, terminals & forwarders
- Local- government support
- Grid operators



## Gamechangers necessary to achieve a systemic change



#### A few thoughts on what we believe to be gamechangers...

#### **POLITICAL & CORPORATE INFLUENCE**

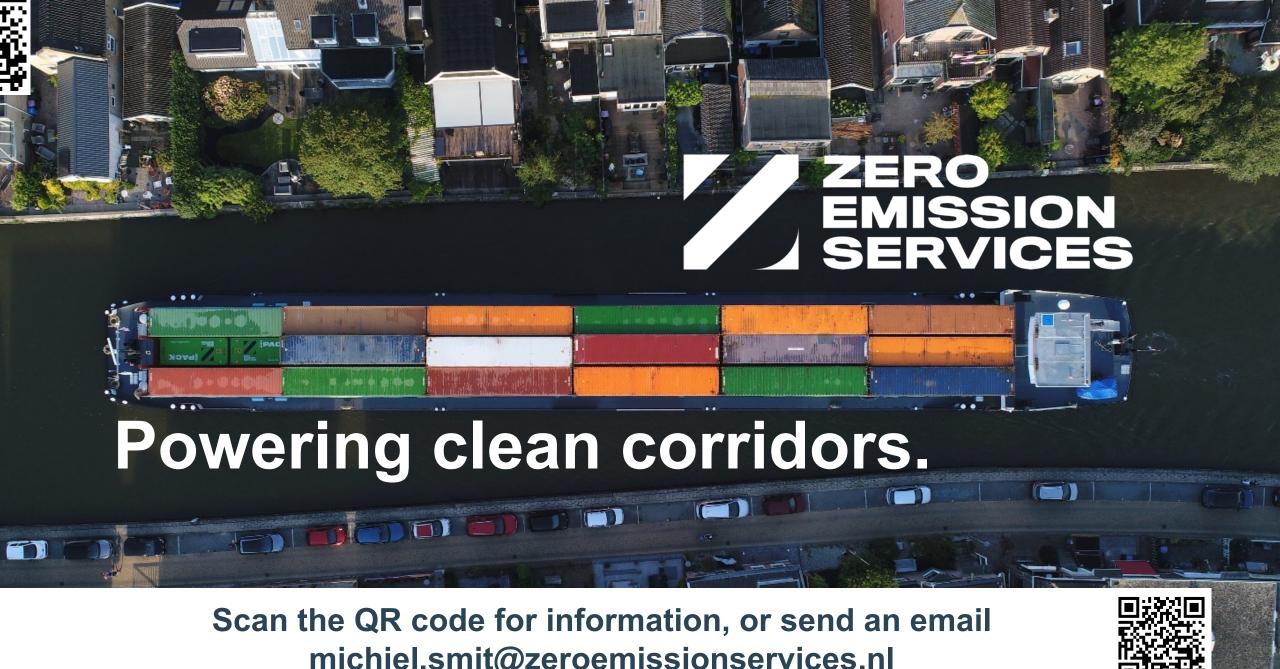
- Rules & regulations stimulating transition
- National & European CAPEX/ OPEX subsidies
- Voluntary & regolatory emission markets
- Improving grid connections & energy contracts

- Willingness to pay the premium
- Being frontrunners & accepting lower returns
- ESG reporting with committed action
- Building consortiums, even with competitors

#### **SKILLS & COMPETENCIES**

- Never to old to learn & participate!
- Aspiration, drive & motivation to lead a change
- Practical & theoretical education & experience
- Hands-on engineering & servicing skills

- IT, cybersecurity & programming skills
- Impact-, lifecycles- & circularity assessments
- Thinking process innovation instead of old habits
- Thinking modular & system design



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