

# Zero emission waterborne transport

Strategic research & innovation agenda





# **Waterborne TP Association**

# A European Technology Platform for the Waterborne sector

- All waterborne stakeholders such as ship-owners, shipbuilders, maritime equipment manufacturers, infrastructure and service providers, classification societies, universities or research institutes, waterway and port operators.
- Dialogue between members, the EU Institutions, and Member States.
- Common medium and long-term R&D Vision and a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA).
- Waterborne = Maritime + Inland Navigation and lakes + Ports!



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# European Partnerships







New generation of objective-driven and more ambitious partnerships in support of agreed EU policy objectives

**Key features** 

Simple architecture and toolbox

nstitutionalised

- Common set of criteria
- Coherent life-cycle approach
- Strategic orientation

Based on Memoranda of Understanding / contractual arrangements; implemented independently by the partners and by Horizon Europe Based on a joint programme agreed by partners; commitment of partners for financial and inkind contributions & financial contribution by Horizon Europe

Based on longterm dimension and need for high integration; partnerships based on Articles 185 / 187 of TFEU and the EIT-Regulation supported by Horizon Europe



# **European Partnerships: what is new?**

- Only support partnerships if there is evidence that they are more effectively achieving policy objectives than Horizon Europe alone
- Fewer partnerships with higher impacts (from 120 49)
- Common and coherent framework of criteria along the life cycle of partnerships, across all pillars, even across programmes and other regulations (e.g. EIT, DEP, space)
- Unified umbrella branding to improve visibility
- Increase openness and encourage a broader set of actors to participate
- Improve coherence between partnerships and Horizon Europe, also the missions
- Time limited with conditions for phasing-out the Programme funding



### **Common for all European Partnerships**

- **Strategic orientation:** Priorities are defined as part of the strategic planning of Horizon Europe;
- Necessity test for European Partnerships, compared to traditional calls:
  - Directionality: based on agreed objectives and expected impacts that are underpinned by <u>Strategic Research and</u> <u>Innovation Agendas / Roadmaps;</u>
  - Additionality: commitments from partners to mobilise and contribute resources and investments;
- **Common set of criteria** along their life-cycle, defined in the Horizon Europe regulation (and the draft criteria framework);
- Union contribution: clearly defined at the outset for the full duration of the initiative.

➔ In their implementation and certain features they differ, with the co-programmed being the most simple to prepare and implement, and the institutionalised the most complex.



### A. Co-programmed European Partnerships (I)

- Most relevant current types of actions: Contractual Public-Private-Partnerships under Horizon 2020;
- Legal form: Contractual Arrangement / Memoranda of Understanding, signed between representatives of the partners and the Commission;
- Who signs typically:
  - > For the European Commission: the Commissioner responsible;
  - The partners: organised in one (or more) associations representing their members (industry, research organisations etc.);
  - Member States: high-level representative of the respective national ministry / administration;
- Content of the Contractual Arrangement / Memoranda of Understandings: objectives, key performance and impact indicators, and outputs to be delivered, as well as the related commitments for financial and/or in-kind contributions.



### A. Co-programmed European Partnerships (II)

- Scope: Based on a Roadmap / Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), agreed with the Commission Services;
- Commitments and Contributions:
  - European Commission: Union budget is implemented in the Horizon Europe Work Programme;
  - Partners (including Member States): implement their commitments and contributions under their responsibility;
- Annual Work Programme/Activity Plan: Roadmap/SRIA is each year translated into agreed priorities and activities necessary to achieve objectives:
  - European Commission: call topics for the necessary range of actions (R&I, Innovation actions, CSA, prizes ....);
  - Partners: their own activities and investments;



### A. Co-programmed European Partnerships (III)

### Who does what?

- Partners provide input (priority setting) to COM services for the drafting of the respective parts of the Annual Work Programme, and can apply to the open calls for proposals;
- Commission adopts Annual Work Programme (comitology involving the Programme Committee) and implements the calls with its executive agencies;
- Partners implement their commitments (activities/contributions, investments) under their responsibility and report on these;
- Association provides back-office with important functionalities;







#### Elimination of GHG emissions

To develop and demonstrate solutions for the use of climate-neutral, sustainable alternative fuels applicable to ships with high energy demand (e.g. long distance shipping) before 2030;

To develop and demonstrate **before 2030** solutions for the **integration of high-capacity batteries** solutions as single energy source for **short-distance shipping (up to 150 to 200 nautical miles)**, as an additional energy source for all main ship types in environmentally sensitive areas, and to increase operational efficiency;

To develop and demonstrate solutions to be able to **reduce the (alternative) fuel consumption** of waterborne transport, including by the use of renewable energy, by **at least 55 % before 2030, compared to 2008**;

To develop and demonstrate solutions for port based supply infrastructure (i.e. infrastructure for bunkering of alternative fuels and electricity) needed to enable zero-emission waterborne transport, to be implemented by 2030 at the latest;

To develop solutions for clean and climate-neutral, climate-resilient inland waterway vessels before 2030.

# Vision & objectives

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# Vision & objectives

#### Elimination of air pollution

To develop and demonstrate solutions to cut **coastal and inland pollution to air** from inland waterway transport and maritime shipping by at least 50% by 2030, compared to current levels.

#### Elimination of water pollution

To develop and demonstrate solutions to **eliminate pollution to water** (including harmful underwater noise) from ships, by 2030.

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# STRATEGIC RESEARCH & INNOVATION AGENDA





# **Implementation pathways**

- Simplification of fleet into 6 ship types
  - □ Long distance ships
  - **Cruise ships**
  - **Ferries**
  - Inland vessels
  - Short-sea ships
  - Offshore ships
- Distinction made in trade
  - □ Liner or tramp service



# **\Long-distance ships**

- Retrofitting
  - □ ICE on sustainable alternative fuels
  - Wind assistance
  - **G** Fuel blending and dual fuel
  - Energy efficiency measures
- Newbuilds
  - Duel fuel ICE on sustainable alternative fuels
  - **Electric drive system**
  - Full benefit from energy efficiency technologies



# **Inland vessels**

- Prime focus on retrofitting
  - Sustainable alternative fuels with ICE
  - **Given Switch to electric drive trains**
  - **Battery electric**
  - **Hybrid**
- New builds
  - Profit from increased energy efficiency
  - □ Hydrogen application
- Stepping stone in marinization of on-shore technologies



# **Cruise ships**

- Existing vessels already using electric drive trains
- Large hotel load wrt propulsion load
- Combination of options
  - ICE with sustainable alternative fuels
  - **Batteries for port approaches**
  - □ Fuel cells (e.g. hydrogen)
  - **Energy efficiency + renewables**
  - Early adaptors

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# **Ferries**

- Many ferries are quite old, focus on replacement
- Up to 200 nm
  - Battery electric
  - □ ICE with sustainable alternative fuels
  - **G** Fuels cells
  - □ Smart power supply in ports
- Beyond 200 nm

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- Batteries used for port approach
- □ Impact of energy efficiency measures



# Short-sea ships

- Upscaling of IWT technologies
  - Hybrid ICE on sustainable alternative fuels + electric
  - **G** Fuel cells
  - Wind assistance
- Tramp services
  - Dual or multiple sustainable alternative fuels

  - Batteries for auxiliary power



- Six main activities
  - **Use of Sustainable Alternative fuels**
  - **Electrification**
  - **Energy efficiency**
  - Design & Retrofitting
  - Digital green
  - Ports

Zero emissions



#### 1. Operational objective

To develop and demonstrate solutions for the use of climate-neutral, sustainable alternative fuels applicable to ships with high energy demand (e.g. long distance shipping)



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**Alternative fuels** 

### 2. Operational objective

To develop and demonstrate solutions for the integration of high-capacity batteries solutions as single energy source for short-distance shipping, as an additional energy source for all main ship types in environmentally sensitive areas



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Electrification

### 3. Operational objective

To develop and demonstrate solutions to be able to reduce the (alternative) fuel consumption of waterborne transport, including by the use of renewable energy, by at least 55 %



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### **Energy efficiency**

### 4. Operational objective

To develop and demonstrate solutions for port based supply infrastructure (i.e. infrastructure for bunkering of alternative fuels and electricity) needed to enable zero-emission waterborne transport



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### **Port facilities**

### 5. Operational objective

To develop solutions for clean and climate-neutral, climate-resilient inland waterway vessels



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Inland waterways

### 6. Operational objective

To develop and demonstrate solutions to cut coastal and inland pollution to air from inland waterway transport and maritime shipping by at least 50%



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**Air pollution** 

### 7. Operational objective

To develop and demonstrate solutions to eliminate pollution to water (including harmful underwater noise) from ships



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### Water pollution





# **Questions?**

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