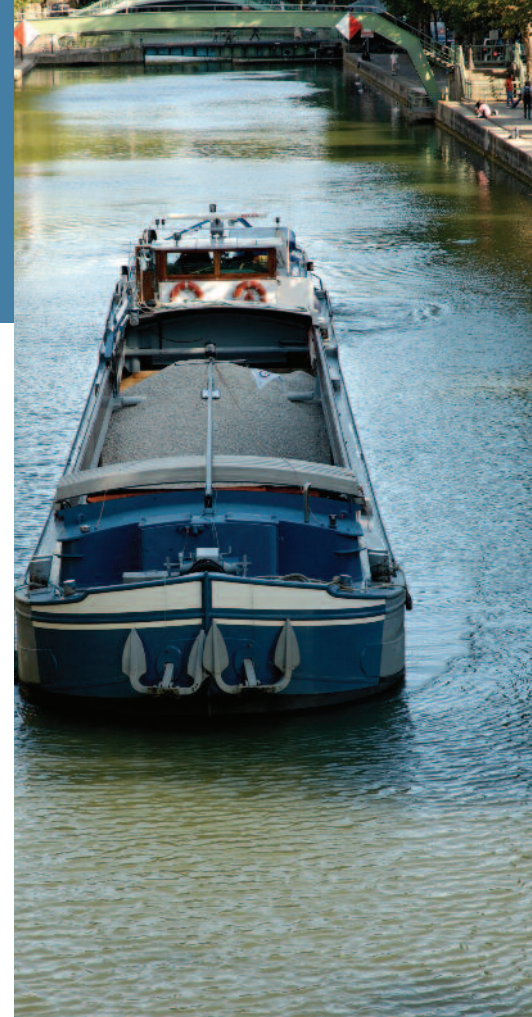


From the Lab to Europe's Waterways: Low Emissions Clean Ship 'Victoria' Visits Brussels

European Research for Clean Waterborne Transport Event
**Port of Brussels, Heembeek quay,
Brussels, Belgium**
28 February 2008

The European Commission, the Port of Brussels, energy company BP and the EU research projects CREATING, HERCULES and METHAPU cordially invite you for a one day event to present their project results, including a tour to the Cleanest Ship demonstration vessel, BP's motor tank vessel 'Victoria'. Learn about clean ship developments on short, medium and long term!

09:30	Welcome reception + registration
10:00 -11:15	MORNING SESSION
	Chair: Mr. Bert de Vries Netherlands' Shipbuilding Industry Association (CREATING partner)
10.00-10:10	Introduction and welcome Bert de Vries
10.10-10:25	European research: supporting cleaner, safer, more competitive shipping Mr. Janez Potočnik European Commissioner for Science and Research
10.25-10:35	Towards sustainable, safe and efficient inland water transport Mrs. Theresia Hacksteiner Secretary General European Barge Union (CREATING partner)
10:35-10:45	BP's Commitment to clean waterborne transport Mr. Simon Lisiecki Vice President Government & Industry, BP Shipping (Cleanest Ship partner)
10:45-10:55	Sustainability, key issue for Port of Brussels Mrs. Laurence Bovy Chair Port of Brussels
10:55-11:15	Q&A session with the press Moderator: Antonia Mochan, EU Spokeswoman for Science and Research
11:15-11:45	COFFEE BREAK - COMMISSIONER & TV PRESS - VISIT SHIP



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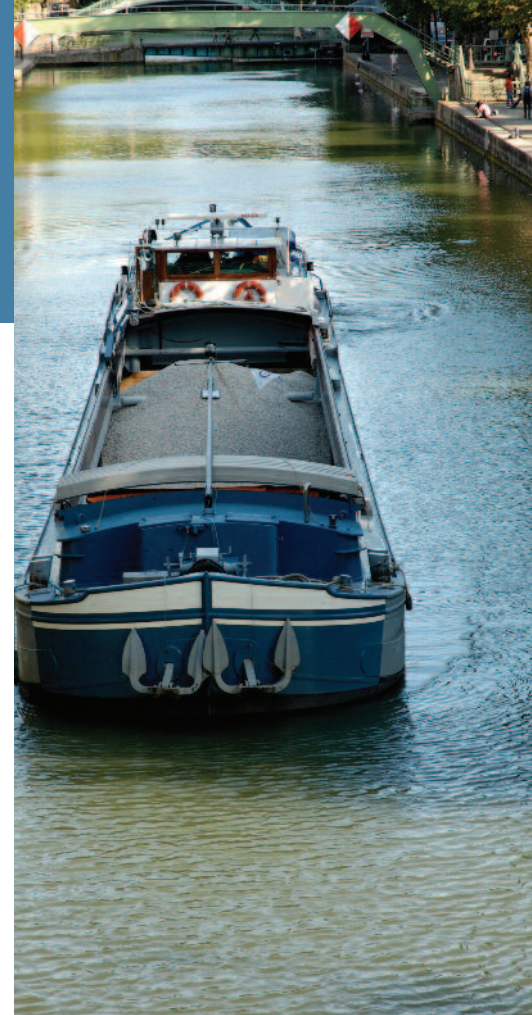


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11:45-12:00	SESSION II: EUROPEAN RESEARCH POWERING CLEAN SHIPPING
	Chair: Luisa Prista, Head of Unit, Surface Transport Research, European Commission
11:45-12:00	European Parliament view on clean shipping Dorette Corbey Member of EP Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and of the Temporary Committee on Climate Change
12:00-12:10	Fuel cell power on board ships: project METHAPU Mr. Carl-Erik Sandström Wärtsilä Corporation (METHAPU partner)
12:10-12:20	The next generation of large marine diesel engines: project HERCULES Prof. Nikolaos Kyratatos ULEME (HERCULES coordinator)
12:20-12:30	Q&A SESSION WITH THE PRESS Moderator: Patrick Vittet-Philippe, Press and Information Officer, European Commission
12:30-14:00	LUNCH + NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES + VISIT OF SHIP
14:00-15:30	SESSION III: TECHNICAL BRIEFINGS
	Chair : Bert de Vries
14:00-14:15	Combustion with ultra low emissions for ships Prof. Nikolaos Kyratatos ULEME (HERCULES coordinator) (+ Q&A)
14:15-14:30	Methanol and SOFC fuel cells for auxiliary power on board of vessels Mr. Carl-Erik Sandström Wärtsilä Corporation (METHAPU partner) (+ Q&A)
14:30-14:45	Research goals and results of CREATING Mr. Henk Blaauw, Technical coordinator CREATING(+ Q&A)
14:45-14:55	Exhaust gas treatment on board the 'Victoria' Mr. Hans Thomas Hug CEO Hug Engineering (Cleanest Ship partner)
14:55-15:05	Environmental solutions for NOx treatment Mr. Thorleif Hals , Managing Director Yarwil (Cleanest Ship partner) (+ Q&A)
15:05-15:15	Optimizing fuel efficiency by speed advising device Mr. Piet Kloppenburg, Managing Director Techno Fysica (Cleanest Ship partner) (+ Q&A)
15:15-15:30	CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS
15:30	RECEPTION
15:45	BUS LEAVES (FOR PRESS ONLY)



Come to the event and find out more!

Participation on invitation, free of charge; admission only after preregistration (for anyone wishing to take a guided tour of the barge, hard hats will be provided and appropriate dress and footwear (flat soles) are required)



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