

Design/Operation - Safety/Economy
Vessel Operator Forum

BLUE FORUM

BlueWeek 2026

Marseille

France | 7 - 10 April

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Creating a sustainable future together for our oceans, energy and shipping. Act to keep our planet blue.

Joint Industry Project meetings,
New collaborative initiatives &
3 Technical Seminars.

NATURAL PROPULSION

ZERO EMISSION

SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS



SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

Wednesday 8 April

Hosted by ENSM

Global Shipping: Running Out of Steam?

How wind-powered solutions, reliability, and decarbonization can build a resilient supply chain in an era of fragmented flows

Global trade is fragmenting, major ports and logistics hubs are congested, and your supply chains are under strain. How can you regain control? The 14th edition of the BlueWeek offers an open, independent platform to explore and build the future: wind-powered ships, alternative routes, and concrete solutions to secure your flows and turn challenges into opportunities.

9.00 – 12.30 SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS SEMINAR

Welcome: Cyril Delher (Director ENSM Marseille) – Introduction day programme : Guilhem Gaillarde

- **Le Caboteur des îles (coastal wind power transport)**
  Timothée Terrier (WindShip) | Thomas Omnes (Le Caboteur des îles)
- **Autoflex project: Autonomous & Zero Emission inland shipping**
  Vladimir Krasilnikov (SINTEF Ocean)
- **Transporting goods with wind power**
  Arthur BARRET (Louis Dreyfus Armateurs)
- **Neoliner Origin operations and supply chain**
  Jean Zanuttini (Neoline) – (CEVA logistics)
- **Project Macareux: 2500 TEU Wind Powered container Vessel**
- **WINDCOOP**: Shipping goods between Madagascar and Marseille by Wind Power
  Marion Bolloc'h (Zephyr et Borée) & Matthieu Brunet
- **The Airplane of the Seas**
  Michael Fernandez Ferri (VELA Transport)
- **Cargo owners & Shippers perspective for a sustainable and resilient supply chain**
  Matthieu Brunet (Arcadie) | Coen Faber (BICEPS Network) | Jean-Michel Garcia (AUTF)

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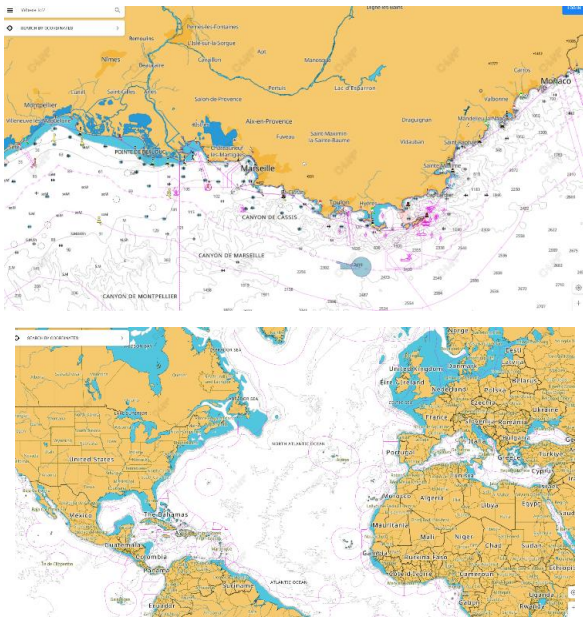
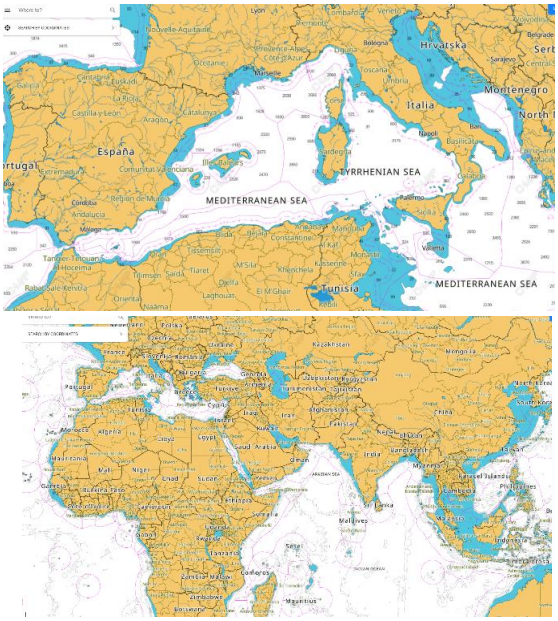
L' ATELIER | THE WORKSHOP

- **Introduction: Shippers perspective and needs for sustainable supply chain**
  Coen Faber (BICEPS Network) | Jean-Michel Garcia (AUTF)

12.30 – 15.30 Sustainable and Resilient Supply chain in a fragmented market

In the morning, the solutions and current projects are presented, from coastal, short-sea and ocean regions. The shippers and cargo owners will provide their perspective in term of supply chain. One goal of the workshop will be to identify and match cargo flows and wind lanes. Another outcome will be to align the solution providers towards a common value proposition that the shippers and cargo owners are looking for. Delivery of the workshop will be a project proposal that will implement sustainable and resilient solutions.





15.30 – 16.30 Visit TANGRAM (100 places max) / visit ENSM

16.30 – 17.30 Pitch for new collaborative projects and initiatives

18.00 – 20.00 Drinks & Network at Sea (Calanques tour – 70 places max – first come first served)

Departure 18.00 from Pointe-Rouge harbour (15 to 20 min walk from ENSM

Retour at 20.00 in harbour (Pointe-Rouge), then second stop in Vieux-Port around 20.30

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NATURAL PROPULSION

TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

Thursday 9 April - morning

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The true success of energy transition requires a drastic step towards energy sobriety. Direct use of environmental forces, such as wind, sun or waves will guarantee true sustainability of our future shipping and transport activities.
The best energy is the one you do not use. At sea, kilowatts of power are just there, not as commodities, but simply there. The smart and visionary ones are creating high tech solutions to catch such energy and adapt their operations, trade and navigation. Making use of such available and free power source is a no brainer. We will help you getting there.

9.00 – 13.00 NATURAL PROPULSION SEMINAR

- **Windcoop: Global Optimization of Wind-Assisted Operating Conditions for CO_2 Emissions Reduction**
  Simon Delvoye (Zephyr & Borrée) | Maxime Garenaux & Bastien Abeil (MARIN)

- **Design and performance assessment for a wind powered ro-ro vessel, within a multi-criteria analysis context**
  Vincent Seguin & Xavier de Gayffier (Mauric) | Maxime Garenaux (MARIN)

- ***The complexity of small scale sailing cargo ship design and operation***
  Catran Galema (Catran Naval Architects)

- **Full scale performance verification for wind assisted ships in a regulatory context: a discussion on challenges, limitations and solutions**
  Sofia Werner (RISE)

- **Assessing wind propulsion energy on operating routes using wind statistics per zone**
  Jerome Vedrenne (CRAIN)

- ***A multi fidelity approach to WAPS performance assessment for RoRo vessel***
  Clément Gouriou (Computed Wingsail)

- **Balancing of Flettner Rotors**
  Robert Flindt (Fraunhofer IWES)

- **High altitude wind harnessing in a safe a controlled way-from aerodynamics to control**
  Aldo Cattano (Windtracx)

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ZERO EMISSION

TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

Thursday 9 April - afternoon

Hosted by ENSM

Zero-emission power solutions are rapidly emerging across all sectors, demanding new expertise and innovative technologies. At this pivotal moment, sharing knowledge is essential as we make the choices that will define a sustainable future. From alternative energy carriers to highly efficient power conversion systems, this seminar delivers the latest trends and insights.
Equally important is using less energy—and recovering and storing it whenever possible. Energy efficiency is a key condition for the success of zero-emission systems implementation.

14.00 – 18.00 ZERO EMISSION SEMINAR

- **Swap2Zero – World's First Zero-Emission Cruise Ship**
  Nikias Ionnidis & Adrien Beague (LMG Marine) & Matthieu Petiteau (Ponant)
- **BlueBird: 12m electric foiling catamaran prototype**
  Antoine Jarry-Lacombe (MerConcept)
- **The Energy Observer 3**
  Simon Watin (VPLP)
- **Energy efficiency in integrated power systems**
  Rene Zuidam (Wartsila)
- **PCM at Sea: Turning Waste Heat into Efficiency**
  Dany Calas (D2M)
- **Key success factors in innovative Propulsion Power and Energy system implementation**
  Martijn van den Bosch (MARIN)
- **Floating Nuclear Power Plant (FNPP): Scalable Clean Energy for Remote Regions and Data Centers**
  Gianmarco Teso (Sea Green Engineering)
- **NuclearDrive, pathway to Small Modular Nuclear Energy @ Sea**
  Martijn Hoogeland (TNO)
- **Nuclear in maritime, considerations for the Safety Case**
  Federico Puente Espel (Bureau Veritas)

18.00: Network drinks at ENSM

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Practical information for the 14th edition of Blueweek, 7-10 April 2026

The 14th edition of BlueWeek, a landmark maritime event co-organized by the Blue Forum and the Vessel Operator Forum, is dropping anchor in Marseille, a city steeped in maritime history and innovation. This 2026 edition is hosted by the prestigious École Nationale Supérieure Maritime (ENSM).
All sessions will take place at **ENSM - 39 Avenue du Corail, 13008 Marseille, France**
Marseille, the oldest city in France and a historic gateway to the Mediterranean, has long been a crossroads of trade, culture, and maritime excellence. From its ancient Greek roots as Massalia to its modern role as a hub for shipping and sustainability, Marseille embodies the spirit of adventure and progress - l'audace and l'innovation - that BlueWeek 2026 celebrates.

Marseille is connected with an efficient high speed train network (via Saint-Charles railway station), but also accessible by car, plane (Marignane International Airport) and by Ferry. More information can be found on the link of the Tourism Information site of Marseille (Reaching Marseille). ENSM can be reached by public transport from Saint-Charles train station via Metro 2 line, then Bus line 19 or 45. You can also choose for bike transport within Marseille with the Levélo bike rental network from Marseille city (https://levelo.ampmetropole.fr/en/)

Accomodations

In the vicinity of ENSM: Hotel villa M Marseille | Hotel le Mistral Hotel Drip's | Hotel Nhow Marseille
A bit further: AC Hotel | Hotel Mercure Prado Vélodrome | Comfort Aparthotel Prado



BLUEWEEK 2026 programme

Tuesday 7 April — Tripping JIP members meeting

Wednesday 8 April — SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS SEMINAR & WORKSHOP
Pitch for new JIP / EU initiatives
Tripping JIP members meeting

Thursday 9 April — NATURAL PROPULSION SEMINAR
ZERO EMISSION SEMINAR
CALM JIP members meeting
IWSA members meeting
ALERT JIP members meeting

Friday 10 April — WISP 3 JIP members meeting
CALM JIP members meeting
STA2 JIP members meeting

Less. Better. Different.
- Less energy, fewer emissions
- Better performance and reliability on protected oceans
- Different thinking for future proof solutions, today

Don't let your business become a fossil. Join the future leaders at the 14th BlueWeek – where future of shipping is designed, now.

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Programme, registration and updates on **www.blueforum.org**

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In collaboration with: POLEMER, International Windship Association, BICEPS NETWORK, SCLCMT, CEE Les certificats d'économies d'énergie, ReMoVe, Wind Ship, AUTF

2012 Wageningen
2013
2014
2015 Delft (Deltares)
2016
2017 Den Helder (Port of Den Helder)
2018 Rotterdam (STC)
2019 Paris (ENGIE)
2020
2021 Online
2022 Rotterdam
2023 Palma de Mallorca (Port de Balears)
2024 Venezia (VELA)
2025 Wageningen
2026 Marseille (ENSM)

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BLUE WEEK PROGRAMME 2026

Seminar (onsite)

Project meetings (onsite & online) members only

Monday 6 April

Tuesday 7 April

13.30: registration

14.00 – 18.00 Project Meeting
Tripping JIP

Wednesday 8 April

8.30: registration

9.00 - 13.00 Seminar | Workshop Strategy & Operations
Sustainable Operations

9.00 – 13.00 Project Meeting
Tripping JIP

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 15.30 Workshop (suite)
Sustainable Operations

15.30 - 16.30 Overview & pitches:
- JIP & EU projects overview
- New initiatives
- Visit ENSM

16.30 Departure from ENSM to Pointe Rouge harbour (15 -20 min walk)

17.00 Sailing network & Drinks at sea, in the Calanques

19.00 Back to Pointe Rouge harbour and Vieux-Port

Thursday 9 April

8.30: registration

9.00 - 13.00 Seminar Technology & Projects
Natural Propulsion

9.00 – 13.00 Kick-off Meeting
CALM JIP

10.00 – 12.00 Project Meeting OPEN
PRINCE JIP

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 18.00 Seminar Technology & Projects
Zero Emission

16.00 – 18.00 Meeting
IWSA Members meeting

14.00 – 18.00 Project Meeting
ALERT JIP

18.00 Network & Drinks

19.30

Friday 10 April

8.30: registration

9.00 – 13.00 Project Meeting
WISP3 JIP

9.00 – 13.00 Kick-off Meeting
CALM JIP

10.00 – 13.00 Project Meeting
STA2 JIP

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 17.00 Meeting
WISP3 JIP

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