



# Innovative green port solutions in small and medium sized ports

DUAL Ports has the pleasure of inviting you to take part in a workshop on innovative green port solutions, during the European Week of Regions and Cities in Brussels, the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.

The workshop will gather maritime business developers, policy makers and business representatives, to discuss needs, challenges and innovative methods.

## WORKSHOP - INNOVATIVE GREEN PORT SOLUTIONS

**Date:** October 10, 2018

**Time:** 10.00 - 13.30

**Place:** Representation of the  
State of Lower Saxony  
to the European Union,  
Rue Montoyer 61,  
B-1000 Brussels

### The chief objective of this workshop is to:

- discuss the need to improve framework conditions for eco-innovative port programmes.
- inform about the innovation potential of decarbonizing regional ports and the maritime sector through a shared eco-innovation and economic diversification in port areas.
- share pilot findings with other maritime actors in order to make them replicable.
- use the feedback from the European stakeholders to formulate an Action Plan "Low Carbon Port Potential".

### Registration:

Go to [www.dualports.eu/workshop](http://www.dualports.eu/workshop) to participate.



# Programme

**Moderation:** Hendrik Kafsack (EU Correspondent for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung)

10:00 Arrival of participants / Coffee

10:15 **Welcome by hosts and introduction to the DUAL Ports project**  
Wulf Blumenstein, Representation of the State of Lower Saxony to the European Union; Isabel Sünner, Hamburg Institute of International Economics; Matthäus Wuczkowski, Niedersachsen Ports

10:30 **Enhancing the Potential for Eco-Innovation in North Sea ports -**  
Status quo and policy prospects, Gesine Meißner, President of the EP Intergroup Seas, Rivers, Islands; Special Envoy on Maritime Policy

10:50 **Eco-Innovation in Ports - opportunities for blue growth in a European perspective**, Felix Leinemann, DG MARE, Head of Unit Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning

11:10 **Panel 1: New utilities and abilities for decarbonizing small and medium sized ports - Pilot Cases of Eco-Innovation in Ports (DUAL Ports pilots and more)**

Facilitated by Camilla Bruun Sørensen, Business Vordingborg

- Sotiris Raptis, EcoPorts Coordinator, ESPO
- Green Sailor / Wind propulsion in commercial shipping (Cathrin Prikker, Green Shipping Network Lower Saxony)
- Green Officer implementing sustainable port management (Matthäus Wuczkowski, NPorts)
- Soil - renewed use of soil in port area development (Jan-Jaap Cramer, Port of Vordingborg)



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12:10 Coffee Break

12:20 Cost-benefit analysis of selected DUAL Ports pilot cases  
Malte Jahn, Hamburg Institute of International Economics

12:35 Panel 2: Conclusions - Needs for further joint action

## Guiding questions:

- What are the main obstacles for deploying the potential of regional ports to advance sustainable maritime transportation?
- How can environmental challenges be understood as opportunities to strengthen the innovation capability of maritime regions at an international level?
- What is the business perspective of eco-innovative port programmes?

## Panelists:

- Gesine Meißner, President of the EP Intergroup Seas, Rivers, Islands
- Felix Leinemann, DG MARE, Head of Unit Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning
- René Timmerman, CEO Blue Power Synergy
- Wim Stubbe, Port of Oostende, Lead Partner DUAL Ports

13:15 Light snack