

SAVE THE DATE! Waterborne Days: 26 – 27 September 2023

We are delighted to invite you to the *Waterborne Days* conference, taking place in Brussels on the 26-27 September 2023. The **interactive** two-day conference on the European Waterborne Transport Sector, will have multiple sessions exploring different ship-types through the lens of **research and development** and their contribution to the Green & Digital transition.

Attending this event, you will have the opportunity to guide the update of the strategic research and innovation agenda for the waterborne transport sector, engage in a discussion regarding the future of the industry in the continent and meet the legislators that are updating the legislative framework that will shape the industry in the next decades. Working in parallel with the [co-programmed partnership on zero-emission waterborne transport \(ZEWI\)](#), your input will help to shape the update of the strategic R&I agenda, which will run until 2027.

The conference will feature thought-provoking presentations, interactive panel discussions, engaging workshops looking at strategic opportunities in areas such as **sustainable fuels, electrification** and **energy efficiency**. It will also showcase the success of the RD&I sector in the **Waterborne Awards**, focusing on European projects with a particular story of innovation, sustainability, or market uptake.

Together, let's navigate the waters of research and development to chart a sustainable, climate neutral, competitive, and safe future for the European Waterborne Transport Sector. **Stay tuned for further updates**, including the detailed agenda, list of esteemed speakers, and registration information.

If you have a European project that fits under the core themes of the conference, we are accepting proposals for side-events that can take place on the 27 September – to submit your idea, please contact jaap.gebraad@waterborne.eu and kieran.chandler@bcw-global.com

Key Details:	
When:	September 26, 2023: 1300-1800 September 27, 2023: 0900-1800
Where:	Sofitel, Place Jourdan, Brussels, Belgium 1050
How to register:	Stay tuned – more information will be distributed on our social media channels in the coming weeks