



Sail into a sustainable future

Preannouncement



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The Interreg IVB
North Sea Region
Programme




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Conference about hybrid freight sailing

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Meeting venue: **Intell Hotel , Leuvehaven 80, Rotterdam (centre),
The Netherlands, www.intelhotelsrotterdamcentre.nl**



The Interreg IVB North Sea project SAIL is running for one year. There is world wide attention for this project, being the biggest EU project aiming at exploring and promoting merchant wind assisted sailing. We invite maritime experts, freight owners, forwarders, investors and ship owners to this SAIL conference in Rotterdam. Free of charge. Register on www.nrsail.eu.

Programme

13.00 Reception and registration

13.30 Part 1: Pilots hybrid freight sailing

Questions: Technical possibilities, feedback

Goal: To learn about technical possibilities and how realistic are they?

Key speakers from Marin, Dykstra Naval Architects and Fairtransport, and from interregproject MariTIM/TCNN. Topics: the business case *Ecoliner* www.ecoliner.eu and the hybrid sailing ships *The Hybrid Flettner rotor Coaster*, *LNG passenger vessel* and *ECO2 inland vessel*.

16.00 Part 2: Business concept on sustainability

Questions: What can we learn from freight owners, forwarders, investors and ship owners?

Goal: Identify relevant stakeholders and decide on next years focus

Key speakers from multinationals as Unilever and Philips, but also from niche markets as cacao, chocolate, UTZ and fairtrade

18.00 End of conference