

# SUSTAINABLE FUELS

## A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

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# LEADING THE WAY TOWARDS A SMART MARINE ECOSYSTEM

A Smart Marine Ecosystem is about the maritime industry working together to address critical challenges and to generate solutions towards a sustainable future.

GLOBAL  
DATA  
STREAMS  
**TOWARDS ZERO  
EMISSIONS**

**EFFICIENCY**

**SAFETY**

**RELIABILITY**

PORTS

SUPPLIERS



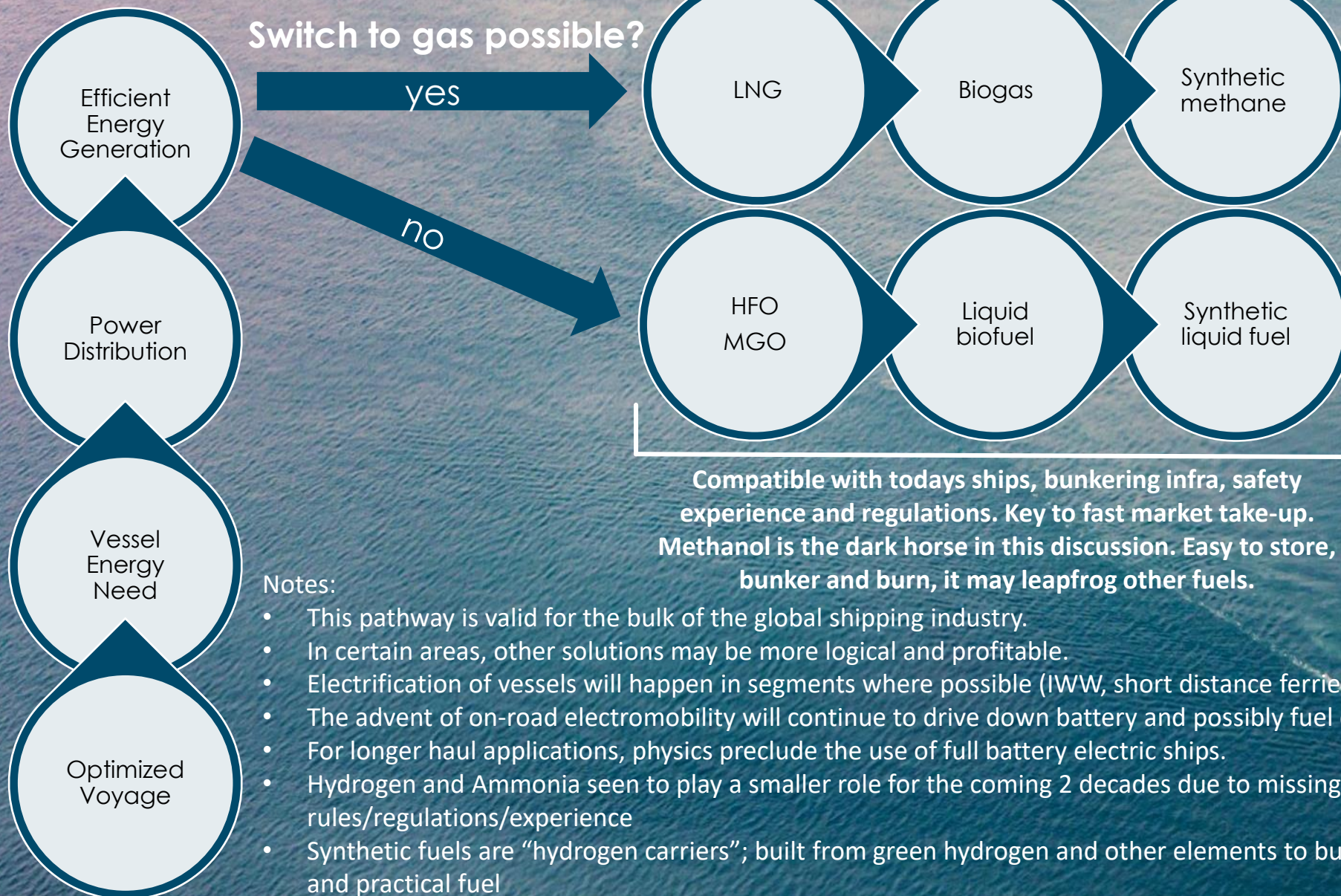
# Where to go?





# PATHWAY TO DECARBONISATION

The vessel perspective



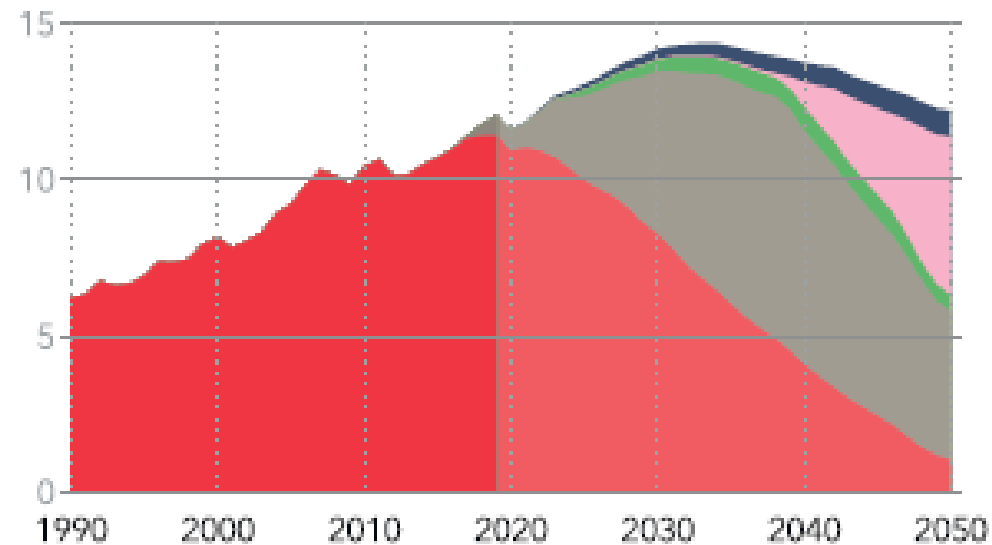
The fuel perspective



FIGURE 15

## World maritime subsector energy demand by carrier

Units: EJ/yr

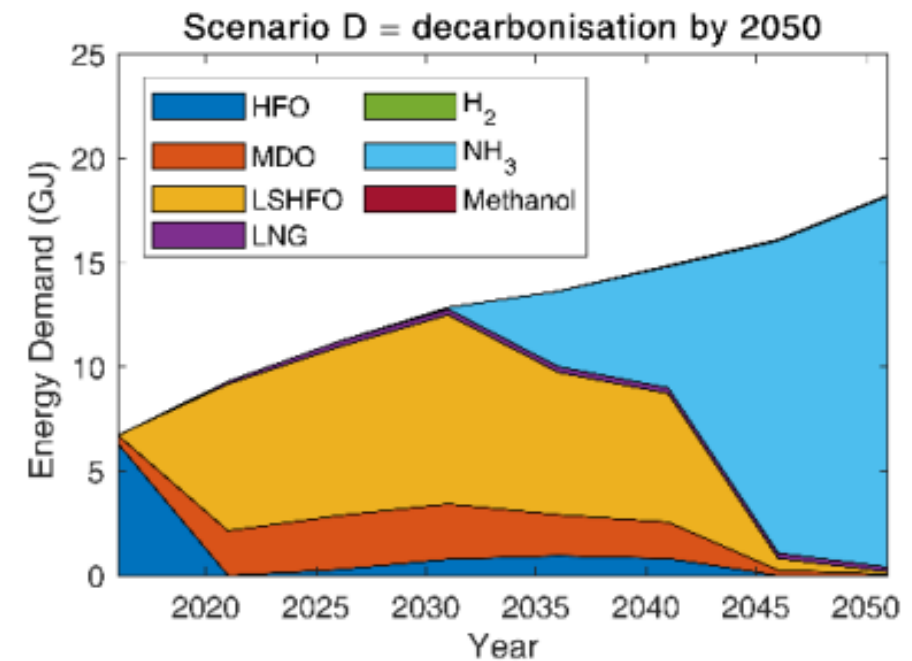


■ Electricity  
■ Bioenergy  
■ Natural gas  
■ Oil  
■ Low carbon fuels

Natural gas includes LNG and LPG. Low carbon fuels include ammonia, hydrogen, eMGO, eLNG, and eLPG.

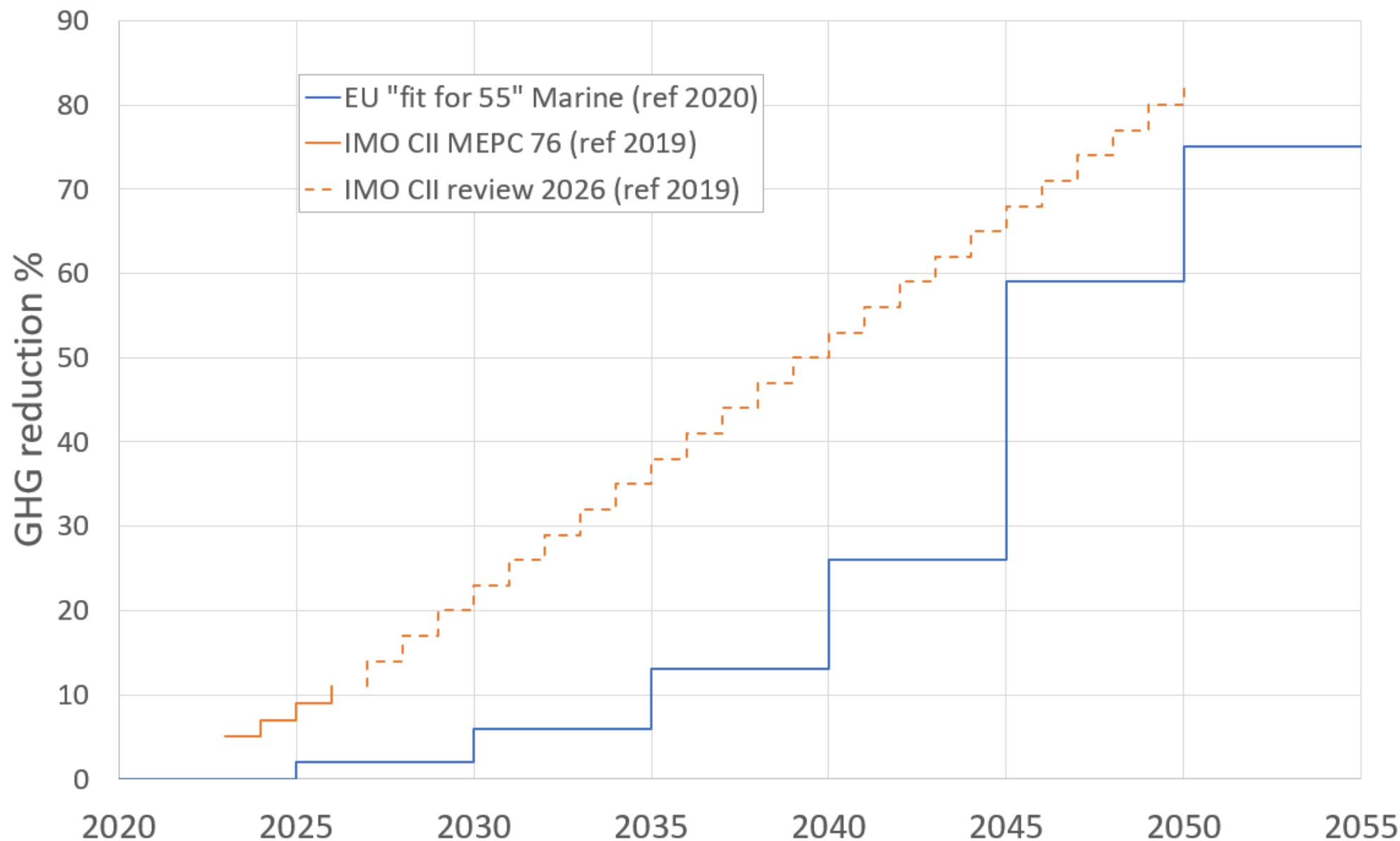
Historical data source: IEA WEB (2020)

## 2050 decarbonization (1.5°C aligned) GJ



UMAS: Aggregate investment for the decarbonisation of the shipping industry 2020

# The Regulation - Proposed



The stick is defined

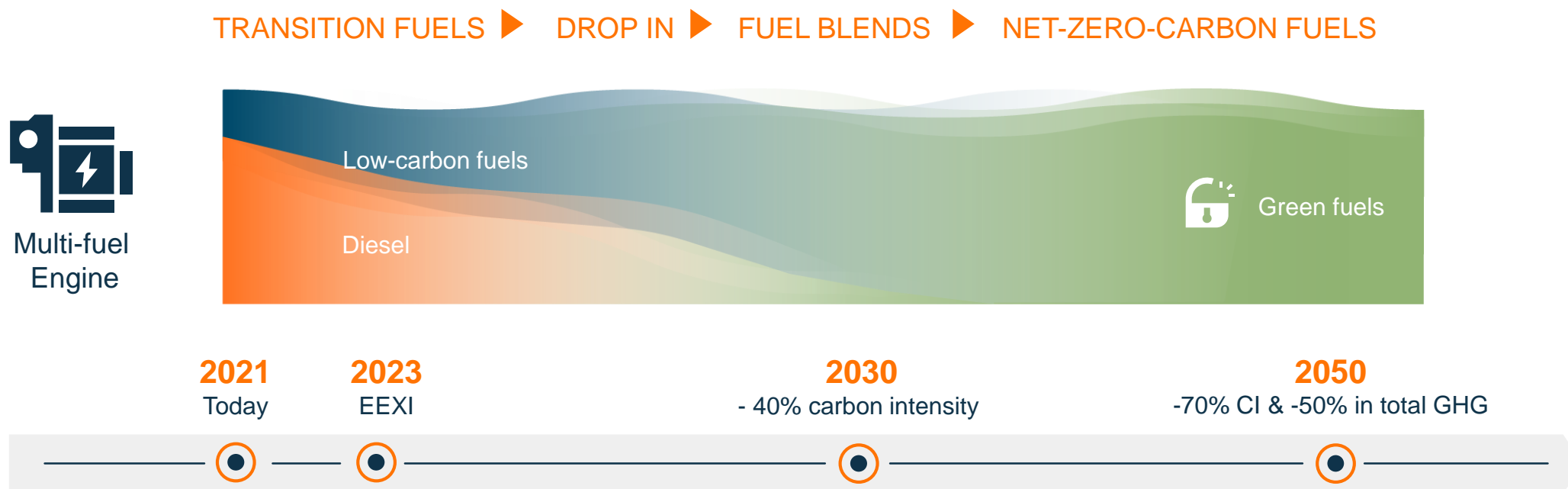
Can we identify any carrots?

Transition will not happen overnight

Where to identify segments where accelerating the transition becomes good business?

# CERTAINTY IN TRANSITION

Infrastructure and availability of green fuels need time to mature –  
**current Wärtsilä multi-fuel technology** offer a viable upgrade path



## Fossil fuels

**HFO, MGO, LNG, LPG**

To fulfil the emission legislation within shipping, additional technologies have to be deployed

- Scrubbers ( SOx)
- SCR (NOx)
- Carbon Capture – not yet available

## Biofuels

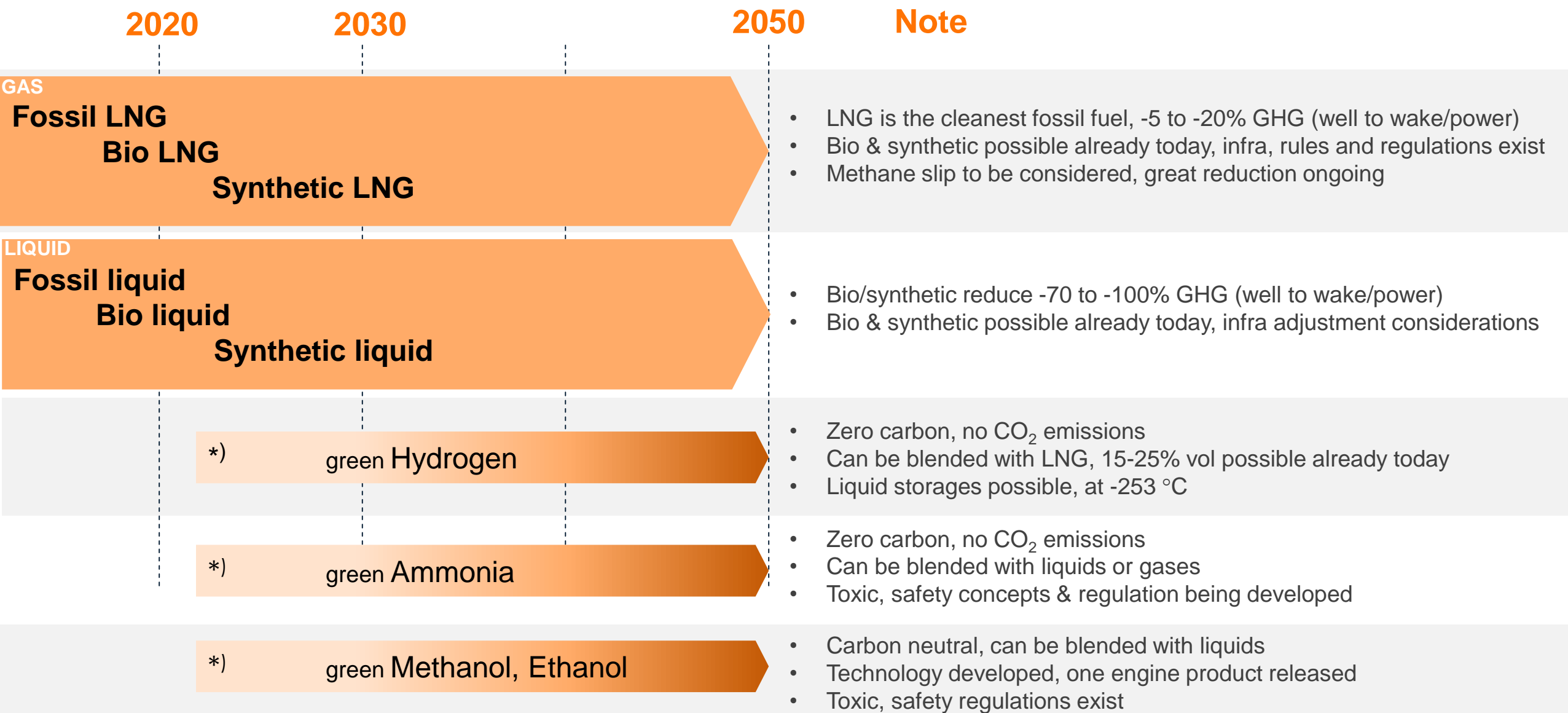
- Liquid biofuels  
(HVO, FAME, Crude biofuels  
(soya, rapeseed, palm oils, fish fat))
- Biomethane (CBG/ LBM)
- Bioethanol

## Power-to-X (electric fuels)

- Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)
- Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)
- Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>-OH)
- Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) (LSM)



# FUEL ROADMAP – SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS EXIST ALREADY NOW



\*) timing depends on the market demand



## DEVELOPMENT FOR FUTURE FUELS CONTINUES

### BioLNG

or Synthetic methane

**Can readily be used with equipment made for fossil LNG and blended in all ratios**

Verified: 2003

Cryogenic LNG operations are well-known (IGF code of safety for ships since 2016)

### MeOH

Green Methanol

A methanol conversion package for the engine is required.  
**Stena Germanica started operation on Methanol in March 2015**

Verified: 2015  
Volume ramp-up: 2023

Non-pressurised tanks.  
Toxic, local emissions (NOx)

### NH<sub>3</sub>

Green Ammonia

Combustion concepts to maximise engine performance and related safety technologies are currently being investigated  
**70% Ammonia blend on typical marine engine load achieved already**

Indicative: 2021, Tech ready: 2023  
Volume ramp-up: 2025

Non-cryogenic but toxic.  
No rules & regulations  
Local (NOx) and GHG emissions (N<sub>2</sub>O)

### H<sub>2</sub>

Green Hydrogen

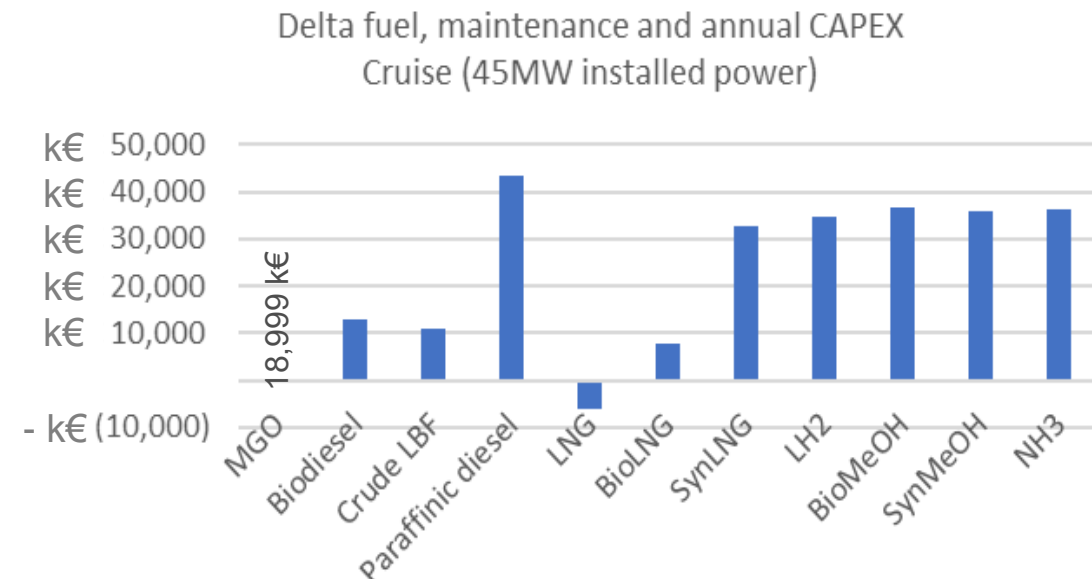
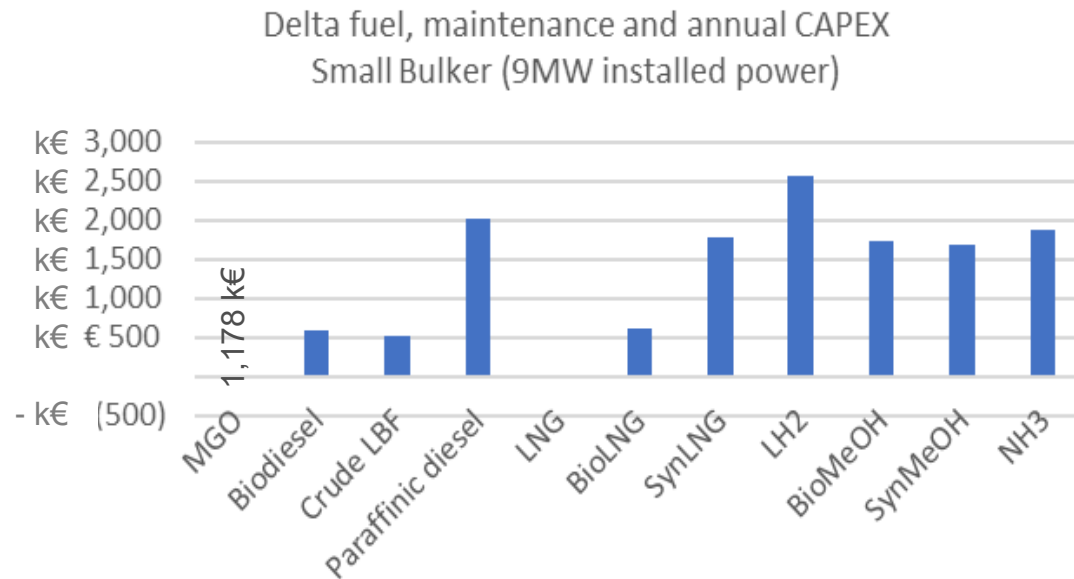
Our gas engines are already able to blend up to 25% hydrogen in LNG, and combustion concepts under work for 100% hydrogen.  
**Pure Hydrogen on 70% of typical marine engine load achieved already**

Indicative: 2021  
Pilots with blends: 2021  
Tech for pure H<sub>2</sub> ready 2025  
Volume ramp-up: 2027

Storage of LH<sub>2</sub> at -253 C  
Local emissions (NOx)



# LEVELISED COST OF ELECTRICITY (LCOE) CONCLUSIONS – MARINE FORECAST YEAR 2030



Annual delta cost for fuel, maintenance and annual engine + tank capex (10yr, 5% basis) in k€. MGO column has the calculated baseline cost for comparison purposes.

- Paraffinic diesel (HVO) has no place in shipping as it is way too expensive. IT is best used in other industries. For the same benefit, biodiesel / crude liquid biofuel are better
- All fossil fuels fall in the same €/MWh ballpark except methanol (logical, as it needs additional processing from CH4)
- Most biofuels are ~2x fossil fuels. Except Bio MeOH and HVO, those are more expensive
- Most synthetic fuels are ~3x fossil fuels
- All synthetic options work out at almost the same annual cost – probably within the error margin
- LH2 CAPEX (tank!) negates the lower fuel cost, even in the highest consumption case of the cruise liner

Fuel cost used in this study, estimate for year 2030:

- Fossil natural gas 21,5 USD/MWh (6 USD/GJ )
- Fossil light fuel oil 52,0 USD/MWh (620 USD/ton )
- Synthetic natural gas 114 USD/MWh
- Sustainable hydrogen 80,5 USD/MWh (~2,7 USD/kg)
- Sustainable methanol 127 USD/MWh
- Sustainable ammonia 117 USD/MWh

# GREEN FUELS WILL BE INTRODUCED SLOWLY

- **Green synthetic fuels are not expected to become widely / globally available to power generation before 2030 and to shipping industry before 2040**
- **Blending bio/synthetic fuels into fossil fuels are good steps towards decarbonisation, even without changes to the installation**



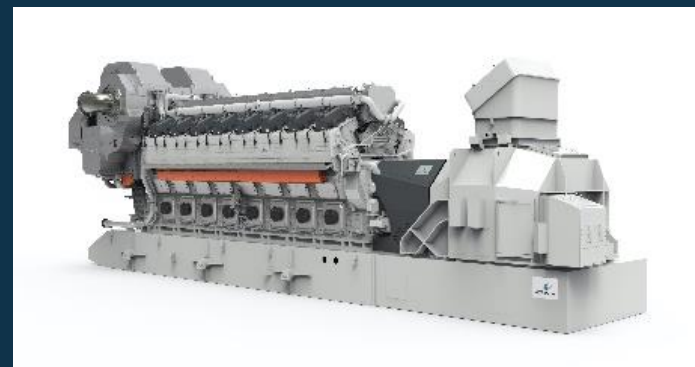
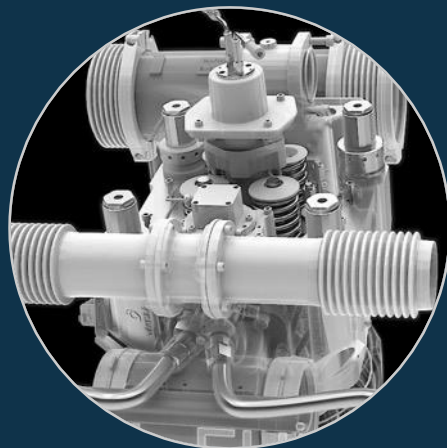
## **GREEN FUEL**

A synthetic fuel produced only with renewable energy or a fuel produced from sustainable biomass

**Long asset lifetimes in ships and power plants mean that owners will require a clear upgrading / retrofit path towards use of green fuels**



# STEPWISE APPROACH IN DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR FUTURE FUELS



**Idea**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY HERE**

## Proof of Concept

Laboratory engines operating on hydrogen, ammonia and methanol

PoC duration 2021 – 2022....2025

- Methanol industrialised on one product 2023
- Ammonia concept ready 2023
- Hydrogen concept ready 2025

## Industrialised solution

Can be done when PoC ready

Needed when

- green fuels available
- infra for them exist
- etc

# BIO- & HYDROGEN-BASED FUELS **ESSENTIAL** IN DECARBONISING THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY

- while additional factors must also be taken into consideration



**FUEL  
AVAILABILITY**



**INCREASED  
CAPEX AND OPEX**



**IMPACT ON VESSEL  
STRUCTURE**



**INCREASED  
COMPLEXITY**



**SHIPYARD  
CAPACITY**



# SYSTEMS TO BE CHANGED WHEN INTRODUCING A NEW FUEL



## FUEL-GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM

Materials  
Pressurisation  
Insulation  
Toxicity



## ENGINE TOP PART

Fuel-injection  
Cylinder heads  
Piston tops



## EXHAUST-GAS ABATEMENT

SCR  
Scrubbers  
Carbon capture

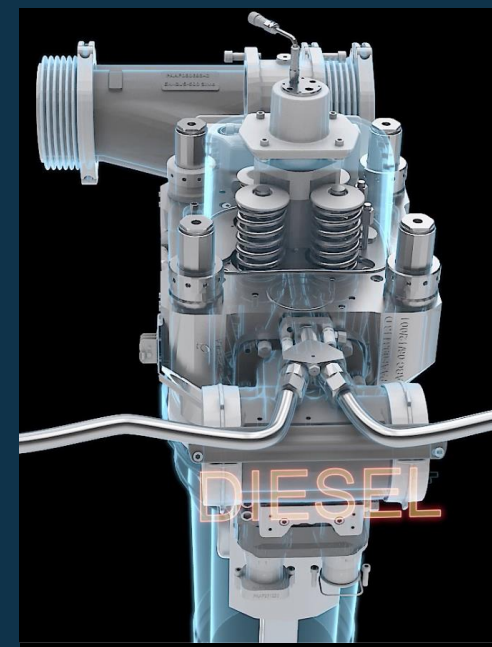
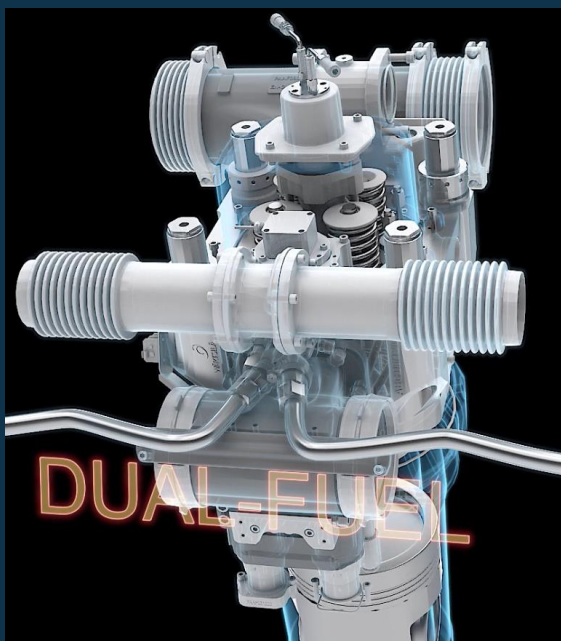


## SAFETY SYSTEMS

Impact on safety  
systems  
and regulatory bodies

# THE COMBUSTION ENGINE: A TRUE OMNIVORE

HFO, MGO, HVO, LNG, LPG, HYDROGEN, METHANOL, AMMONIA, ...



**WITH 95% PARTS COMMONALITY, THE ENGINE IS NOT THE LIMITING FACTOR**

**Fuel availability, storage, safety and regulations determine the environmentally and economically sustainable solutions.**



# WÄRTSILÄ, EQUINOR, REPSOL, AND KNUTSEN TO TEST AMMONIA FOUR-STROKE ENGINE

## World's first full scale ammonia engine test - an important step towards carbon free shipping

Wärtsilä Corporation, Trade press release, 30 June 2020 at 10:01 AM E. Europe Standard Time



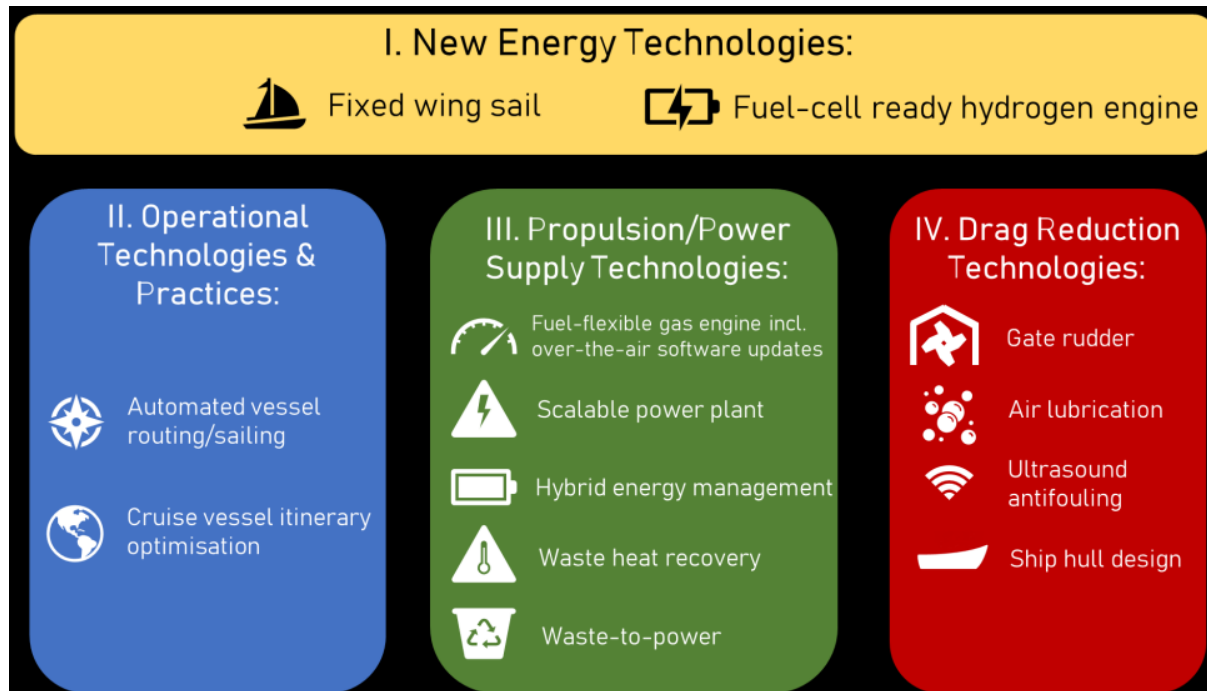
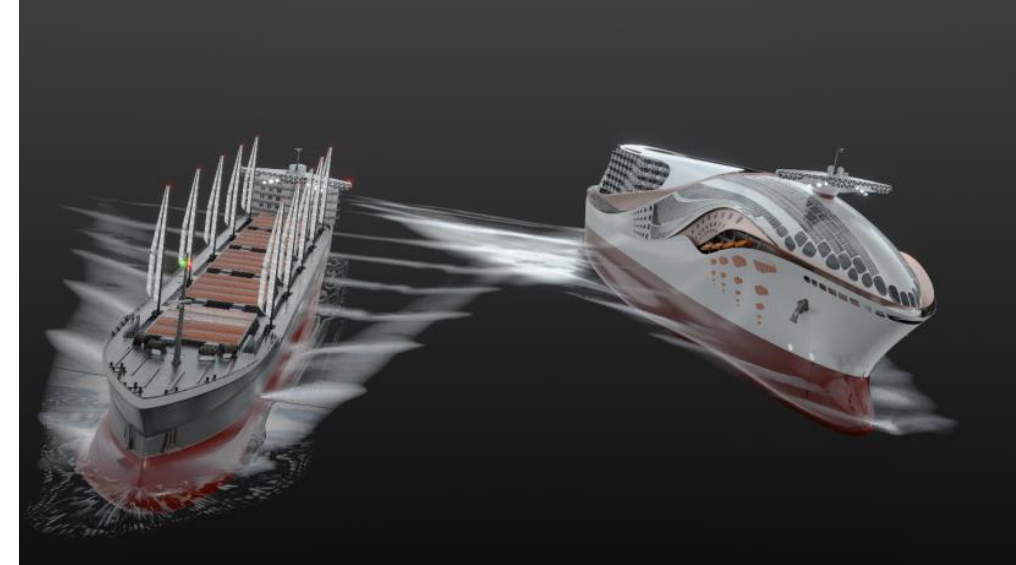
The technology group Wärtsilä, in close customer cooperation with Knutsen OAS Shipping AS and Repsol, as well as with the Sustainable Energy Catapult Centre, will commence the world's first long term, full-scale, testing of ammonia as a fuel in a marine four-stroke combustion engine. The testing is made possible by a 20 MNOK grant from the Norwegian Research Council through the DEMO 2000 programme.

# PROJECT 'CHEK'

deCarbonising sHipping by Enabling Key technology symbiosis on real vessel concept designs

## *Lowest cost path to decarbonisation*

The overall objective of project CHEK is to develop and demonstrate at full scale **two first-of-a-kind vessel concept designs** (*Kamsarmax* bulk carrier and *Meraviglia* class cruise ship, see above) based on **real operational profiles** and equipped with an interdisciplinary **combination of innovative technologies working in symbiosis** to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 99%**, achieve at least **50% energy savings** and **reduce black carbon emissions by over 95%**.



**10M€ EU funding 100%**

### Partners:

- Vaasan Yliopisto (Coordinator)
- Wärtsilä
- Cargill
- MSC
- Lloyd's Register
- World Maritime University
- Silverstream Technologies
- HASYTEC Electronics
- Deltamarin
- Climeon
- BAR Technologies





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