



ETA Conference **Data driven sustainability**

Date: 10th March 2022
Time: 10.00 – 12.30
Location: Brussels (Royal Library of Belgium)
Theme: Data Driven Sustainability

Overview

In order to strengthen the Green Deal and its efforts to become the world's first climate-neutral continent by 2050, the European Commission adopted a package of proposals to gain the necessary acceleration of greenhouse gas emission reductions in the next decade, the Fit for 55 package. Several proposals and adoptions of regulations and taxation policies, shall lead to at least 55% greenhouse gas emission reduction by 2030, compared to 1990 levels.

Aim of the conference

The scope of the conference shall be to identify what data is currently in existence and being collected in terms of emissions of the towage sector and also what other similar sectors are doing. It also shall look into how the specific companies themselves embrace sustainability within their operations.

Agenda

- 10.00: Opening by the Chairman of ETA – Vicente Boluda Ceballos
- 10.05: Introduction by the moderator Simon Tatham (TugAdvise)
- 10.10: Presentation of the data collection methodology and state of play of Port of Antwerp Towage – Tim Christiaens and Dirk Degroote
- 10.35: Svitzer's approach to zero emissions – Gareth Prowse
- 10.55: Data driven sustainability at Kotug International - Patrick Everts
- 11.15: Damen's inter-company approach to sustainability – Mijndert Wiesenekker
- 11.35: Approach to data collection of the Inland Waterways – Friederike Dahlke-Walla (Development Centre for Ship Technology and Transport Systems)
- 11.55: Questions and answers to EU policy-makers – Annika Kroon (EU Commission DG MOVE Maritime Transport & Logistics Head of Unit)
- 12.20: Closing of the conference