



# European Tugowners Association

## ETA Sustainable Conference programme

Brussels 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 BIP Meeting Center (Koningsstraat 2/4, 1000 Brussels)

### “Electrification and Digitalization of the Towage Industry”

#### Objective

The scope of the conference is to explore the realities linked to the electrification of tugs, its state of play and the necessary action policy makers and the industry need to define and implement in order to support this process.

#### Programme

##### 9:45 – 10:15

Registration and networking breakfast

##### 10.15 – 10.25

Welcome and introduction by the ETA Chairman Mr Vicente Boluda Ceballos

##### 10.25 – 10.30

Introduction to the topic by the moderator Nick Price, Century Marine Ltd.

##### 10.30 – 11.00

Presentation by Mr Konstantinos Rigas, Ports and Inland Navigation, DG MOVE

##### 11.00 – 11.05

Questions & Answers

##### 11.05 – 11.35

Presentation by Mr Rob Smeets, Chief Operations Officer, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

##### 11.35 – 11.40

Questions & Answers

##### 11.40 – 12.10

Presentation by Mr Erik van Schaik, Product Manager Tugs, Damen Shipyards

##### 12.10 – 12.15

Questions & Answers

##### 12.15 – 12.45

Presentation by Mr Tamer Geçkin, R&D and Electrical Systems Director, Sanmar Shipyards

##### 12.45 – 12.50

Questions & Answers

##### 12.50 – 13.00

Wrap up by the ETA Secretary General Ms Anna Maria Darmanin