



#### Developing clean maritime solutions by cluster cooperation

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# Based in the maritime cluster - south west of Norway

One of the most complete maritime business clusters in the country

Leading shipping companies, shipyards, service and equipment suppliers

The headquarters of the Royal Norwegian Navy and the main office of Norwegian Maritim Authority are located in the cluster's region

R&D institutions: The Naval Academy, Norway Business School, colleges, Universities and research institutes are located in the region Norwegian Centres of Expertise NCE Maritime CleanTech

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### **Norwegian Innovation Clusters:**

- A government supported cluster program



Norwegian Centres of Expertise / Global Centres of Expertise:

Established to enhance sustainable innovation and internationalisation processes in the most dynamic and growth-oriented Norwegian clusters

Supports long-term development processes in the clusters based on collaboration between industry, R&D and the public sector.



NCE Maritime CleanTech

Increased competitiveness in regional clusters through long-term internal and external collaboration between companies, R&D- and educational institutions

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## **Collaboration between** companies and businesses





#### VISION

#### THE WORLD-LEADING CLUSTER FOR CLEAN MARITIME SOLUTIONS

The partners lead the way in creating break-through solutions for the maritime sector. The cluster seeks actively for inspiration in other industries, and collaborates with world-leading expertise.

The partners make a significant contribution to Norway's international competitive strength.

#### MAIN GOAL:

Strengthen the cluster partners' competitiveness by developing and launching innovative solutions for energy-efficient and clean maritime activities





# **Strategies for NCE Maritime CleanTech**

#### • Increase innovation:

- Joint innovation and demonstration projects of new technologies
- Strengthen knowledge base:
  - International cooperation,
  - Competence development, education programs etc.
- Stimulating market pull effects and reducing market barriers:
  - Regulatory framework
  - Demonstration and commercialization of energy efficient environmental technology
  - Public relation
- Increase the attractiveness of the cluster:
  - Capital
  - Recruitment







### Innovation: Electric and hybrid solutions – Proof of concept



Car and passenger vessels



#### Offshore vessels

Fishing vessels and workboats

Tourism and expeditions





### The worlds first electric ferry: Ampère



- 120 cars and 360 passengers
- Shore power is used to fast charge during docking
- Aluminium hull
- Fully powered passenger/vehicle ferry by batteries
- Renewable Norwegian electricity
- Fuel cost reduced by 60%





# **The Urban Water Shuttle**

### Zero emission fastgoing vessel



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The Urban Water Shuttle (UWS) is an energyefficient, high-speed vessel concept for passenger transport.

The vessel will be built in low weight and sustainable materials like aluminium, propelled using the latest low- and zero emission energy storage technologies.





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# **Short Sea Pioneer**

### - The new way of transporting goods at sea





# Our cluster's role in developing and launching new innovative low emission vessel concepts

# Creating stronger market pull effects through public relations and influencing stakeholders

- Market demand: The most important driver green technology.
  - Market barriers: lack of regulations, the contractual regime, lack of finance etc.
  - Public purchases: Stricter procurement criterias, e.g. energy efficiency, low / zero emissions, life cycle assessment

#### **Demonstrating technological possibilities**

- Demo project: Creates notice and acceptance in the market
  - Cluster cooperation increases the ability for deliver integrated solutions. Joint development projects. Reduces risk and increases implmentation capacity.

#### Establishing arenas for innovation through collaboration

- Close cooperation between different players in the value chain, e.g. harbor authorities, cargo owners, charterers and other transport sectors, in addition to related businesses is needed to seek the right incentives and best solutions.
- The cluster is through its partnership with different private business companies, R&D-institutions and representatives from the public sector well positioned for developing and launching new solutions





# Thank your for your attention!



