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Belgian Offshore Days
Inn2POWER

SME involvement on H2

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Who? Why? What?

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Sharing experiences

Examples of innovation projects

Examples of projects related to H2

Suggestions

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Company | History & profile

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History

- 1996 MULTI NV by Etienne Van Goeye
- 1998 DME (54% DAMEN)
- 1998 PHAROS, Vlissingen
- 2010 POLARIS, Komarno
- 2012 FORCE, Vught
- 2015 MULTI Engineering Group BV
- 2017 MARIDEA, Delft
- 2021 Jubilee 25th anniversary!

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	CLIENTS	Shipyards, ship owners, ship managers.
	PROJECTS	Newbuilding, conversion, refit, repair & maintenance, operational advisory, improvement consultancy, damage investigation, ...
	SECTORS	Megayachts, Polar expedition, Inland leisure vessels, Dredging, Offshore Installation, Naval, Workboats, Offshore renewables, Autonomous shipping, ...
	LOCATIONS	Europe (home market), USA, Middle East, South-East Asia.
	DISCIPLINES	Concept development, Basic design, Naval Architecture, Detail engineering, Intact & damage stability, Hydrodynamics, Propulsion systems, Technical management, ...
	CLIENT FOCUS	Long-term, Loyalty, Partnership, Expectation management.

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Company | Facts & figures



400 000



ENGINEERING HOURS

100 000 on in-house engineering
300 000 via Projectsourcing



220

ENGINEERS

80 in-house
140 in Projectsourcing

3



COUNTRIES

The Netherlands,
Belgium, Slovakia



25

STAFF

service team



6

DESIGN- & ENGINEERING OFFICES

Temse, Vlissingen, Zwijndrecht,
Komarno, Ghent, Delft



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BUSINESS UNITS

Industry, Building & Infra,
Maritime & Offshore



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OFFICES

Temse, Vlissingen, Breda,
Amsterdam, Komarno,
Ghent, Delft, Zwijndrecht

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Yachting

Newbuild
Refit



Dredging



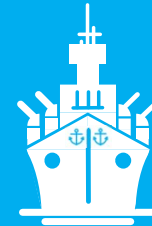
Commercial
&
workboats



Offshore
Oil & Gas
Wind
Renewables



Leisure



Naval

6 Markets

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Company | Vision & Mission



Belief

We believe in a strong economic and **sustainable future for Europe**. A healthy economy and a responsible attitude are the foundations for our society's prosperity.

Three challenges are determining this success:

1. **Innovation and entrepreneurship**
2. **Productivity improvements**
3. Ownership by qualified employees

Top quality engineering will play a prominent role in realizing these challenges.

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VISION

Engineers define our future.

We empower our people to turn smart ideas into reality.



MISSION

To be the preferred **Engineering Partner** for our Clients and our Engineers. Working with us must always be a great experience.



PHILOSOPHY

Three major philosophies are embedded in our culture and DNA:

One engineering family | Customer king | Sensational projects

These require a real understanding of the expectations of our Clients and our Engineers. We have learned that knowing is far better than assuming, and that mutual respect goes beyond contractual obligations.



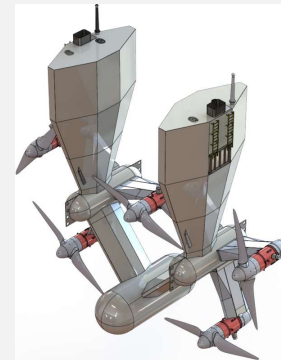
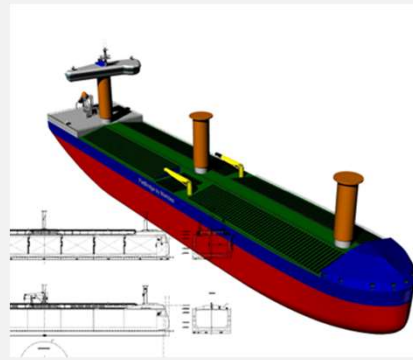
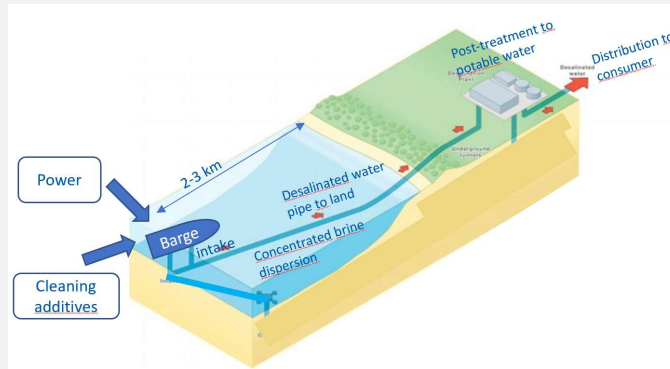
GOALS

MULTI commits to contribute maximally to the **Sustainable Development Goals** defined by the United Nations. We specifically focus to improve the quality of education, to provide clean water and energy, to create economic growth and employment through innovation and to protect the planet and marine life. We firmly believe these goals can only be achieved through **partnerships**.



Maritime & Offshore | Ongoing innovation projects

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Plastic river waste collection

Structural glass in shipbuilding

SMARAGD

OPAL

INTENSSE-H2

Fresh water factory

Offshore wind floater

Tidal turbines

Wind assisted propulsion

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Innovation projects | Lessons learned



Time: don't underestimate it. It is worth it, but be aware.

Within partnership: transparency, added value for each partner.

Think about how to make business out of it.

Support by VLAIO, DBC, ... is highly valuable.

Just do it!

Innovation projects | Side effects



It makes you think about business you do not have yet.

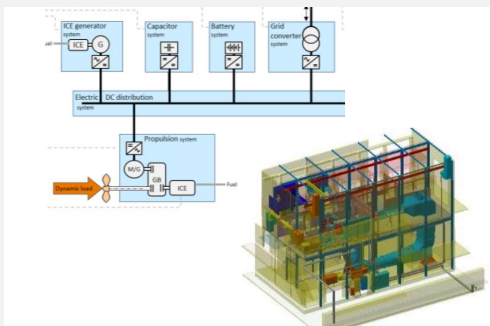
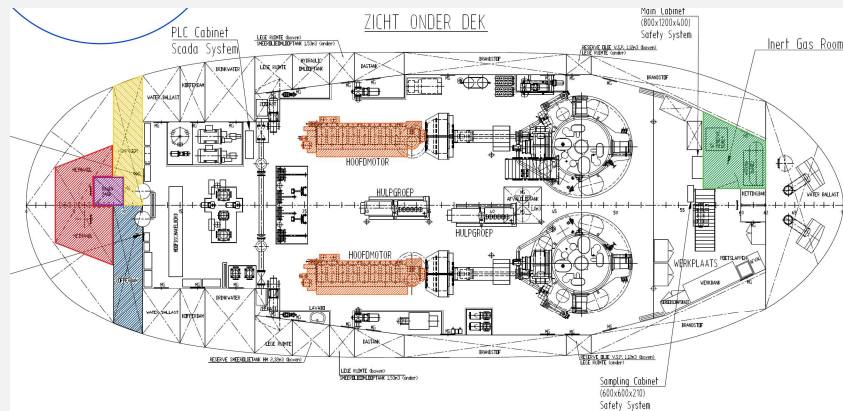
It forces you to look for partnerships.

It pulls you out of your comfort zone.

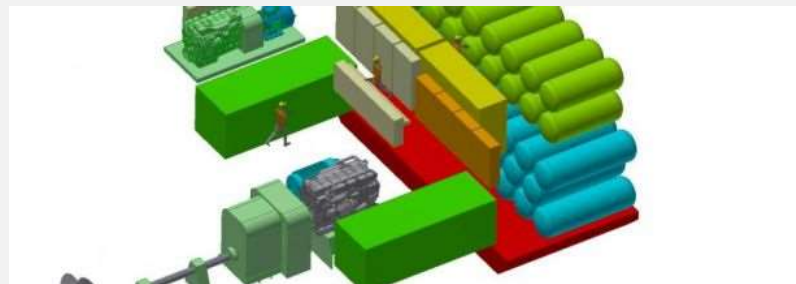
It leads to more leads.

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FASTWATER
FAST Track to Clean and Carbon-Neutral WATERBORNE Transport



Methanol conversion project

H2 bunker barge concept

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tugs
yachts
dredger
naval
CTV

Hybrid propulsion in yachting

Consultancy projects for authorities

Feasibility study on H2 production offshore

H2 production linked to offshore wind

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Suggestions on SME strategy towards H2



H2 is more than H2

Innovation

Active partnerships (DBC, Waterstofnet, ...)

Internationalization

Time & patience

Supply chain

Problem definition & owner

Business LT vision

Need for policy

Energy source		Fossil (without CCS)					Bio	Renewable ⁽³⁾		
		Fuel	HFO + scrubber	Low sulphur fuels	LNG	Methanol	LPG	HVO (Advanced biodiesel)	Ammonia	Hydrogen
Gre	High priority parameters									
	• Energy density	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• Technological maturity	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• Local emissions	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• GHG emissions	●	●	● ⁽²⁾	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• Energy cost	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	● ⁽⁴⁾
	• Capital cost	Converter	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
		Storage	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• Bunkering availability		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Commercial readiness ⁽¹⁾		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	● ⁽⁵⁾
Natu gas	Other key parameters									
	• Flammability	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• Toxicity	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• Regulations and guidelines	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	• Global production capacity and locations	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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⁽¹⁾ Taking into account maturity and availability of technology and fuel.

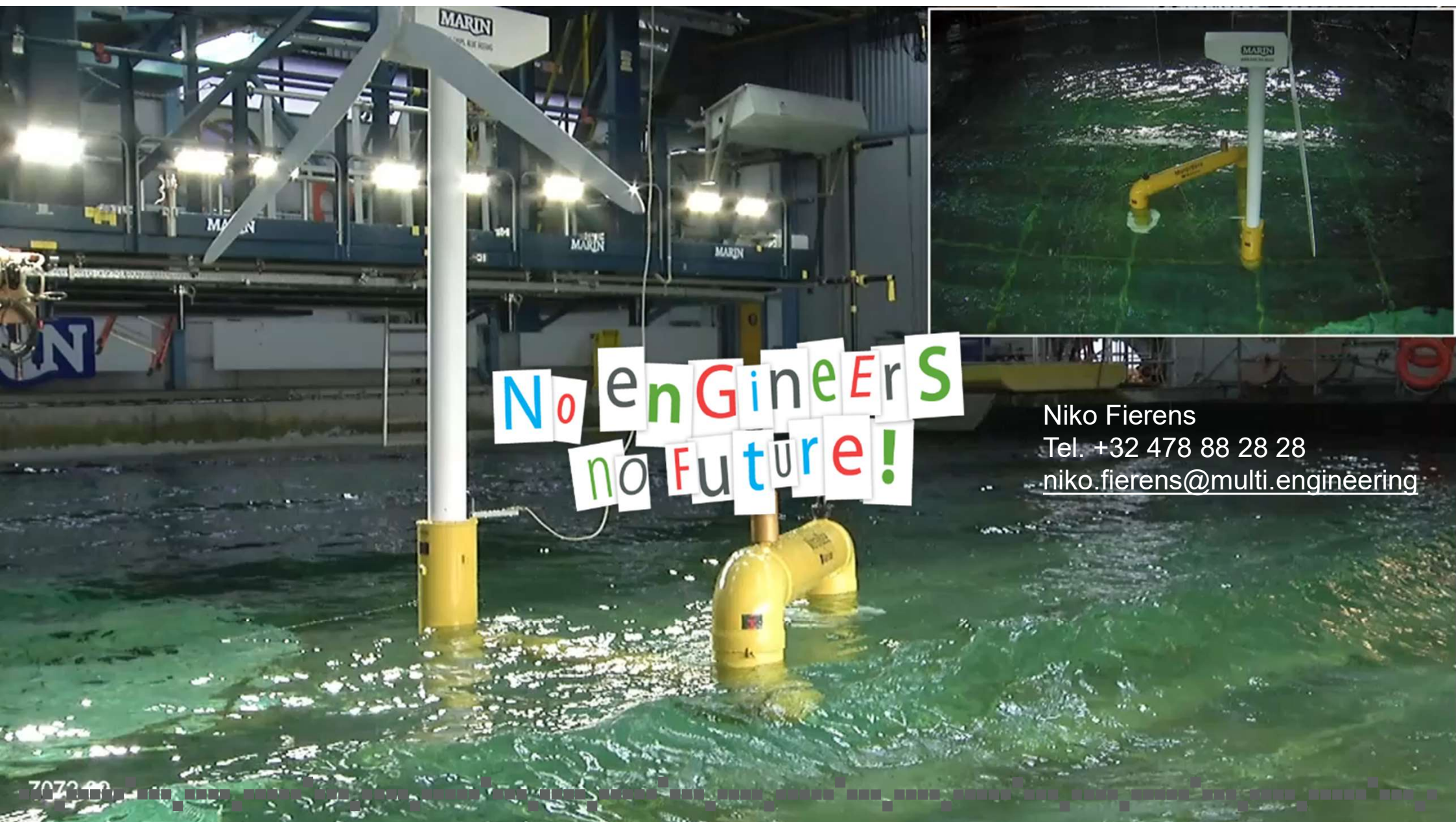
⁽²⁾ GHG benefits for LNG, methanol and LPG will increase proportionally with the fraction of corresponding bio- or synthetic energy carrier used as a drop-in fuel.

⁽³⁾ Results for ammonia, hydrogen and fully-electric shown only from renewable energy sources since this represents long term solutions with potential for decarbonizing shipping. Production from fossil energy sources without CCS (mainly the case today) will have a significant adverse effect on the results.

⁽⁴⁾ Large regional variations.

⁽⁵⁾ Needs to be evaluated case-by-case. Not applicable for deep-sea shipping.

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