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# Accelerating change: the role of ports in decarbonising the maritime sector

**21 June 2023 – IET London: Savoy Place (09:30 – 15:00)**

**The Clean Maritime Research Partnership looks forward to welcoming you to our next event focusing on 'Accelerating Change: the role of ports in decarbonising the maritime sector'.**

**Date:** 21 June 2023.

**Venue:** IET London: Savoy Place – 2 Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL.

**Timings:** We invite you to arrive from 09:30 to register, and refreshments will be available. The event will start promptly at 10:00 and will end at 15:00.

The Clean Maritime Research Partnership was formed to bridge the gap between the academic research community and maritime stakeholders, with a view to co-creating a greener future for the sector. In this workshop we will look at the unique role ports will play in decarbonising the maritime sector and the research capability available within the academic community to support this.

Our objective is to facilitate knowledge sharing, foster collaboration, and identify practical solutions to accelerate the decarbonisation efforts in the maritime industry, with a specific emphasis on the role of ports.

We will:

- Hear from a range of stakeholders about what is currently happening across the sector, examining the role of ports as key enablers across the decarbonisation value chain.
- Embark on problem-solving conversations to explore ways in which industry and academia can work together to address the decarbonisation challenge.
- Apply system-wide thinking to identify research opportunities, aligning the needs of the industry with research expertise in universities.

The final agenda will be shared on the day, but to give you an insight into what we have planned:

- The day will be split into 2 sessions: the morning will focus on 'Port-centred systems', and the afternoon will look at 'Ports and their wider systems and infrastructure'.
- Both sessions will feature expert lightning talks, panel Q&A time, interactive activities, and opportunities for networking.

The day will provide a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange and practical discussions with a view to producing a briefing paper to be shared with UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and UK-SHORE, capturing the commitment and capability within the Clean Maritime Research Partnership to decarbonise the maritime sector.

By exploring the pivotal role of ports in the decarbonisation jigsaw, this workshop seeks to inspire concrete actions, fosters partnerships, and shape a greener future for the maritime sector.

Alongside academic colleagues, so far, we have interest in participation from a range of key stakeholders from across the sector, including the following organisations:

**ABL Group, Peel Ports, Hadland Maritime, Carisbrooke Shipping, Ceres Power, Connected Places Catapult, Infineum, Freeport East, Stellar Systems, International Association of Classification Societies, Department for Transport, Port of Dover, Port of Felixstowe, COSCO Shipping and Scottish Power.**

To secure your place please email [rachel.simpson@durham.ac.uk](mailto:rachel.simpson@durham.ac.uk) by Wednesday 14 June 2023.

We very much look forward to seeing you on 21 June 2023.