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Zero emission and autonomous sailing: X-Barge



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"Ships As A Service" ("SAAS")

The service will operate on a **time-charter basis** and include a full-service package encompassing remote monitoring and control, energy bunkering, cargo and port handling, maintenance, and data gathering. The X-Barges are supported by integrated green port infrastructure and energy bunkering systems, enabling seamless operations along inland waterways. The first vessels are expected to be operational by Q3 2026, delivering sustainable and efficient logistics for cargo owners and operators.



Benefits

- Sustainable
- Tackles crew shortages
- Modular energy packs
- Energy efficient design
- Futureproof design
- Reduction/elimination of human error
- Standardisation of risk

Main beneficiaries:
Shipping companies, logistics
providers, freight forwarders



Technology readiness level : **TRL9**
Implementation stage : **Market ready**

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