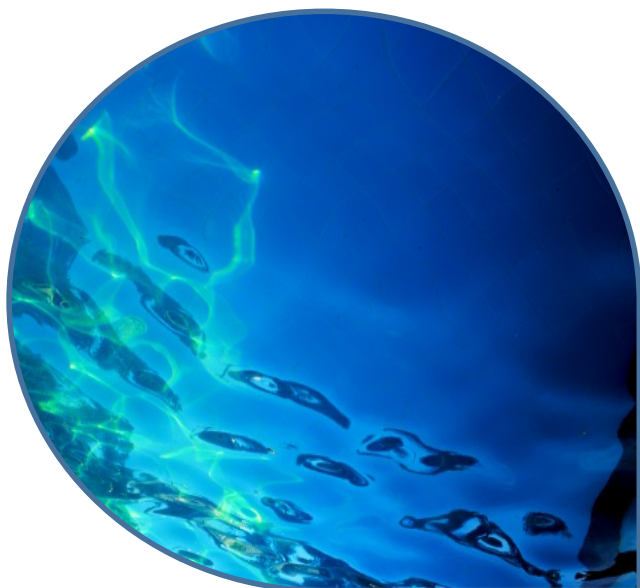


Building the waterway of tomorrow





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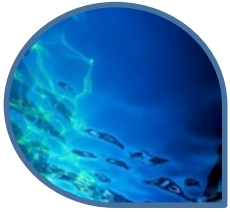
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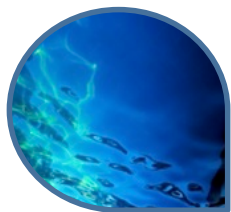
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Who we are

- Independent association of the economic users of the Flemish waterways and water-bound grounds
- The association was founded on 11 March 1982
- The association represents:
 - Water-related industries
 - Production companies
 - Companies operating in the handling and storage of dry and wet bulk goods, general cargo, packaged goods and containers
 - Service companies including shipping agencies, cargo companies, consultancy firms,
 - ...





Our area of expertise



Waterwegen en Zeekanaal NV

nv De Scheepvaart



Zeeschelde Department



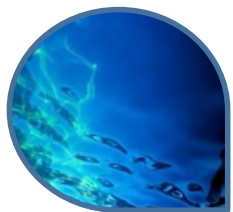
Bovenschelde Department



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Our area of expertise in key figures
(Waterwegen en Zeekanaal NV)

Infrastructure

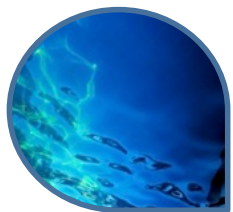
Number of km of managed waterways	1,021
Number of managed locks	86
Number of managed bridges	628
Number of km of quay walls	91.5

Activity

Number of transported tonnage	31.84 million
Number of transported containers in TEU	253,000



Source: Waterwegen en Zeekanaal NV – figures year of operation 2015



Our area of expertise in key figures (nv De Scheepvaart)

Infrastructure

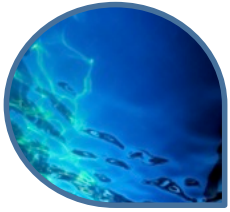
Number of km of managed waterways	372
Number of managed locks	45
Number of managed bridges	172
Number of quay walls	220

Activity

Number of transported tonnage	35.9 million
Number of transported containers in TEU	435,850



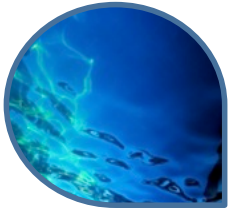
Source: nv De Scheepvaart – figures on working year 2015



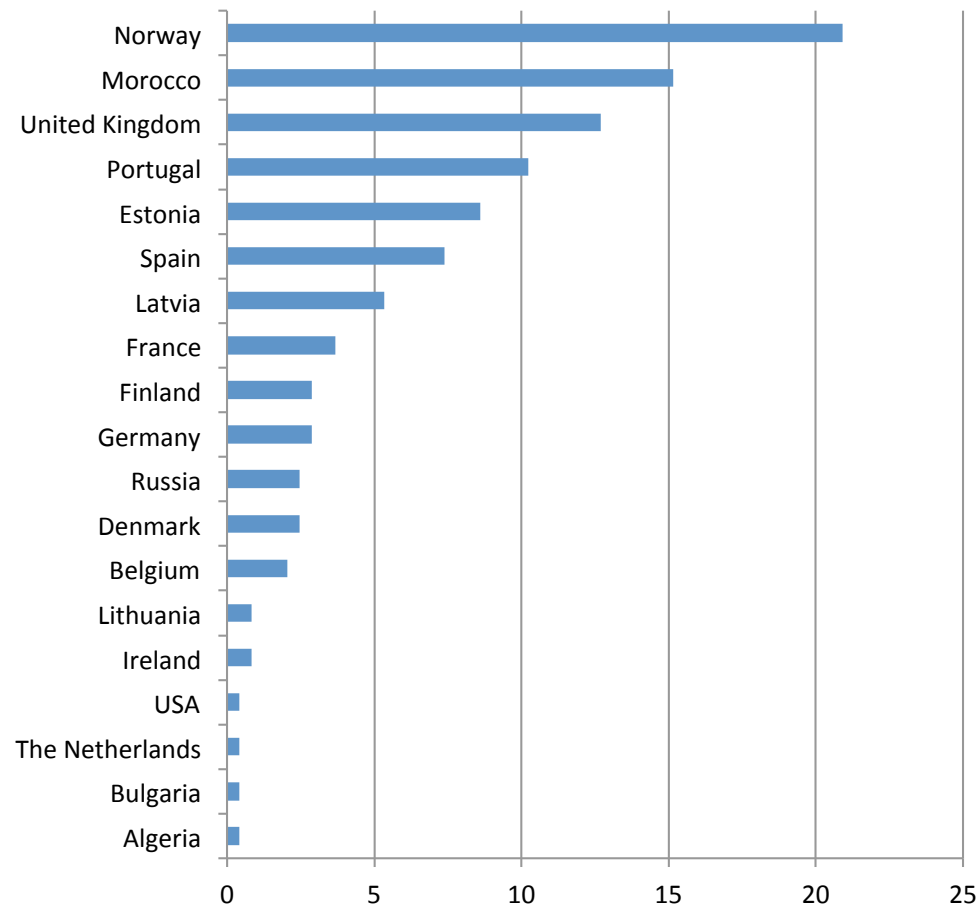
Our area of expertise – Nautical information Zeekanaal

- Maritime traffic is possible on the Brussels–Scheldt Maritime Canal
- Capacity of vessels (subjected to dimensions/equipment vessels and quay walls)
 - Section 10,000 TONNES, upstream until Willebroek
 - Section 4,500 TONNES, until port of Brussels
- Passage times
 - Average passage time from pilot station sea > lock Wintam = 8 hours
 - Average passage time from pilot station sea > Vilvoorde/Brussels = 12 hours
- Compulsory pilotage: exemption is possible if applied for in advance
- 2015: total number of seagoing vessels: 323 of which 245 in and 78 out, total tonnage seagoing navigation: 1,022,102 TONNES
- Type of goods: dry and wet bulk goods, liquids, chemical products, wood, agricultural products, ...





Our area of expertise – Nautical information Zeekanaal

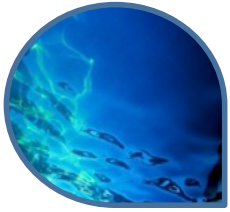


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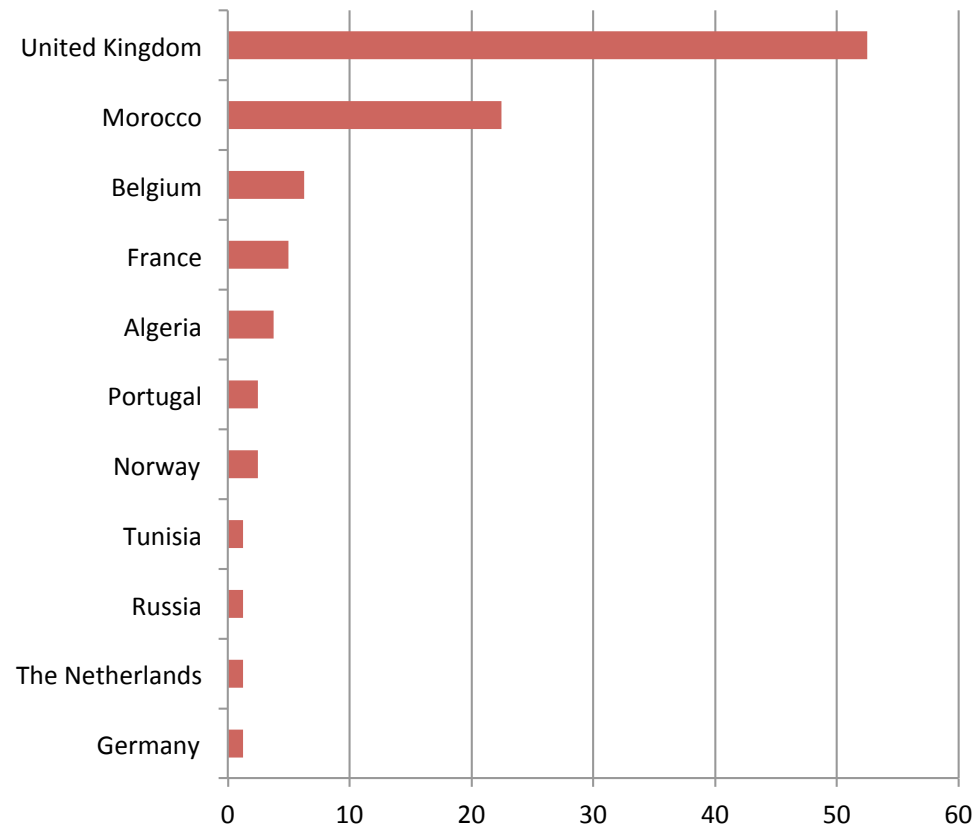
Origin of goods

Arranged according to their share in the total volume of freight (2015)





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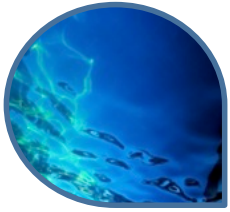


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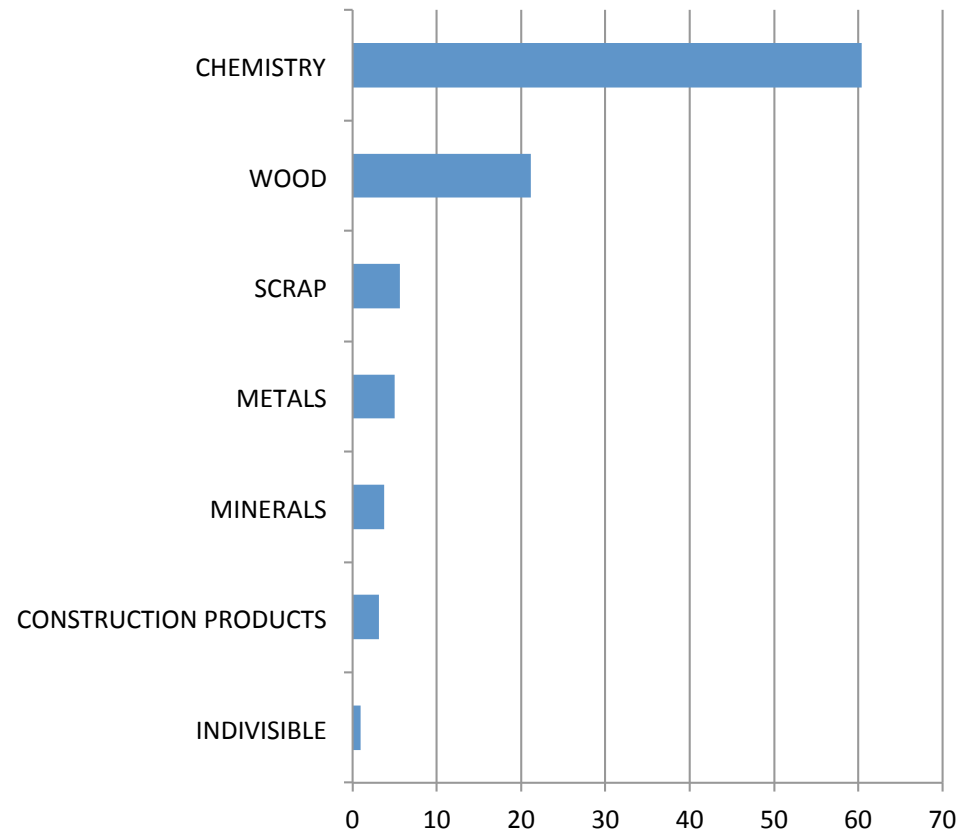
Destination of goods

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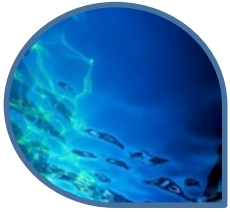


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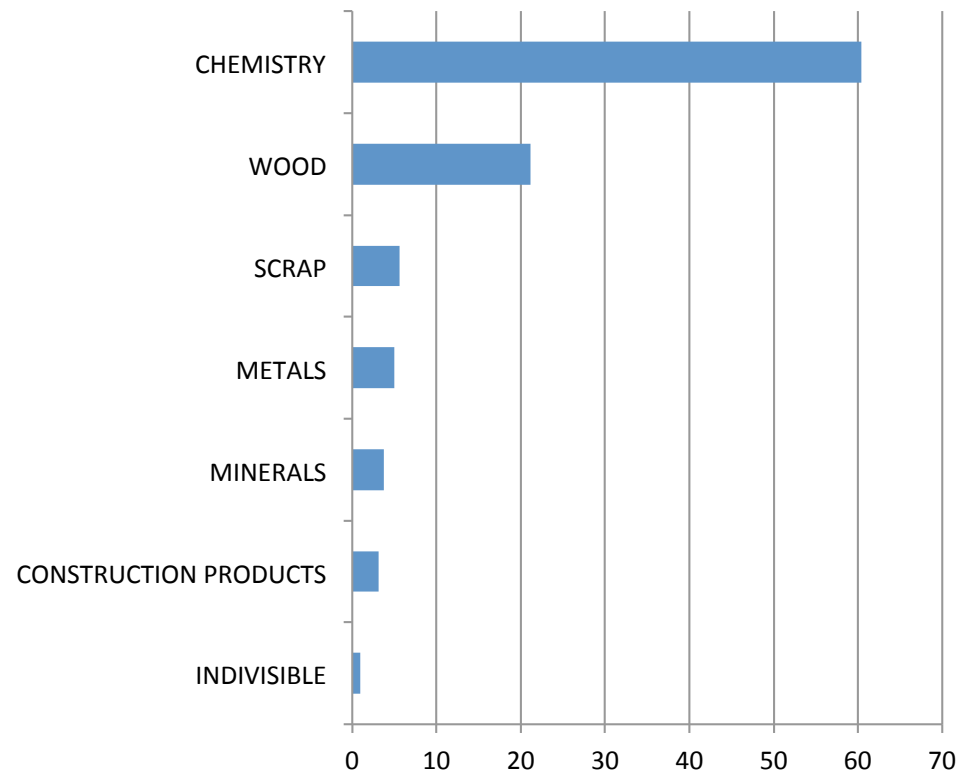
Type of goods

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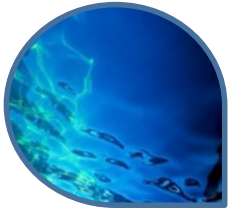


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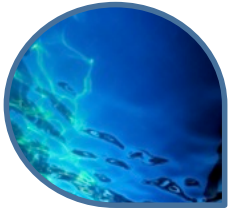




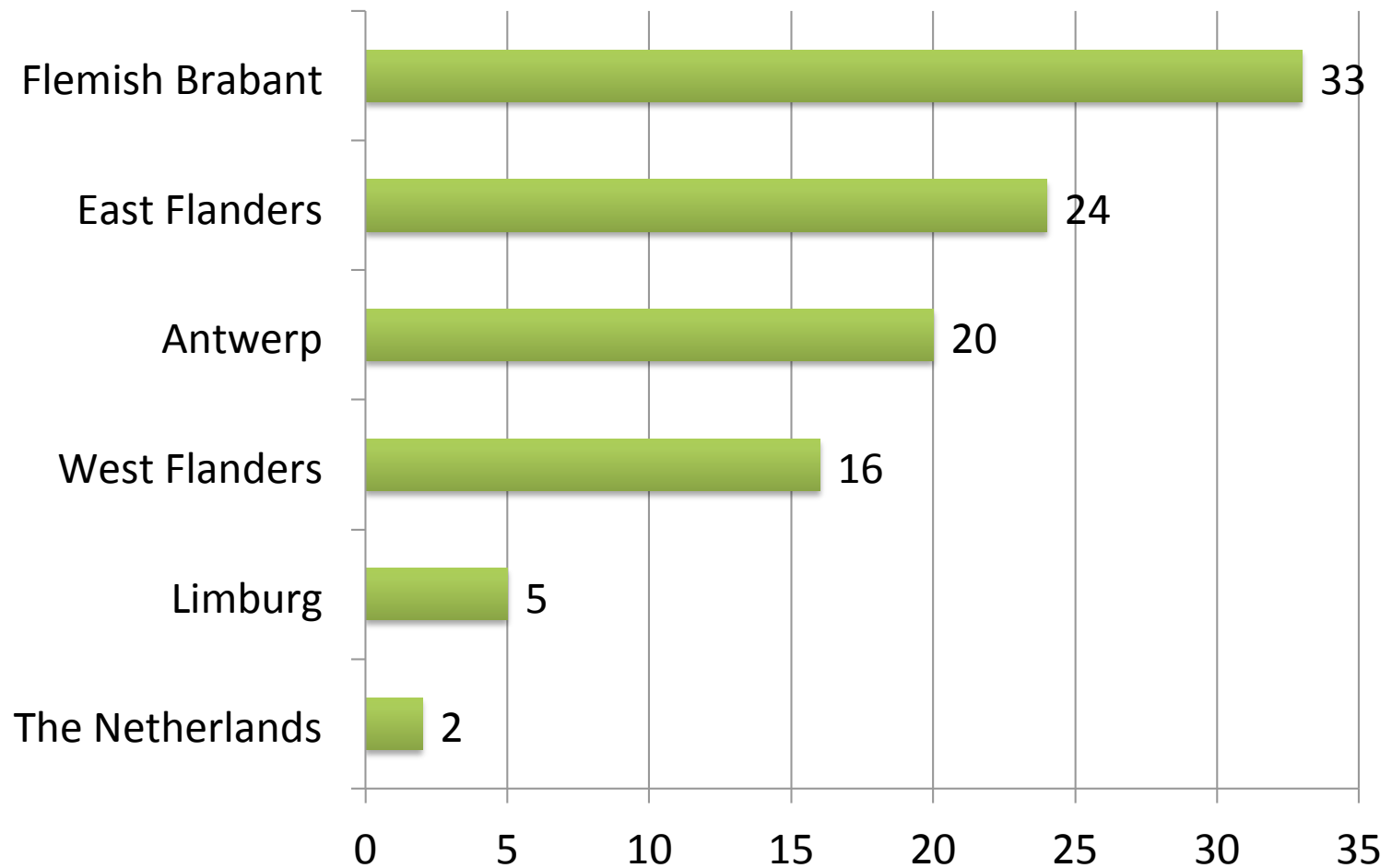
Our members and association structure

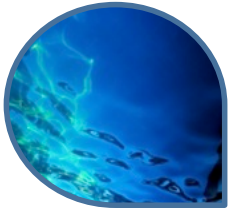
- The members represent approx. 75% of the annually transported tonnage on the Flemish waterways (in operational area Waterwegen en Zeekanaal NV, i.e. area west of Antwerp – Brussels Maritime Channel)
- Board of Directors
- Permanent secretariat
- High degree of member participation due to regular information meetings





Geographic distribution of members (%)

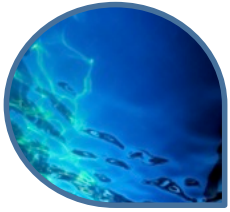




Geographic distribution of members - Bovenschelde

- Waste
- Building supplies/Contractor
- Chemistry/Fuels/
Fertilisers/Wood
- Services/Agency/
Customs/Chartering/
Shipping company
- Recycling of metals/soil/
rubble etc.
- Containers
- Storage/Stevedoring

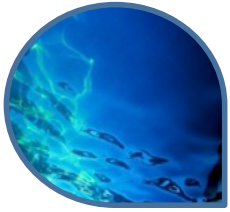




Geographic distribution of members - Zeeschelde

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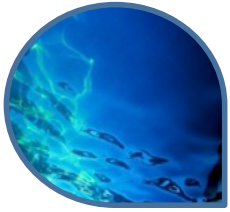




Geographic distribution of members - Zeekanaal

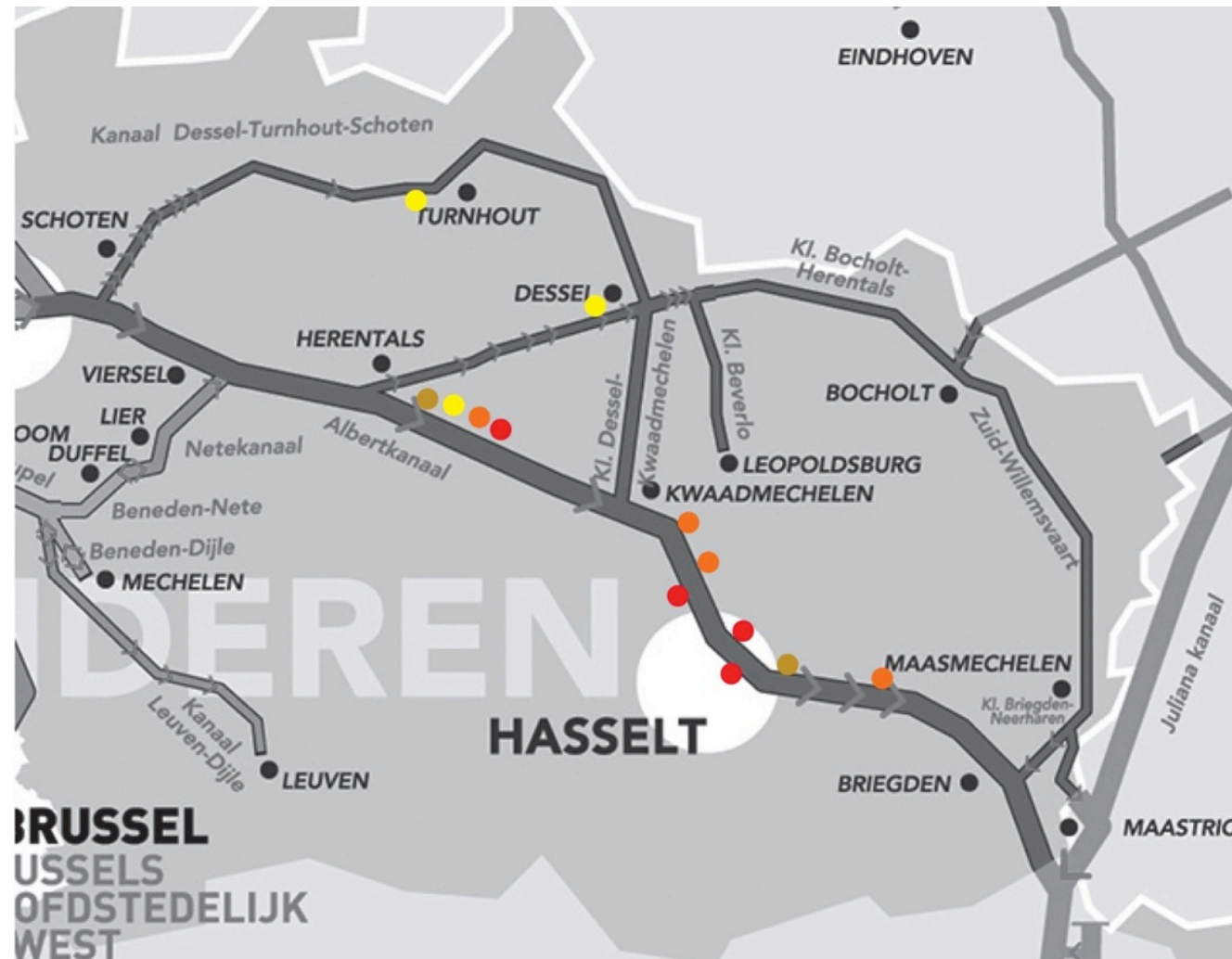
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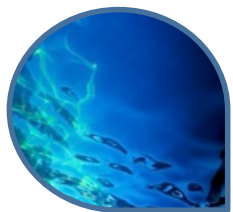




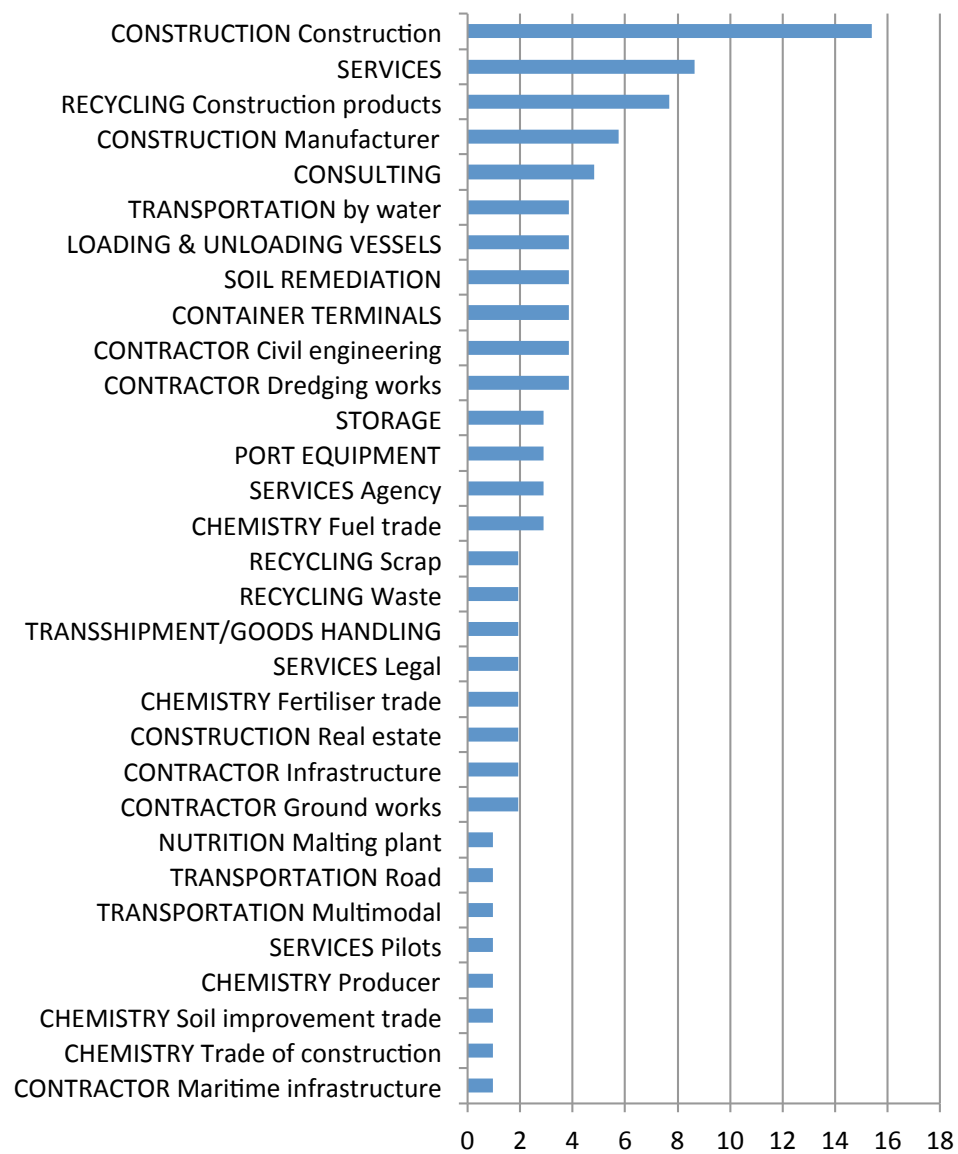
Geographic distribution of members - Albertkanaal

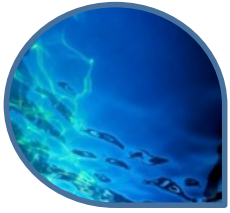
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- Containers
- Storage/Stevedoring





Distribution per activity of the members (%)

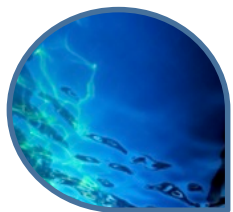




Composition Board of Directors 2014-2017

- D'HAESE Frans (Chairman)
- CLIJSTERS Richard
- COURS Ninnia
- DEGRYSE Patrick
- FRANS Victor
- KEERIS Geert
- VANCOILLIE Baudewijn
- VAN DEN BERGHE Danny
- VERHELST Steven

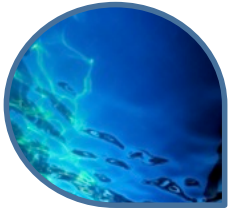




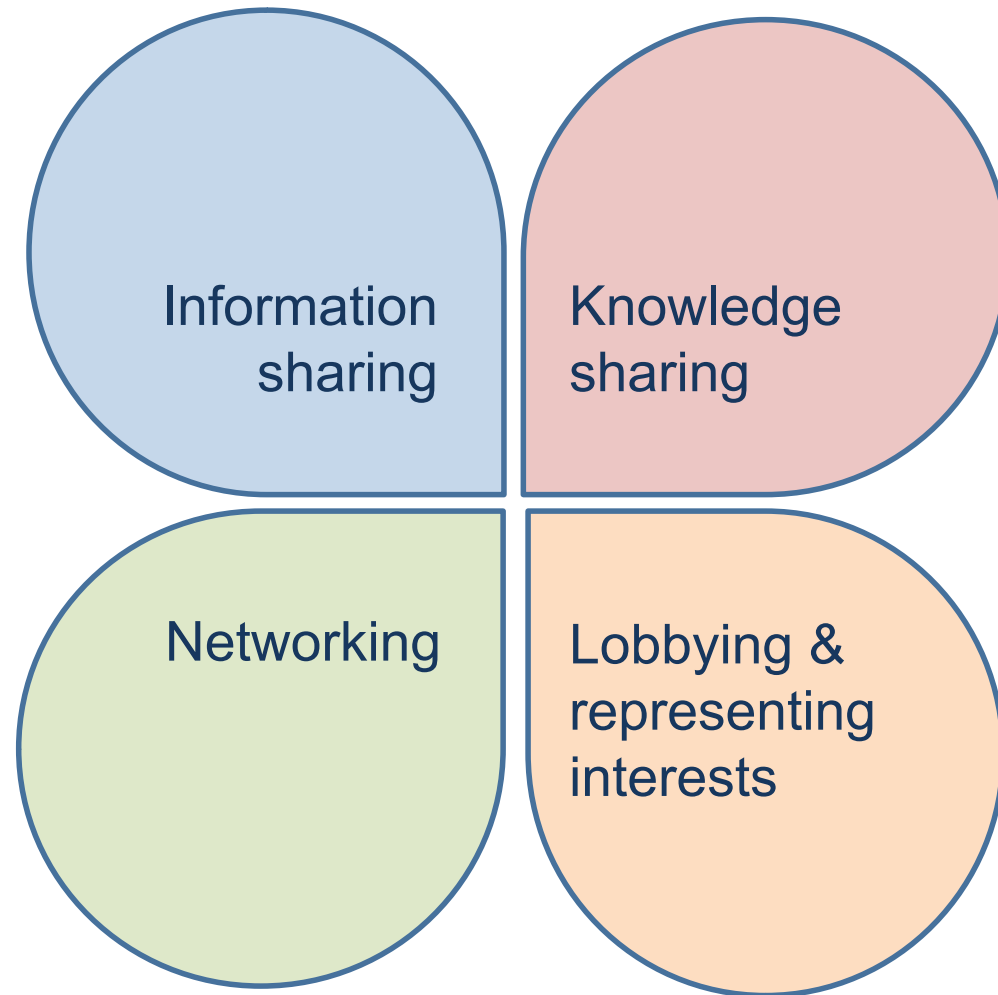
History – Chairmen of the association

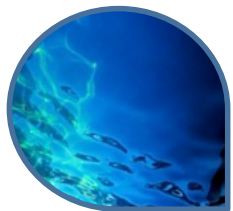
Chairman	From	To
ROGGEMAN Maurits	1982	1990
PONNET Raoul	1990	1992
LAMBRECHTS Jules	1992	1994
SUYS Daniël	1994	1998
JOOS Jules	1998	2002
D'HAESE Frans	2002	





What we do

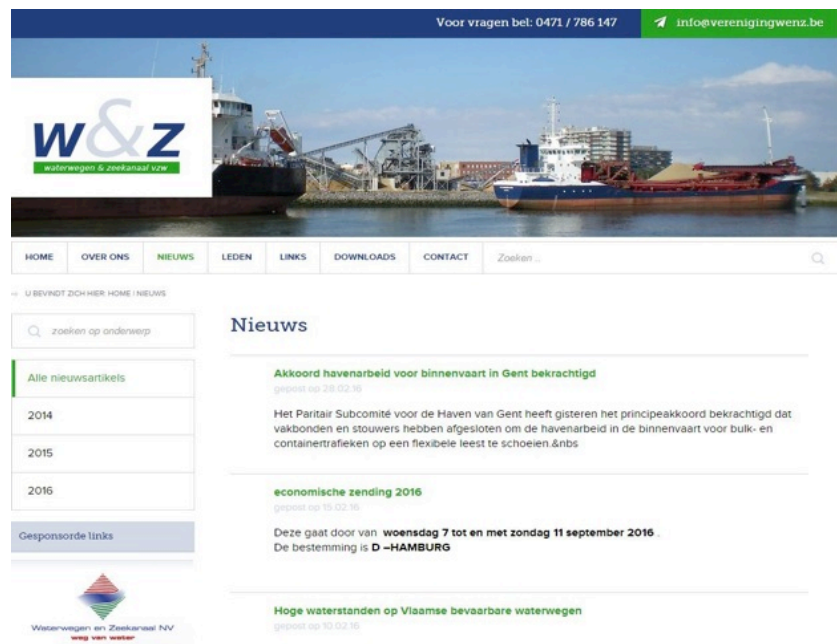


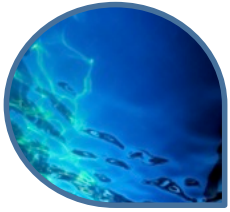


What we do

Information
sharing

- We represent the interest of our members
- Collecting and sharing relevant information
- Monthly digital newsletter
- We play an advisory role within the Flemish waterway authorities
- Website with up-to-date information from the industry



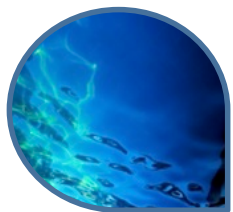


What we do

Knowledge
sharing

- Biannual symposium
- Sharing invitations to other workshops, courses, seminars, ...
- Company visits

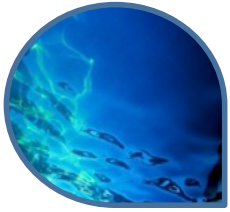




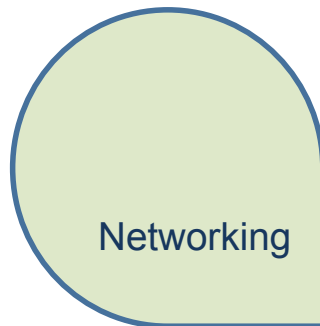
Knowledge sharing – The symposium, a historical overview

Year	Location	Theme
2007	Mechelen	25th anniversary
2010	Gent	'The waterway. Sustainable driver of the economy.'
2012	Gent	30th anniversary
2014	Gent	'Congestion-free freight transport. The potential of the small waterway.'
2016	Gent	'The waterway: innovative lever for mobility.'



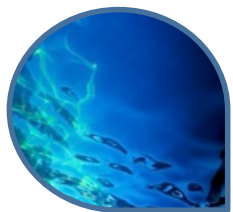


What we do



- Annual international trade mission
- Open information meetings
- New Year reception
- General Meeting followed by networking reception
- Facilitating communication between our members and the authorities involved
- We offer our members an extensive network to share knowledge, expertise and contacts
- Participation in external events

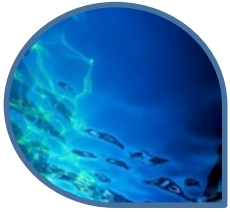




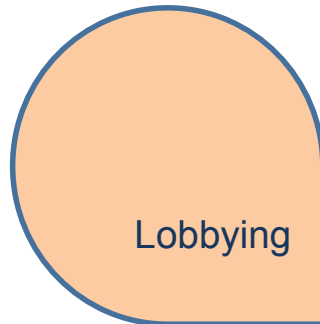
Networking – The trade mission, a historical overview

Year	Destination	Country
1998	Oslo	Norway
1999	Győr and Baja	Hungary
2000	Győr and Vienna	Hungary/Austria
2001	Porto	Portugal
2002	Casablanca	Morocco
2003	Carrara	Italy
2004	Sevilla	Spain
2005	Gdansk	Poland
2006	Athens	Greece
2007	Gijon	Spain
2008	St Petersburg	Russia
2009	Istanbul	Turkey
2010	Marseille	France
2011	Helsinki - Talinn	Finland/Latvia
2012	Trieste - Koper	Italy/Slovenia
2013	Valencia	Spain
2014	Constanta and Galati	Romania
2015	Bilbao	Spain
2016	Hamburg	Germany

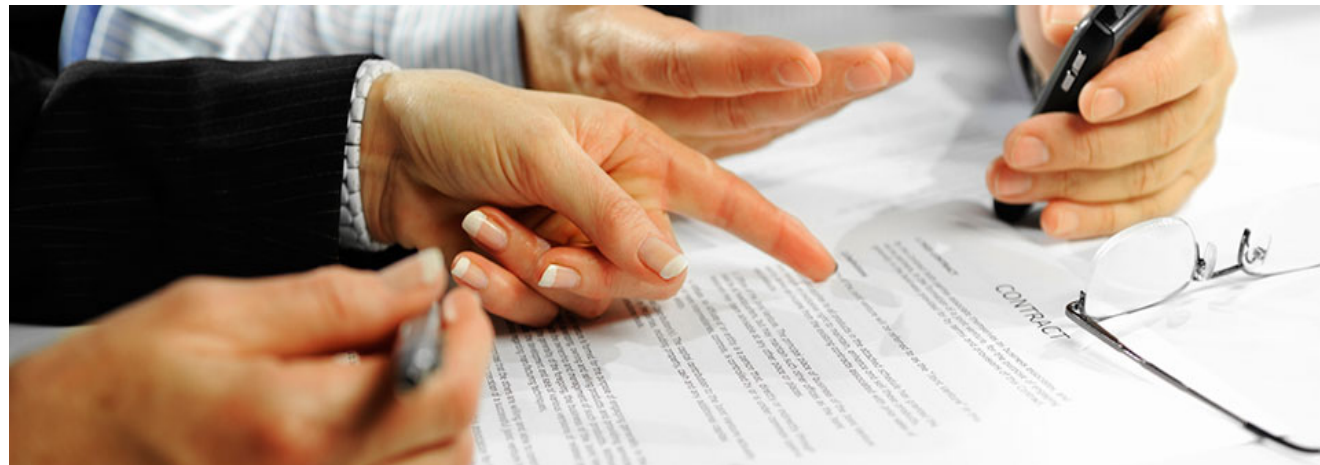


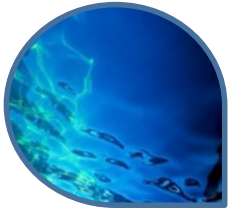


What we do



- Communicating issues, requirements, complaints, ... from members to public authorities
- Legal advice
- Communication
- Updating and innovating
- Legislation: Wet Major (law on port labour), Customs formalities, pilots, PPP, ...

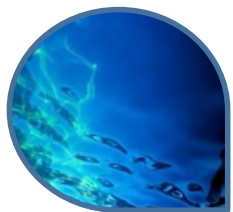




Our vision for the future

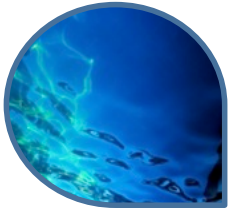
- Anticipate on and support members during merger waterway authorities
- Further network expansion, also on the international level
- Monitor major infrastructure projects (such as Seine-Scheldt)
- Further expansion of association and professionalising services
- Innovative techniques
- ...





Our partners





Useful links

- **RIS** (River Information System)
Traffic management systems for the shipping industry in Flanders

>> <http://ris.vlaanderen.be>

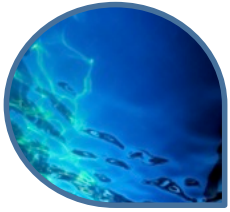
- **Interactive map Flemish waterways**

>> <http://www.binnenvaart.be/nl/waterwegen/kaarten/>

- **Portal site Flemish inland navigation**

>> <http://www.binnenvaart.be>





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