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Leadership in Energy TranSition and GOvernance Smart energy solutions in harbour areas

Welcome to the final conference of the e-harbours project. Welcome to the Municipality of Zaanstad in the Metropolitan Area of Amsterdam.

The EU has an ambitious energy agenda: less consumption, more green production and less carbon emission. To reach these goals the existing energy grid must be transformed into a smart network. Large industrial cities and harbour areas play a vital role in this 'Energiewende'. By nature they can facilitate:

- the uptake of renewable energy;
- a strong improvement of energy efficiency;
- the integration of electric mobility;
- the stability of the energy network.

In the e-harbours project, 7 harbour areas in the North Sea Region cooperated on different smart energy solutions. They focussed on implementation strategies for a more sustainable and accessible energy model, encountering forceful obstacles and promising opportunities for smart energy solutions.

Now the question is: how to overcome the obstacles and realize the great potential of smart energy systems? What steps are required on regional, national and EU-level? Who should be in charge? Europe needs leadership to overcome social, legal and organisational barriers, and make the energy transition possible and profitable.

Leadership in Energy TranSition and Governance.
Smart energy solutions in harbour areas: **Let's Go!**

This conference focuses on the role of key players in the energy transition, including the local Government. The international perspective brings together researchers, policy makers, industrial companies, network operators, balancing responsible parties and other stakeholders from all over Europe.

Join us, exchange knowledge, share your views on the future of the European energy sector, and help shape that future!

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