



Showcase Amsterdam, Netherlands

Stimulating electric boating

Amsterdam is famous all over the world because of its canals. In the past ten years the people of Amsterdam have rediscovered the river Amstel as a place to recreate.

The number of leisure boats has increased from 7.000 in 1999 to 15.000 in 2011. The water and the smalls boats bring pleasure to many. But the downside of all those boats with outdated motors on the water is that there is air pollution on the canals on the most sunny and wind free days. That is why the city of Amsterdam stimulates boat owners to choose for electric motors.

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Last year the city saw a growth of over 50% of electric boats. With this growth the demand for charging points also increases. Through the e-harbours project the City of Amsterdam will stimulate the infrastructure to re-load all these electric



boats. The project works as a pilot for the future, when electric boats are getting more common. Last year we installed ten charging points at the entrances of the Amsterdam waterways. Thanks to the e-harbours project another three will open this year, and in 2012 another three spots. Electricity used to charge the boats will come from sustainable sources. The energy is going to be from the waste of the Amsterdam people and will be provided by the Waste and Energy company of Amsterdam.

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