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LE HAVRE HAROPA PORT JOINS THE COALITION TO HELP DECARBONIZE MARITIME TRANSPORT

TO ZERO TO REDUCE GHG BY AT LEAST 50%

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ABOUT HAROPA "PORT OF LE HAVRE"-----

Enjoying an exceptional location on the west coast of Europe, HAROPA - Port of Le Havre, the #1 French port for foreign trade and the 5th ranking port on the North Europe range for container traffic, each year berths nearly 6,000 vessels including the largest container ships in the world. Accessible 24/7, it handles more than 70 million tonnes of goods each year and supplies nearly 40% of French crude oil imports. A member of HAROPA, the first French port system, alongside the ports of Rouen and Paris, Le Havre is a fast shipping outlet to every continent for the world's shipping lines with nearly 600 ports of call. One of the largest port complexes in Europe, HAROPA has nearly 500 hectares of land available or suitable for conversion along the Seine corridor. The port supports its customers in setting up and managing competitive and sustainable logistics systems to serve the largest consumer marketplace in Europe with some 25 million inhabitants." Source: Haropa Le Havre Port www.haropaports.com

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