



# Sustainable Port Development

## A Contractor's perspective

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**Jan De Nul**  
GROUP





“We enhance the lives of people, connect communities and improve infrastructure worldwide, through unique and innovative solutions.”

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# **Vision statement.**

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“We push the boundaries of marine and civil construction projects worldwide.

Working together with our customers, safely and responsibly, we bring experience, methods, motivated teams and in-house designed equipment to

IMAGINE what is possible  
THINK through the solution  
ACT to deliver”

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## **Mission statement.**

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# Jan De Nul Group's Expertise.



## Marine Works.

Concept realisation, design, expansion and maintenance of ports, rivers and coastlines.



## Offshore Energy.

Full balance of plant, design, installation and cable connections of all aspects of offshore energy projects.



## Civil Constructions.

Design and construction of onshore infrastructure, buildings and foundations.

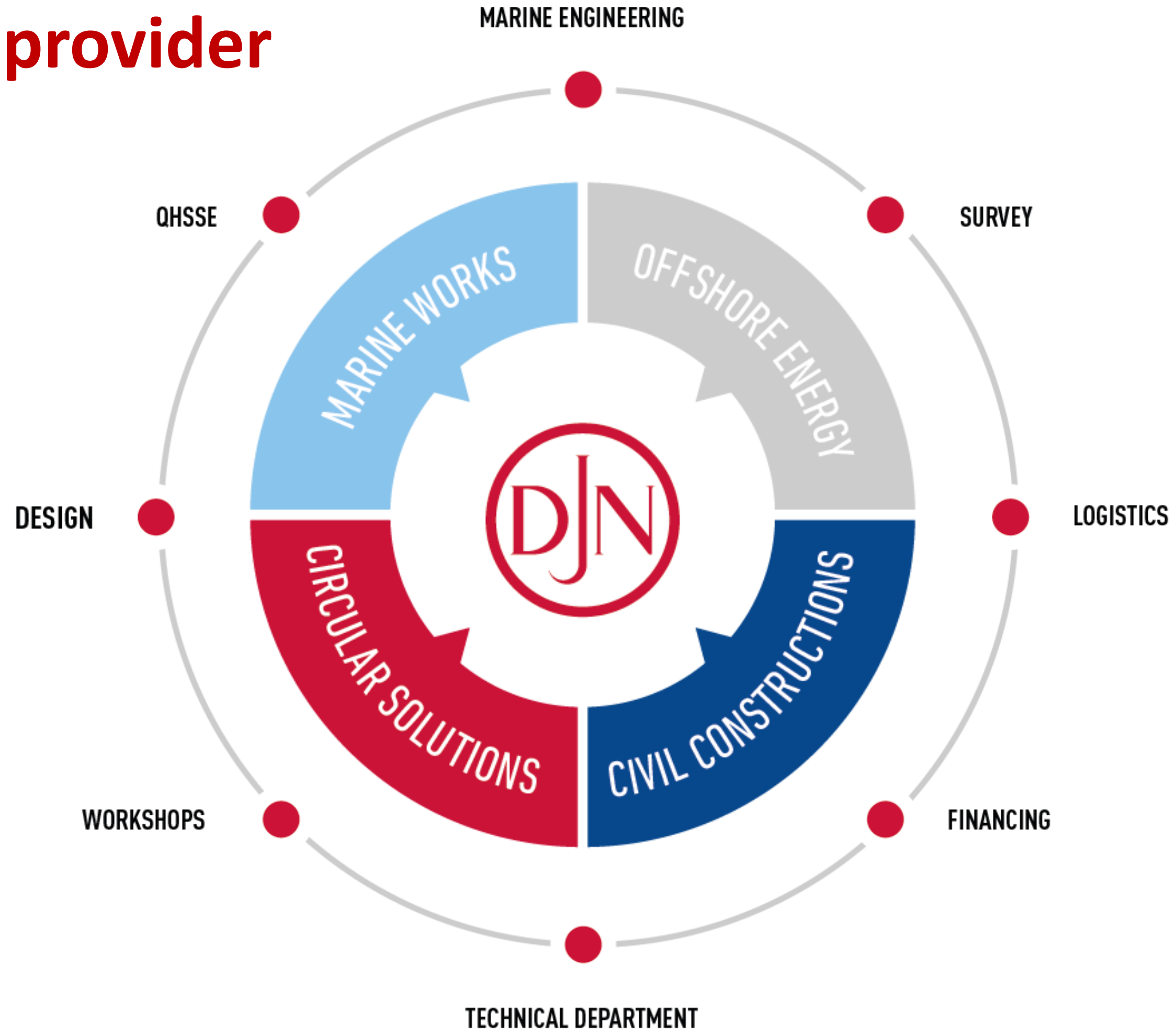


## Environmental Solutions.

The answer to environmental issues. Reconversion of sites and maximal valorisation and re-use of sediments.



# Total solution provider







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**Global  
experience and  
family owned.**

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



**1** NO POVERTY

**2** ZERO HUNGER

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION

**5** GENDER EQUALITY

**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

**13** CLIMATE ACTION

**14** LIFE BELOW WATER

**15** LIFE ON LAND

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

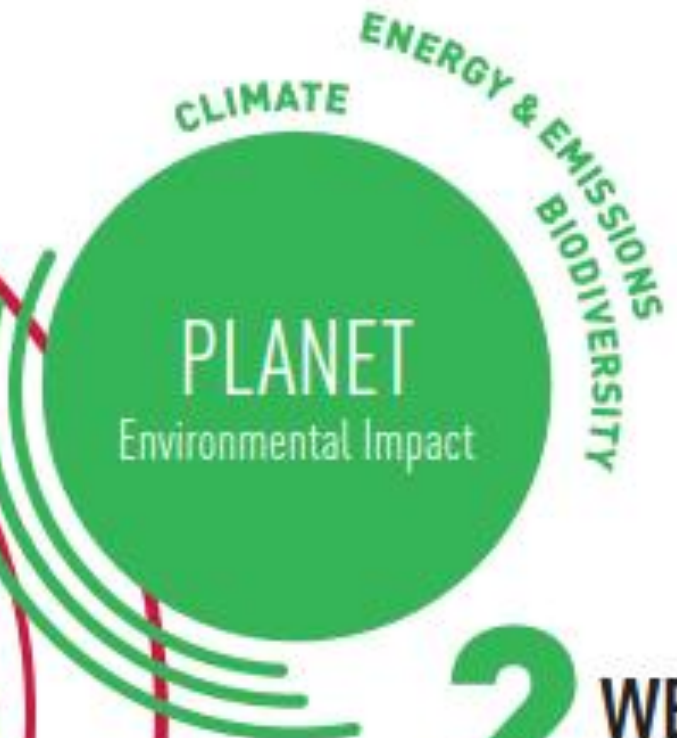
**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

# Sustainability – an intrinsic part of Jan De Nul Group’s DNA.



**1** WE STRIVE FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE WORKING ENVIRONMENT



**2** WE WILL LOWER OUR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT



**3** WE CONDUCT SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS



# Marine Works.

## Dredging

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- 30** Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers
- 13** Cutter Suction Dredgers
- 6** Backhoe Dredgers
- 17** Split Hopper Barges
- 3** Water Injection Dredgers





# Sustainability in Port Construction Southern & East Africa

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- An aerial photograph of a port construction site. A large, rectangular concrete pier extends into the water. Several ships are docked at the pier, and a large crane is visible on the pier. The water is dark blue, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text of the list is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.
1. Legal / Client / Project / Contract Requirements
  2. Contractor's own sustainability drive
  3. Incentives towards contractor's sustainability

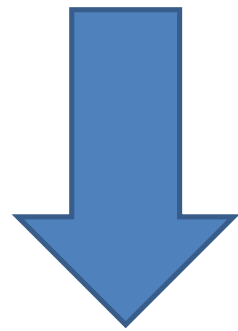


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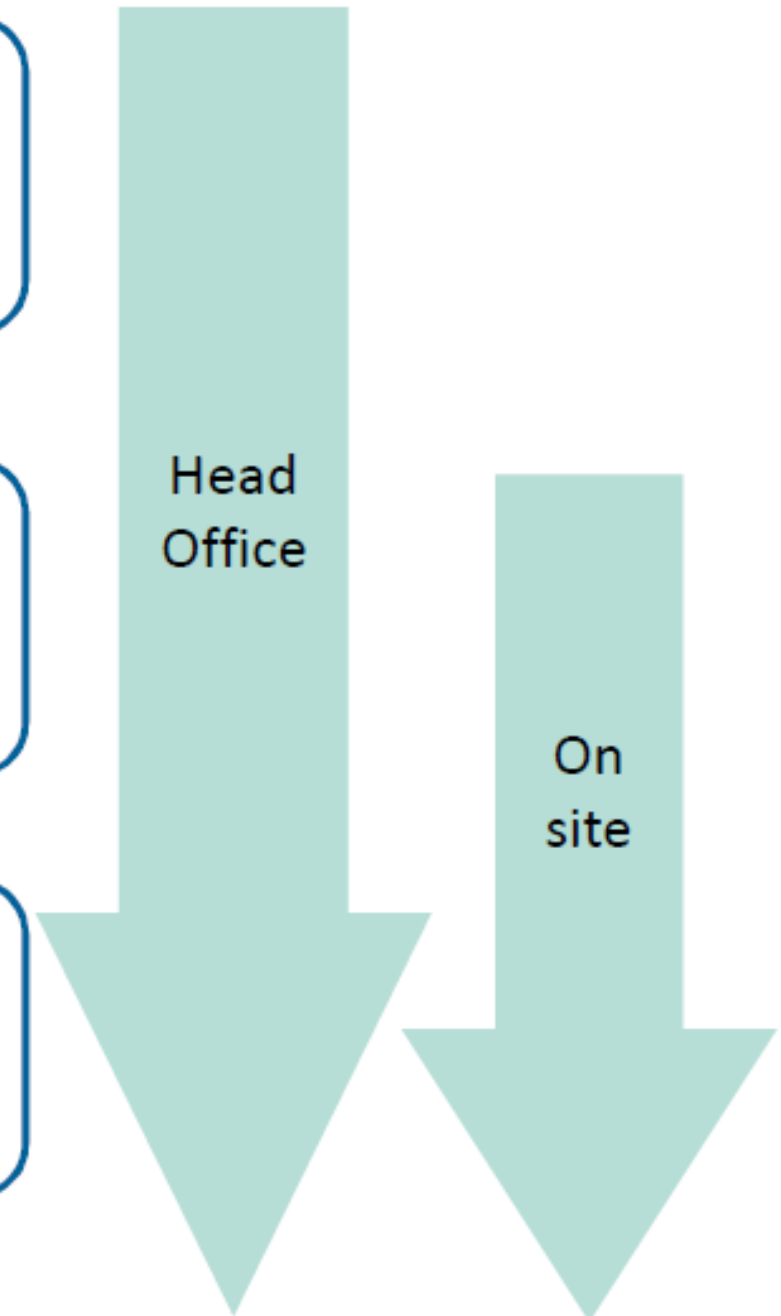
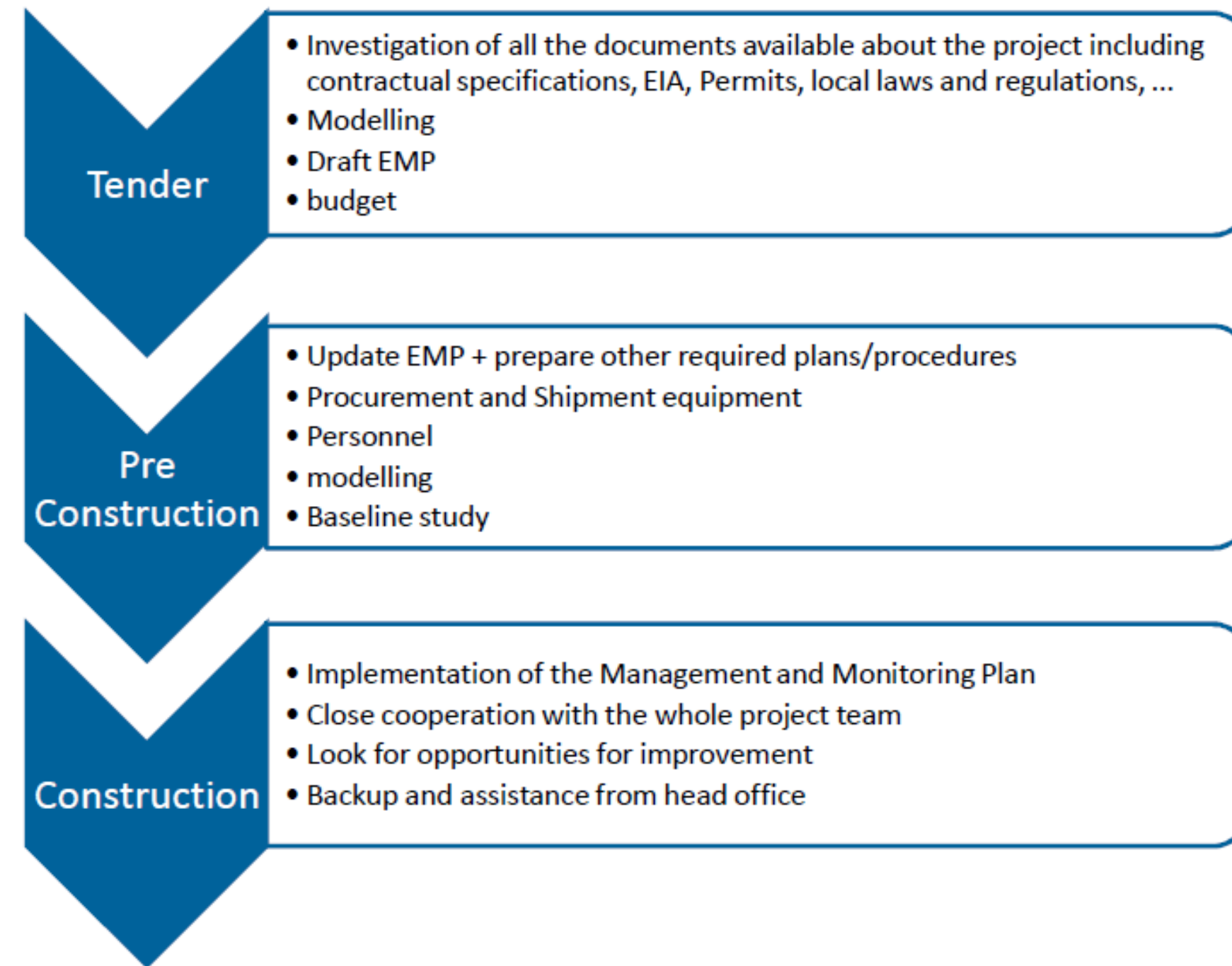
Marine Environmental Management



Project Specific Approach by Contractor



- Protect habitats like sea grass, coral reefs, mangrove forests, marsh lands, ....
- Protect marine and terrestrial fauna
- Protect people living and working around a project and their revenues



*Every Project is different - Balance between Economy and Ecology*



# In-House Tools & Methods for Environmental Management

Parameters: Water Quality, Sedimentation (quality), Oceanographic, meteorologic

## *In-House Marine Environmental Department*

### Management Plans

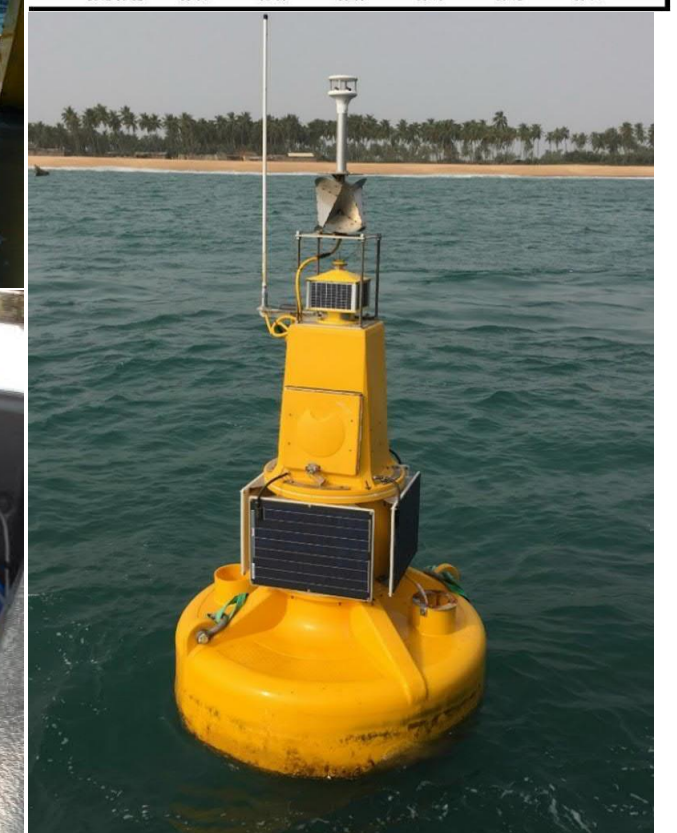
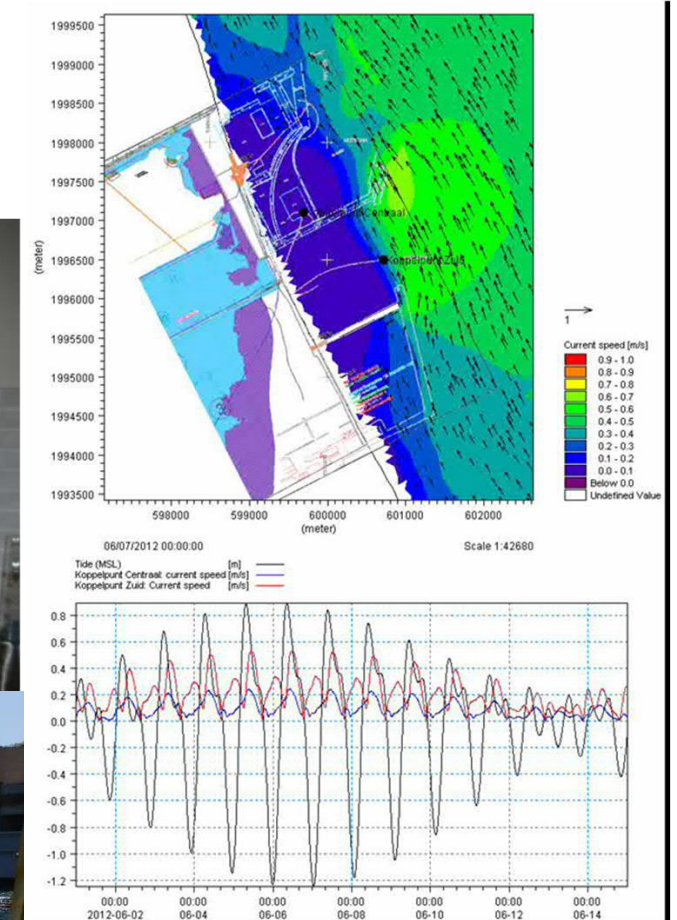
Environmental, Turbidity,  
Method statements silt curtain

### Modelling (since 2006)

hydrodynamic, turbidity Plume,  
sand and mud transport, spectral wave

### Monitoring

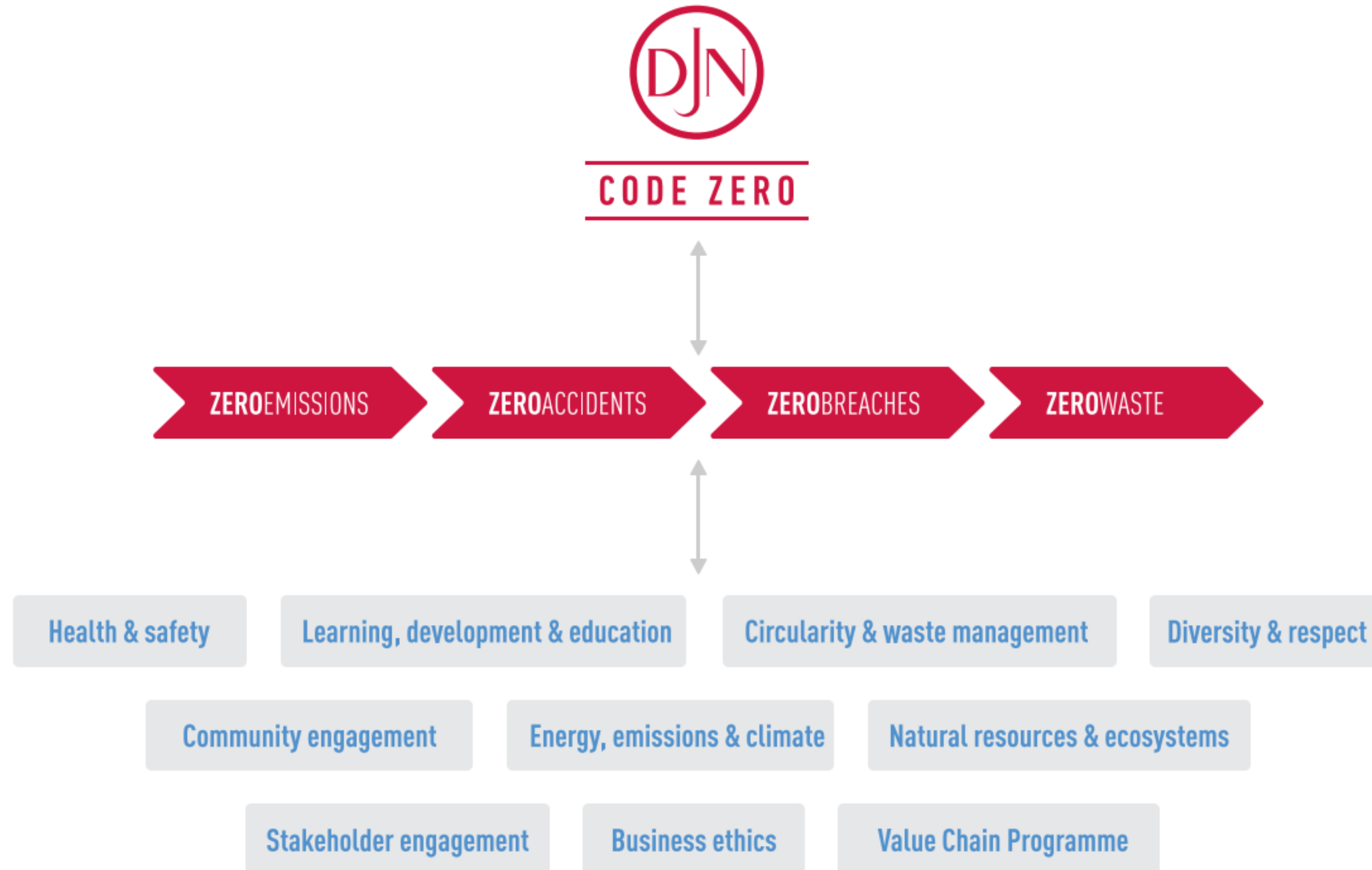
water quality (turbidity), hydrodynamic  
parameters, sediment quality, marine  
fauna observations





## 2. Contractor's own sustainability drive

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**CODE ZERO**

**Zero emissions**

We actively reduce our carbon footprint

**Zero accidents**

We are constantly making the workplace safer

**Zero breaches**

We do not tolerate ethical and social violations

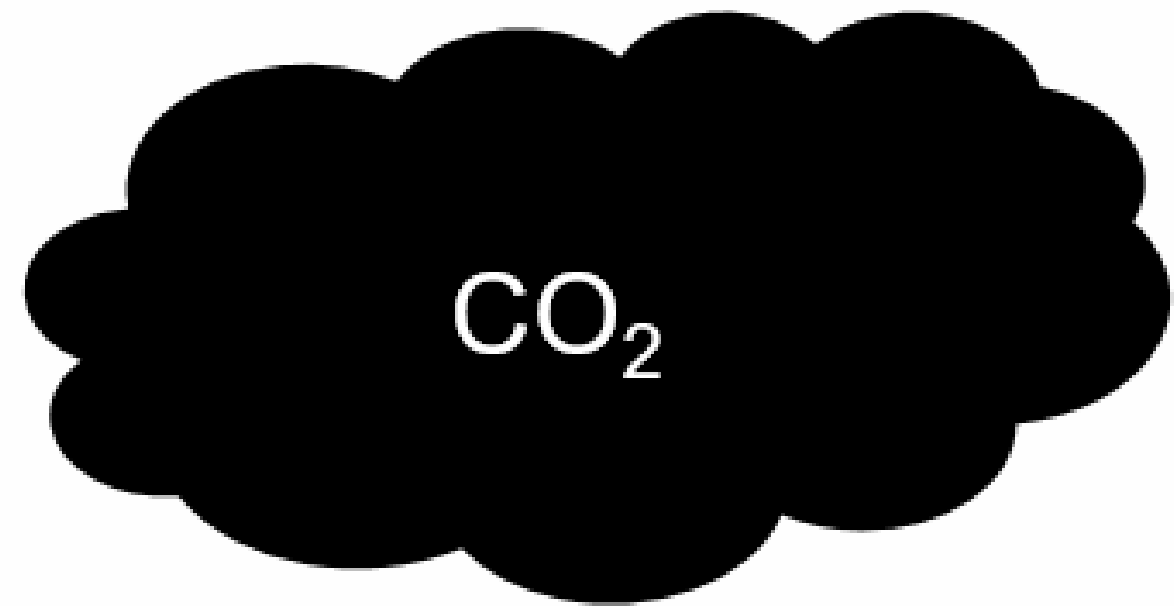
**Zero waste**

We look for circular solutions and less waste



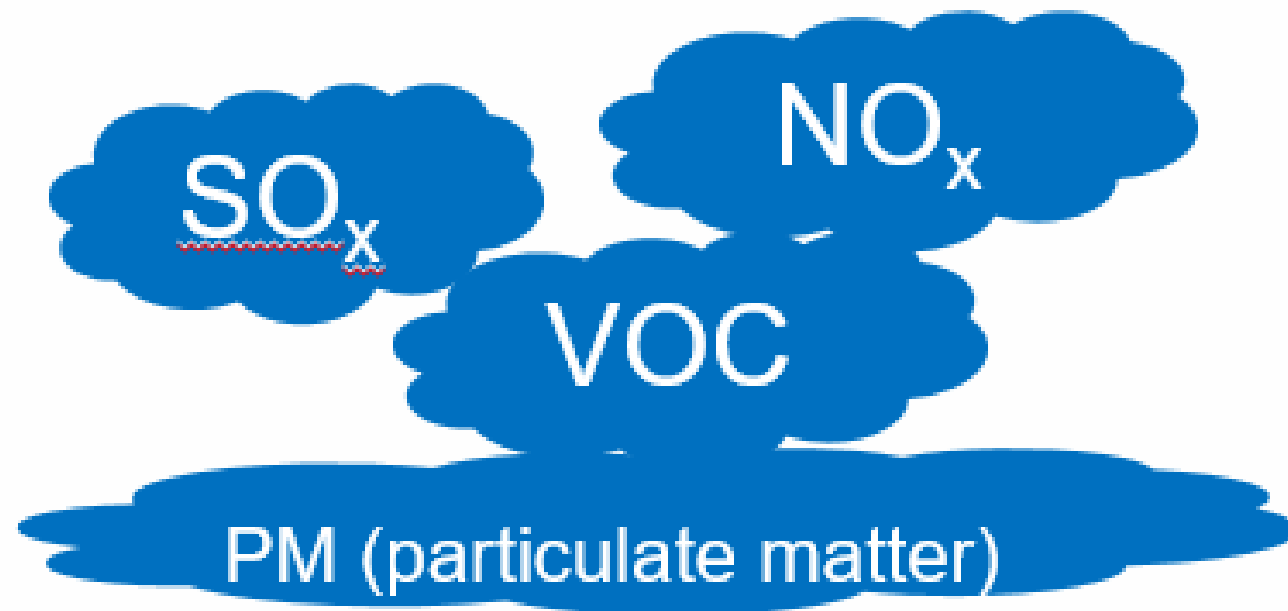


# Zero Emissions



**Global warming**

Climate  
Impact



**Health**

Air Pollution





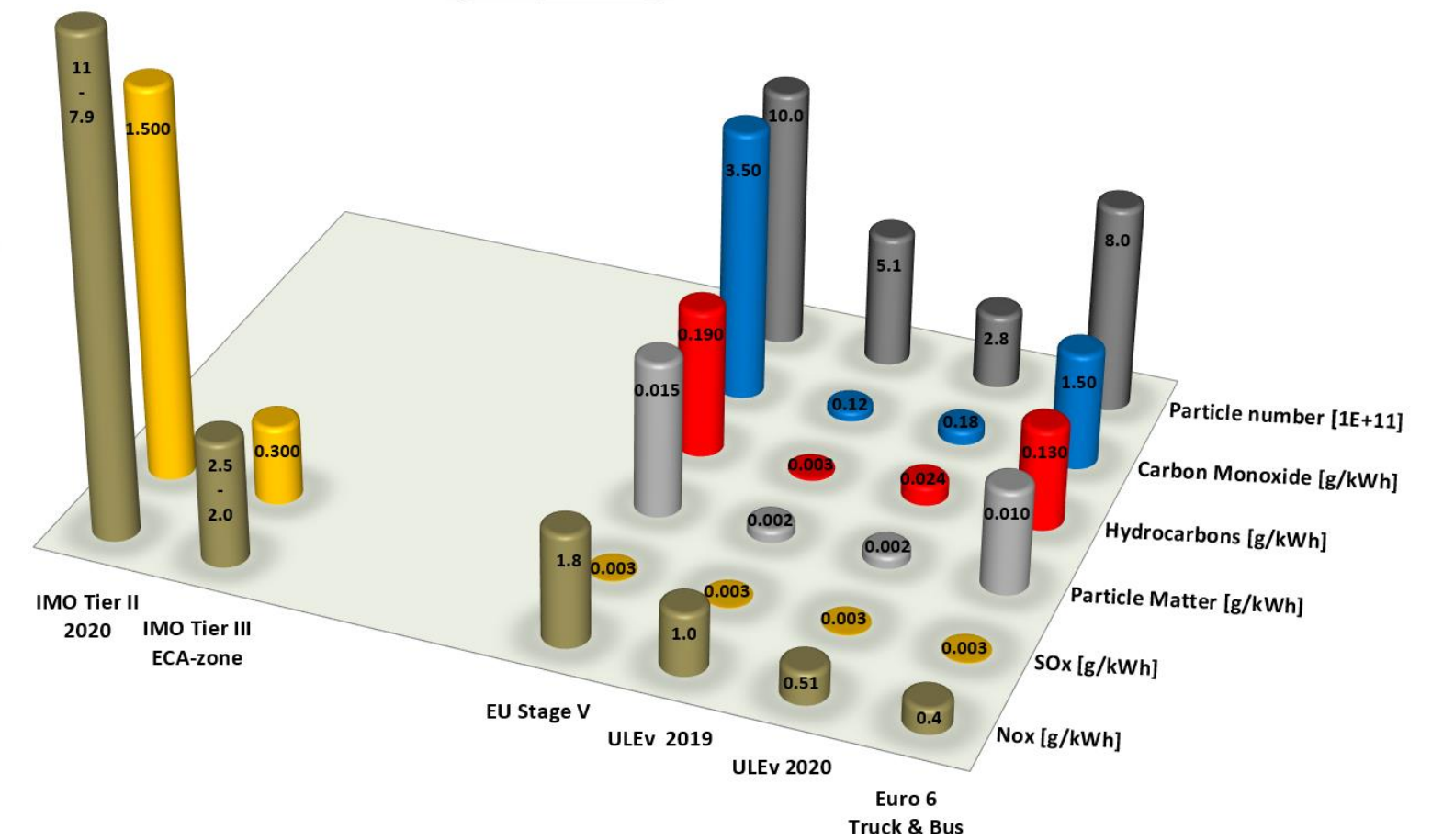
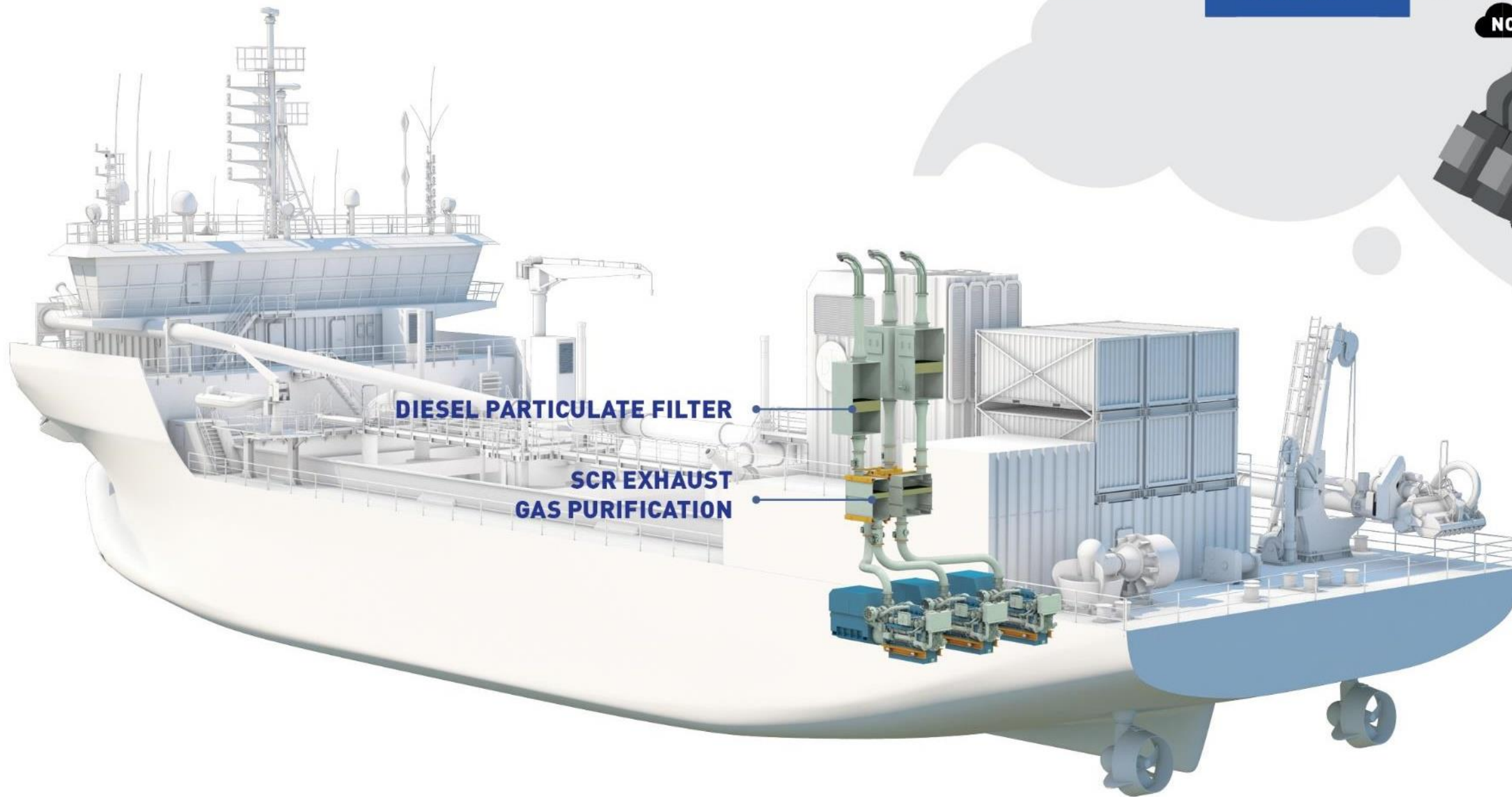
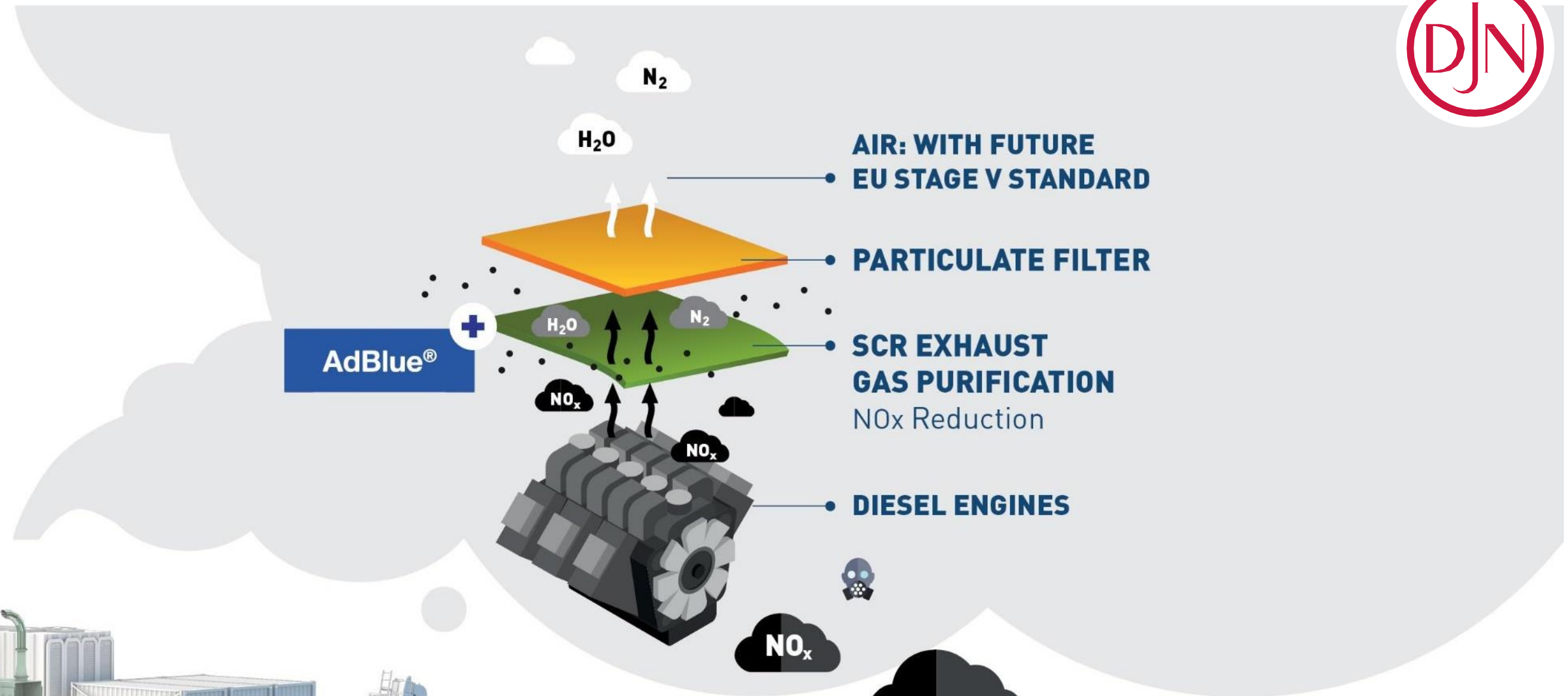


## **New generation vessels.**

Taking a greener approach with our new generation vessels. Fitted with a state-of-the-art filter that filters out 99% of nanoparticles, with Sox and NOx. No methane emissions.

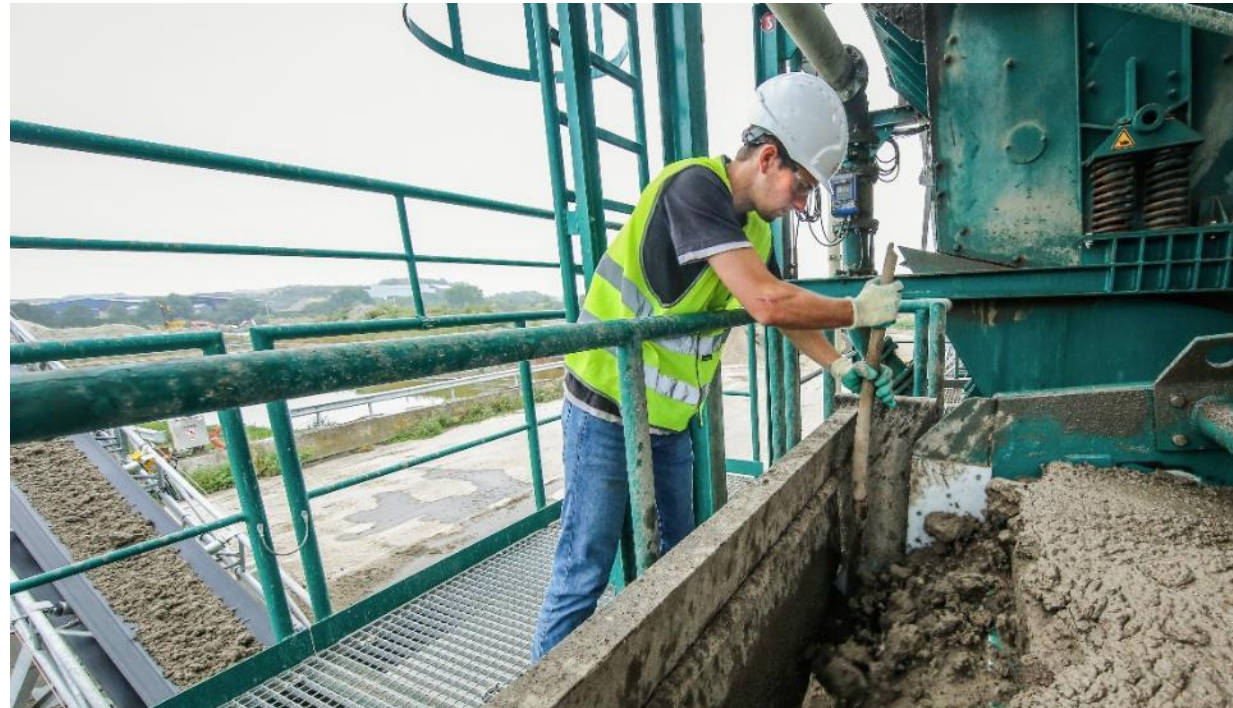








# 3. Incentives towards contractor's sustainability



## Circular Solutions.

Aiming for maximum re-use of raw materials is the answer to environmental issues.



## Nature Based Solutions.

Building with materials nature provides us. Solutions where ecology meets engineering.



## Protecting biodiversity.

In-house Marine Environmental Department protecting biodiversity and ecosystems.

**Price not the only determinant  
Include sustainability points during tender scoring system**



An aerial photograph showing a long, narrow strip of land (the dyke) separating a green agricultural landscape from the sea. The land is divided into rectangular plots of various colors (green, brown, yellow). The sea is a deep blue. In the foreground, there are some buildings and a small harbor area with a pier and boats.

## Prince Hendrik sand dyke Texel – Dutch Wadden Islands

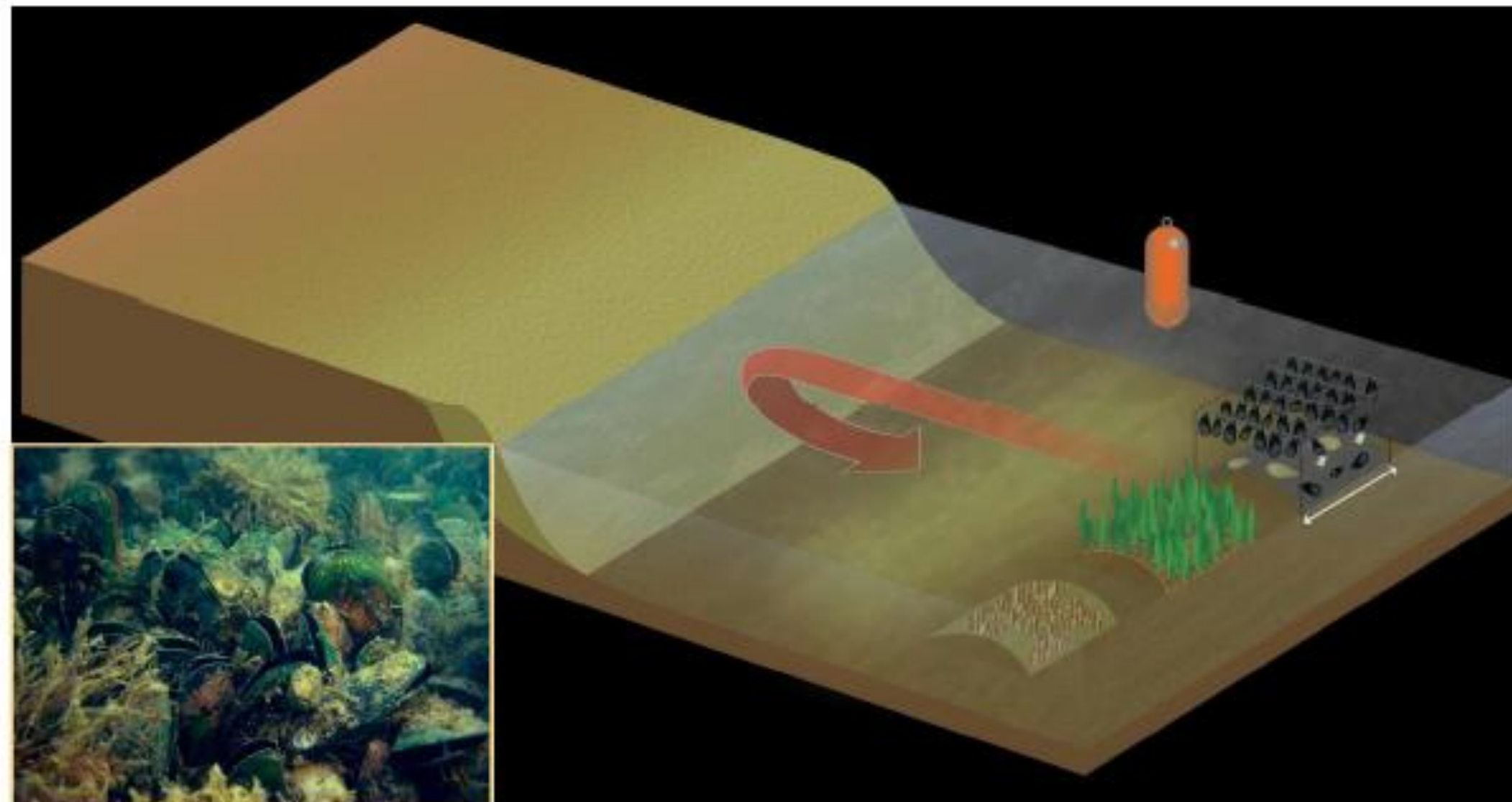
New dune landscape against old dyke +  
salt marsh landscape on seaward side  
Transition between land and water more  
natural and sustainable



# Coastbusters

The use of nature based solution for coastal protection

- Marine Flora Reef (seaweed / seagrass)
- Lanice Reef (sand building tube worms)
- Bivalve Reef (oyster/mussel reefs)







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**Taking  
responsibility for  
generations to  
come.**

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