Green Marine is pleased to host our 15th annual conference, GreenTech 2022, in Montreal, our first in-person conference since GreenTech 2019! We are already enthusiastically planning the yearly gathering that has become a must for everyone involved or interested in maritime transportation and its greater sustainability through greener technologies, innovation and best practices. GreenTech 2022 will be held at the Omni Mont-Royal Hotel, in Montreal, QC, from Wednesday, June 8 to Friday, June 10.

Green Marine welcomes proposals for presentations from the maritime community focusing on the environmental issues covered by our current environmental program 14 performance indicators and on these hot topics of current interest to our participants: ship owners, ports, terminals, Seaway corporations, and shipyards.

**GREENTECH 2022 MAIN TOPICS OF INTEREST**

**The Shipping Industry’s Decarbonization: Ways Forward**
- **Port Electrification**: Getting started, coordination challenges, potential solutions/technologies, successful project examples.
- **Alternative Marine Fuels and Propulsion**: Recent developments, transition and technology challenges, decision-making factors, lessons learnt from demonstration and pilot projects, actual experience with alternative energy sources, including LNG, biofuels, ammonia, hydrogen and batteries.
- **Infrastructure Investments**: How to prioritize, secure and oversee/coordinate the necessary funding required to transition to zero-carbon shipping at the micro (port or terminal) level and macro (municipal, state/provincial or federal agency) level.
- **Innovative Partnerships**: Successful technological projects involving different partners, with a focus on the business case and funding aspects.
- **Green Corridors and Digitalization**: Initiatives to accelerate R&D, innovation and digitalization to improve an entire supply chain’s efficiencies.

**Improving Biodiversity and Co-existence**
- **Marine Transport and Coastal Habitats**: Projects to protect and/or restore ecosystems.
- **Pollution at Sea**: New technologies and other initiatives designed to reduce pollution.
- **Circular Economy**: Initiatives to reduce, recycle, renew, repurpose and/or reinvent to reduce environmental impact.

**DEADLINE DECEMBER 31ST, 2021**
SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Proposals must be sent to Green Marine no later than Friday, December 31, 2021. Simply complete the speaker’s form available online here.

CRITERIA

Green Marine will evaluate proposals based on the following criteria:

- Interest, relevance and topicality (deals with current and/or local matters)
- Innovation and originality

AGREEMENT

Speakers agree to:

- Be available for the conference on both Thursday, June 9, 2022 and Friday, June 10, 2022
- Give their presentation in English or French
- Provide their biography, headshot, presentation title and synopsis at least one month prior to the event
- Supply their PowerPoint presentation at least one week prior to the event
- Respect the time period allotted per presentation, approximately 20 minutes
- Inform Green Marine if they are unable to participate and find an appropriate replacement
- Allow Green Marine to use their name, title, company as well as any information provided in relation to their presentation for Green Tech 2022 advertising purposes
- Have their presentation posted on the Green Marine’s website post-conference

PARTICIPATION

Each accepted presentation comes with one free speaker registration for all conference activities. Up to 2 speakers per presentation are allowed. A single co-presenter is offered a reduced registration fee. Speakers must pay their own travel and accommodation expenses, as well as any other costs related to their participation in the event.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline is December 31, 2021. Green Marine will announce its decision in February 2022. If you have any questions regarding this call for proposals, please contact Green Marine Communications Manager, Manon Lanthier manon.lanthier@green-marine.org. Priority will be given to applications that respect the deadline and that meet the eligibility criteria.