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## THE PORT AND ITS MISSIONS

#### 11 PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS:

- Brussels Capital Region (58,05 %)
- City of Brussels (33,4 %)
- 8 Brussels municipalities (Molenbeek-St-Jean, Schaerbeek, St-Gilles, Anderlecht, St-Josse-ten-Noode, Ixelles, Koekelberg, Etterbeek 4,88 %)
- Bruxelles-Infrastructures-Finances, subsidiary of the « Société Régionale d'Investissement de Bruxelles » (3,67 %)

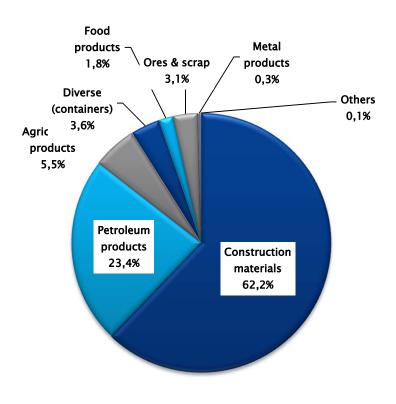
#### 3 MAIN MISSIONS ON BEHALF OF BRUSSELS CAPITAL REGION:

- Waterway management
- Port authority for Brussels: port development, logistics role, major economic player
- Logistics facilitator and important actor for urban distribution

## **WATERWAY TRAFFICS**

Global trafic			
(in thousands of tonnes)			
	2014	2013	Δ14-13
Brussels traffic	4,439	4,324	+3%
Transit traffic	2,249	2,292	-2%
Total	6,688	6,616	+1%





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## BENEFITS OF WATERWAY TRAFFIC FOR BRUSSELS

**Ecological footprint** 

625,000 lorries avoided on the roads



€24.5m spared in terms of external costs

97,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> not released





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#### **CANAL PLAN**

#### A metropolitan ambition for Brussels

An answer to the demographic boom and the needs for housing and equipment

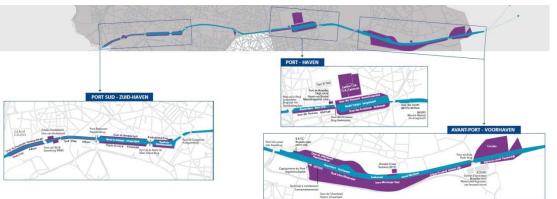
A redeployment of an area affected by marked by deindustrialization and a strengthening of economic activities inducing job creation

A new centrality with the creation of new links between areas and new quality public spaces

## **CANAL PLAN**

## Regional area 2800 ha from which 313 ha belong to the public domain





PORT AREA Total area of 104 ha

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# BÉCO DOCK : FIRST PILOT PROJECT FOR THE CANAL PLAN

#### TOTAL AREA: 136,357 m<sup>2</sup>:

Left bank :

Area: 23,799 m²
 Width: 74 m - 24 m

• Lenght : 750 m (quai des Matériaux)

Right bank:

Area: 80,658 m²

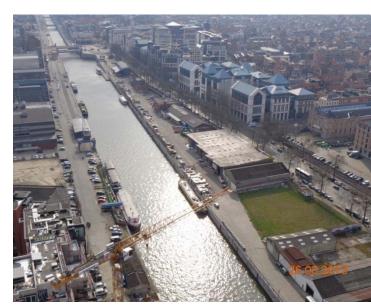
• lenght : 750 m (quai des Péniches)

■ Waterway :

• Area: 31,900 m<sup>2</sup>

• Widht: max 49 m - min 23 m

• Lenght: 750 m



## **BÉCO DOCK : OVERVIEW OF 12 PROJECTS**

Project	Player(s)	
1. Reassignment K-NAL building	Port + IBGE	
2. Reassignment «Ackermaans» building	Port	
3. Development of a new park	IBGE / Beliris	
4. Building of the Picard Bridge	BXL-Mobilité + Beliris	
5. Building of a new warehouse for the Port + promenade along Port HQ	IBGE + Beliris + private promotor (?)	
6. New boats (animation, culture,)	Port	
7. Reassignment Citroën area	SAF - Region	
8. Reassignment « Ferme des boues »	City of Brussels / Region	
9. Real estate project « Canal wharf »	AG Real Estate / Region	
10. Development « Project T&T »	Project T&T / Region	
11. Reassignment « Gülbakan » site	Gûlbakan / Région	
12. Promenade «quai des Péniches»	Port /Region/City of Brussels	



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## BÉCO DOCK : EXEMPLES OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS



Picard Bridge

### Béco Park



## **VERGOTE DOCK: CHARACTERISTICS**

- 11.8 ha water area, 120 m wide, 945 m long, turning basin
- Left bank: 8.7 ha port area, 75 m wide, 944 m long
- Right bank: 5.6 ha port area, 70 m wide, 885 m long
- 12 companies located on port area, mainly concrete companies, construction material traders, scrap dealer
- Waterway traffic for this dock in 2014: 1m tonnes (representing 23% of Brussels waterway traffic).
- Employment : 230 direct jobs

## **VERGOTE DOCK**

According to the « Plan Régional d'Affectation du Sol (PRAS) démographique » voted by the Brussels Government on 2 may 2013 :

- Vergote dock stays as an area for Port and Transport activities (represented in blue on the map)
- Turning basin: PPAS Willebroek



## **VERGOTE DOCK**

#### INTERBETON: FIRST COMPANY WITH THE CANAL PLAN LABEL

Project:

- Competition for ideas involving 4 Brussels architecture schools, winner announced in September 2015
- Two phases:
- 1. reorganization of the site and redesign of the production tower
- 2. Development of a new building, used for the offices of Inter Beton and a public or private equipment



## **VERGOTE: URBAN TRANSHIPMENT CENTRE (UTC)**



- Transhipment of palettes for building materials and, later, FMCG (fast moving consumer goods)
- Palettes traffic 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2015:
  - volume (x 1,000t) = 6.8
  - number of palettes = 6,990
- Link to the TIR Centre and the future TACT development thanks to a crossing of the avenue du Port
- Work begin in 2017

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## **VERGOTE: BUILDING MATERIAL CENTRE**

#### PROJECT:

- "Shopping centre" for building material in Vergote Dock
- Building of a 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> sustainable warehouse

#### **ADDED VALUE:**

- Employment : 120 jobs
- Environment : 300,000 tonnes a year waterway traffic
- Urban integration : openings on the canal and enlargement for the Caviar building

#### TIMING:

- Mid-September : Contractors must tender their offers to the Port
- End February 2016 : works begin



## TACT DEVELOPMENT

#### **PROJECT**

- 20,600 m² area dedicated to urban industry. Port/Citydev partnership (dark blue)
- Development of a new logistics warehouse (red)
- Development of a 10,275 m² equipment area (renovation of the former railway station (275 m²) + building of schools/kindergarten on an area of 10,000 m² (light blue)
- Citroën on 9,000 m<sup>2</sup> (orange)

#### ADDED VALUE

- Employment : 600 jobs
- Environment : 30,000 tonnes palette traffic (Masterplan 2030)
- Urban integration : two clearance zones along the roads in accordance with the Canal Plan

#### Plan d'implantation du projet approuvé par le GRBC le 20/12/12



## 5. OUTER PORT

From Van Praet bridge to the Ring

Access : sea port 24/7

■ 65.9 ha

2014 Traffic : 3.1m tonnes waterway traffic (70% Brussels traffic)

Draught: 5.8mAir draft: 33m



## **BRUSSELS CRUISE TERMINAL**

#### **PROJECT**

- Convention between Port, Region and City of Brussels: 13/12/2011
- Terminal for cruise ships and restaurant
- Building of a 240m pontoon, development of the area and creation of a skatepark
- ERDF financing

#### ADDED VALUE

- Tourism for the Region
- Employment : 100 jobs
- Environment : 35,000 passengers each year

#### **TIMING**

April 2016: works startMay 2017: works endJune 2017: inauguration



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## **ROLL ON ROLL OFF TERMINAL**

#### **PROJECT**

- Roll on-Roll off Terminal for export of second-hand cars to the Port of Antwerp
- Operational in 2017

#### ADDED VALUE

- Employment: 118 jobs according to the Masterplan 2030
- Environment: 135,000 tonnes waterway traffic each year (Masterplan 2030)



## REDEPLOYMENT OF THE MARLY PORT SITE

## AREA DEDICATED TO AN ASPHALT PLANT:

- 130,000 tonnes waterway traffic minimum each year
- 26 jobs



## REDEPLOYMENT OF THE MARLY PORT SITE

#### **BPOST SORTING CENTRE**

- Area: 57,592 m²
- 1,500 jobs convention between bpost and the Brussels Region
- Planning permission obtained
- Works start in Octobre/November 2015
- Operational in 2017



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