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## From prototype to production: wind power driving green shipping

What looks like a giant fin is in fact a wingsail prototype for greener shipping. In the W4S project, partners from four NWE regions work on Wind Assisted Ship Propulsion (WASP), a technology that saves 20% of fossil fuel and up to 40% for scaled-up rotors and wings.

By implementing four pilots to test and showcase wingsail production, the project aims to upscale production and promote its commercial viability. Together, partners combine theory and practice to shape a greener future for European shipping.

**Lead partner:**

Province of Fryslan (NL)



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