

Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement announces the 4th edition of Wind for Goods

To be held on June 16–17, 2027 in Saint-Nazaire (France)

An international benchmark event dedicated to wind-powered maritime transport, Wind for Goods highlights innovations in the sector and addresses the challenges of this key industry in the energy transition.

Nantes, April 8, 2026 – The Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement agency, funded by Nantes Métropole, Saint-Nazaire Agglo, and the Nantes Saint-Nazaire Chamber of Commerce and Industry, announces the 4th edition of Wind for Goods, in collaboration with Wind Ship and IWSA. This international event dedicated to wind-powered maritime transport will take place on June 16 and 17, 2027 in Saint-Nazaire (France).

The challenges of the ecological transition require large-scale responses. Maritime transport is entering an accelerated phase of decarbonization, driven by solutions that are now operational. This 4th edition will provide an opportunity to discuss national and international issues facing the sector, and to meet stakeholders within this rapidly growing ecosystem. The program includes sea trials, boat demonstrations, exhibitions of prototypes and sails, round tables, conferences, and business meetings.



Maritime transport is responsible for 3% of the 40 billion tons of CO₂ emitted into the atmosphere each year. The sector is the first industry to have firmly committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, through the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Promoting wind propulsion solutions and technological innovation

While regulatory and financial barriers still need to be addressed, the sector is clearly gaining momentum, and various technologies are already in operation across the world's oceans.

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Wind for Goods will once again bring together stakeholders in wind-powered transport around three key ambitions:

- Promoting wind propulsion solutions and technological innovations
- Encouraging meetings and synergies between stakeholders
- Informing, mobilizing, and engaging financiers, shippers, policymakers, and industrial players

An event dedicated to professionals

French and international companies in the sector will once again take part in this unifying event organized by Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement. Engineering firms, shipowners, equipment manufacturers, industrial companies, shippers, business networks, competitiveness clusters, research and training institutions, investors, and policymakers will come together to discuss major advances in the sector, create synergies, and support the industry's growth.

Two days of events

Over the two days, conferences will be held to discuss the key challenges of wind-powered maritime transport. It will also be an opportunity for international participants to share the large-scale solutions they are planning to address the challenges of the ecological transition. Sea visits, tours of flagship sites in Nantes and Saint-Nazaire, and B2B meetings via a dedicated platform will also be organized.

A confirmed international dynamic

During the last edition, Wind for Goods brought together more than 1,000 visitors from 35 nationalities, over 70 exhibitors, and around twenty innovations in the field of wind-powered transport.

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About Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement

The Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement agency aims to foster the responsible economic development of the Nantes and Saint-Nazaire region. It works to unite, attract, and promote impactful economic stakeholders.

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