

## INVITATION



**MEP Peter Van Dalen**

Cordially invites you to the conference on

### **“Alternative fuels for maritime transport”**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**15:00 – 17:00**

**Room A1H1**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

The total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transport have increased by 24% from 1990 to 2008, representing 19.5% of total EU greenhouse gas emissions. Maritime transport supports a considerable traffic that covers 90% of worldwide transport and 45% of the transport in the EU. The air emissions by ships containing a large amount of pollutants due to the use of residual fuel, the role of maritime transport in decarbonising transport and shifting to low carbon economy is essential. Aware of this prominent role, the maritime transport sector has been working over the last years towards ever more energy efficient transport.

The event will aim to establish the potential of alternative fuels in maritime transport and the conditions under which these fuels can be promoted and supported.

**The draft agenda is attached.**

