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The two selected vessels are being utilized in the **RETROFIT55** project to assess the effectiveness of innovative technologies in achieving a 55% reduction in GHG emissions. The project also serves as a showcase, presenting concrete examples and case studies of retrofitting solutions that can be implemented today with minimal impact on the ship's operating schedule.

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# Website: https://www.retrofit55.eu

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#### TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION DEVELOPED BY THE CONSORTIUM MEMBERS FOR THE SELECTED VESSELS

In the RETROFIT55 consortium, shipping operators provide data such as drawings, SCADA data, and noon reports to support the evaluation of retrofitting technologies. Efficiency is assessed on two vessel types: a bulk carrier and a Ro-Ro, representing distinct categories — low-speed cargo ships and faster, slender vessels. The findings aim to apply broadly across various ship types. The project's goal is to develop an advanced web-based Decision Support System (DSS) that integrates digital twins into a unified digital ship model.



- A. Energy Saving Devices to improve propulsion efficiency
- B. Use **PTO/PTI** system to minimize M/E fuel consumption
- C. WASP aerodynamic modelling to derive the overall ship dynamic model
- D. Weather rooting optimization is essential for WASP equipped vessels
- E. Bow retrofitting to optimize hydrodynamic performance
- F. Hull and propeller monitoring to efficiently perform maintenance events
- G. Propeller optimization by introducing a tip-rake modification

Digital

Twin

Real World Operational Data Technology Application

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