# Sustainable Port Development A Contractor's perspective

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# Jan De Nul Group's Expertise.



### Marine Works.

Concept realisation, design, expansion and maintenance of ports, rivers and coastlines.



## Offshore Energy.

Full balance of plant, design, installation and cable connections of all aspects of offshore energy projects.



## Civil **Constructions.**



Design and construction of onshore infrastructure, buildings and foundations.



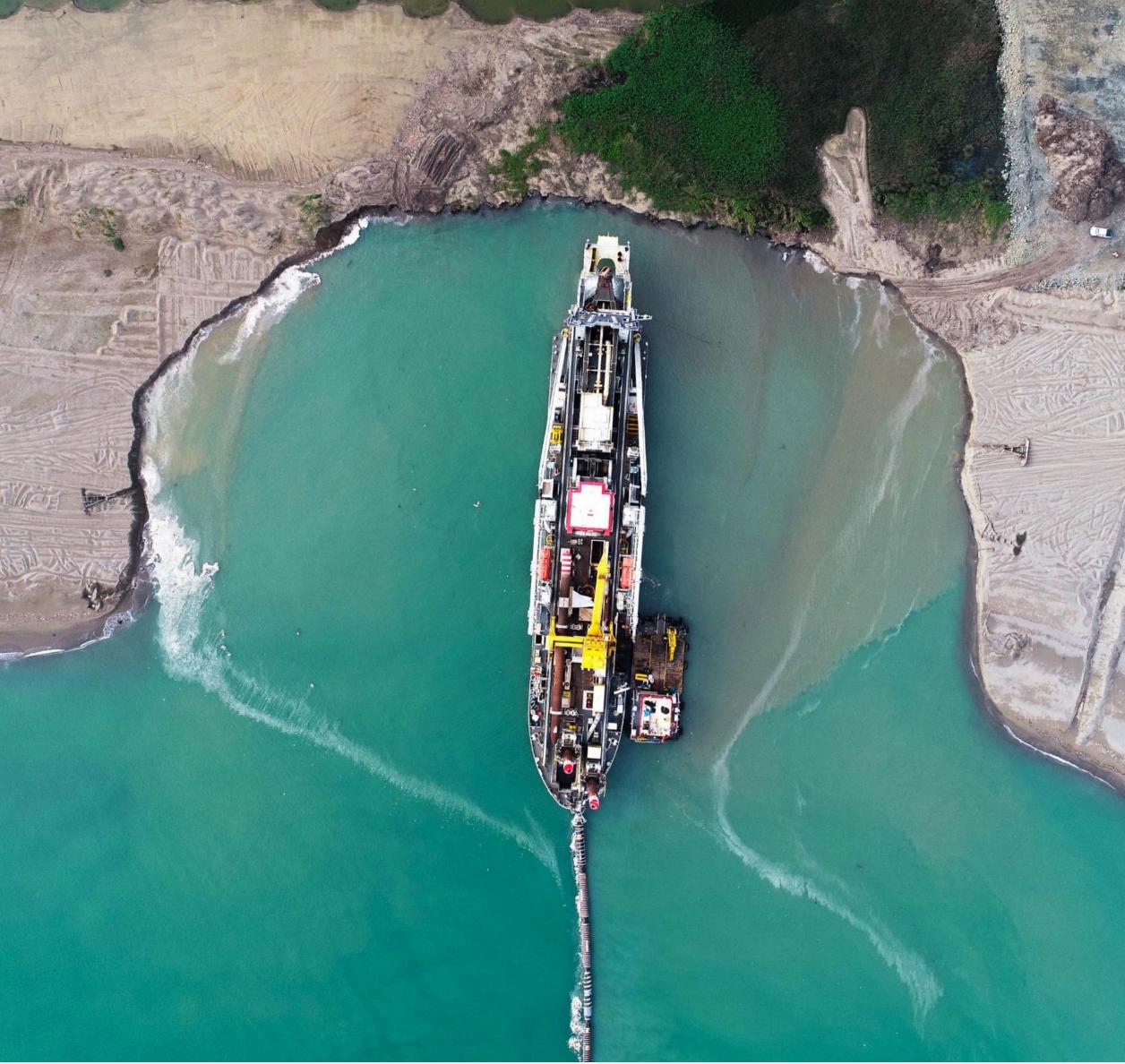
### **Environmental** Solutions.

The answer to environmental issues. Reconversion of sites and maximal valorisation and re-use of sediments.

# Sustainability – an intrinsic part of Jan De Nul Group's DNA.









# Marine Works. Dredging

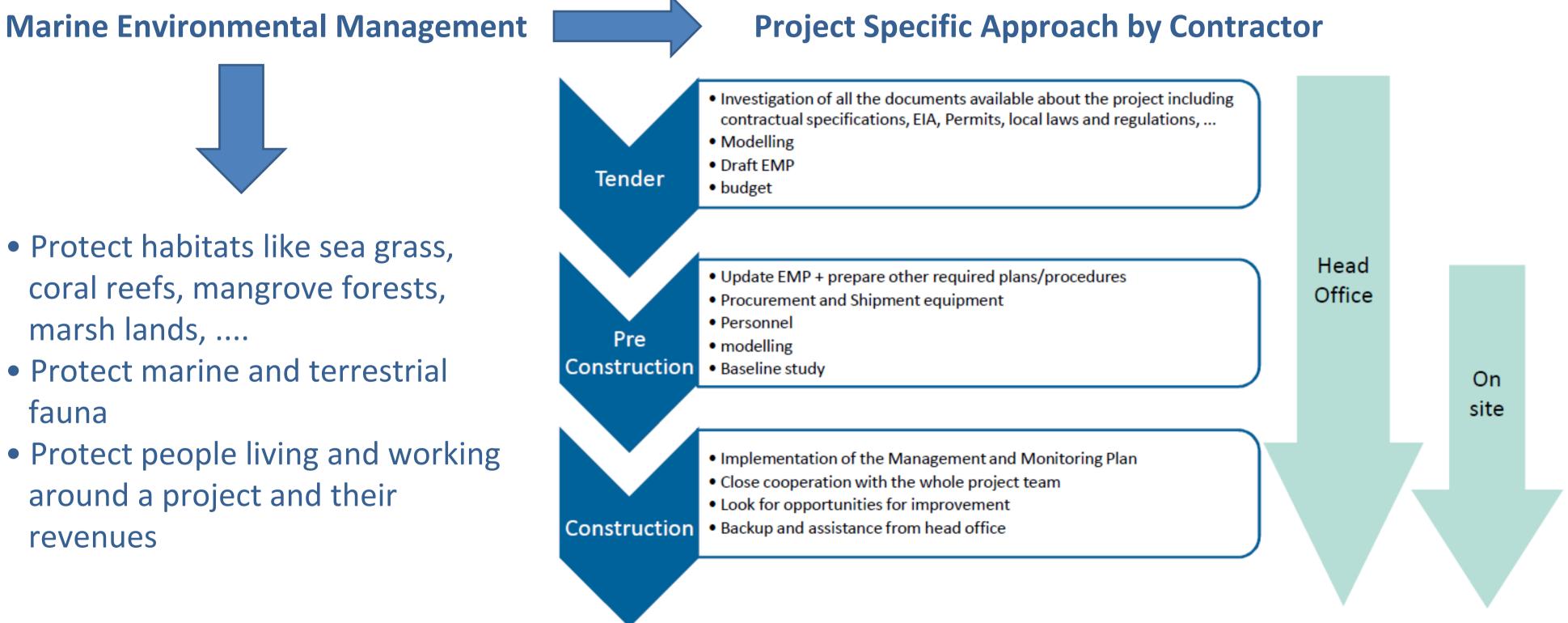
- **30** Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers
- **13** Cutter Suction Dredgers
- 6 Backhoe Dredgers
- **17** Split Hopper Barges
  - **3** Water Injection Dredgers

# Sustainability in Port Construction East Africa & Indian Ocean





# 1. Legal / Client / Project / Contract Requirements



**Every Project is different - Balance between Economy and Ecology** 





## **In-House Tools & Methods for Environmental Management**

**Parameters:** Water Quality, Sedimentation (quality), Oceanographic, meteorologic

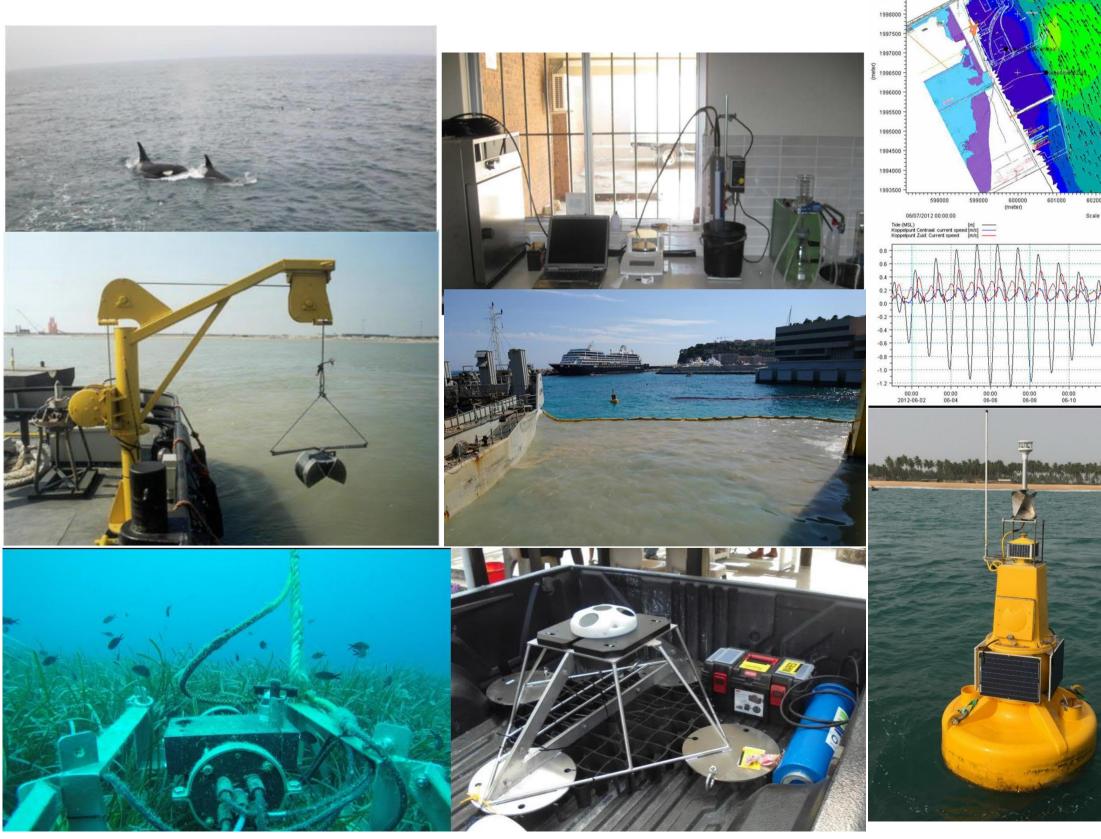
### In-House Marine Environmental Department

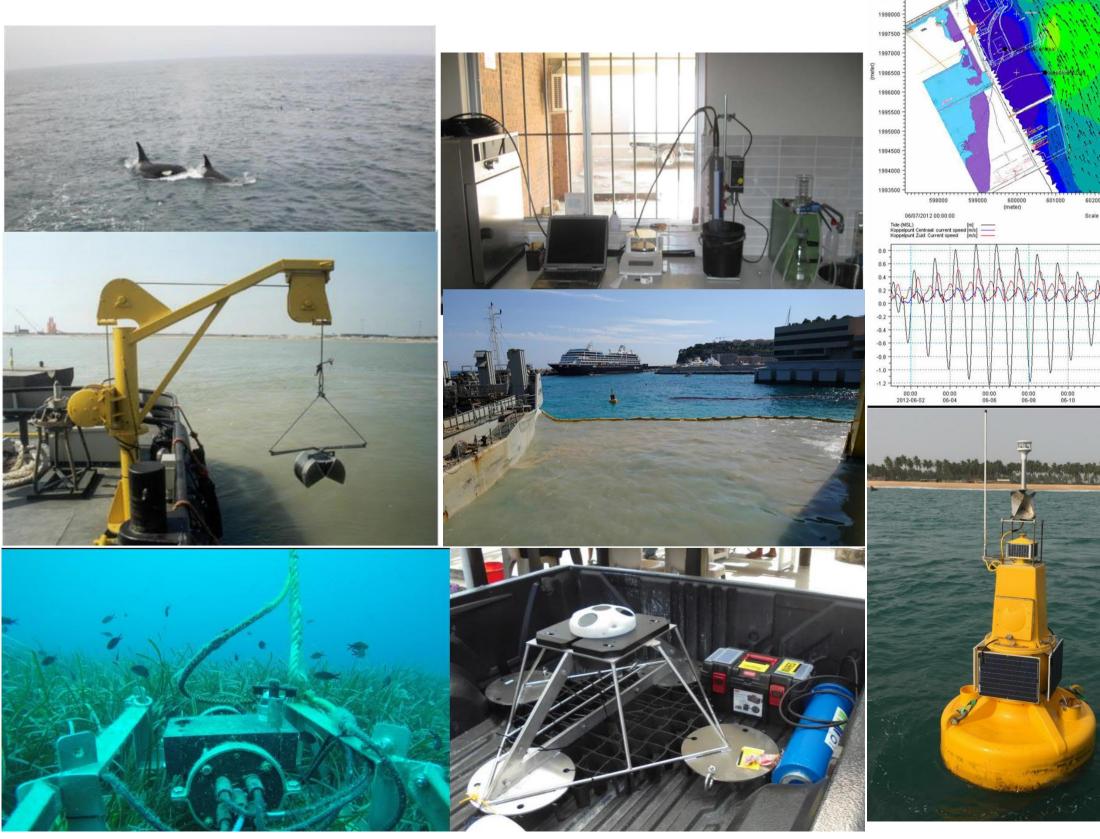
**Management Plans** Environmental, Turbidity, Method statements silt curtain

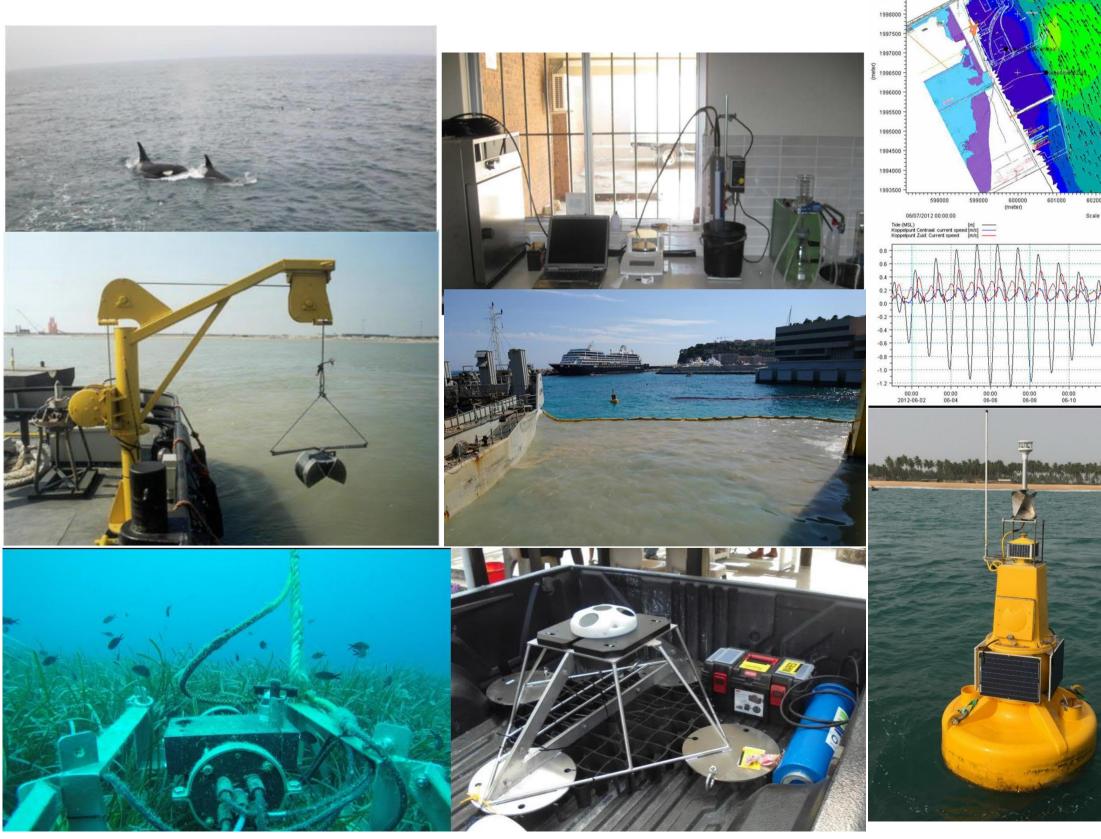
Modelling (since 2006) hydrodynamic, turbidity Plume, sand and mud transport, spectral wave

### Monitoring

water quality (turbidity), hydrodynamic parameters, sediment quality, marine fauna observations

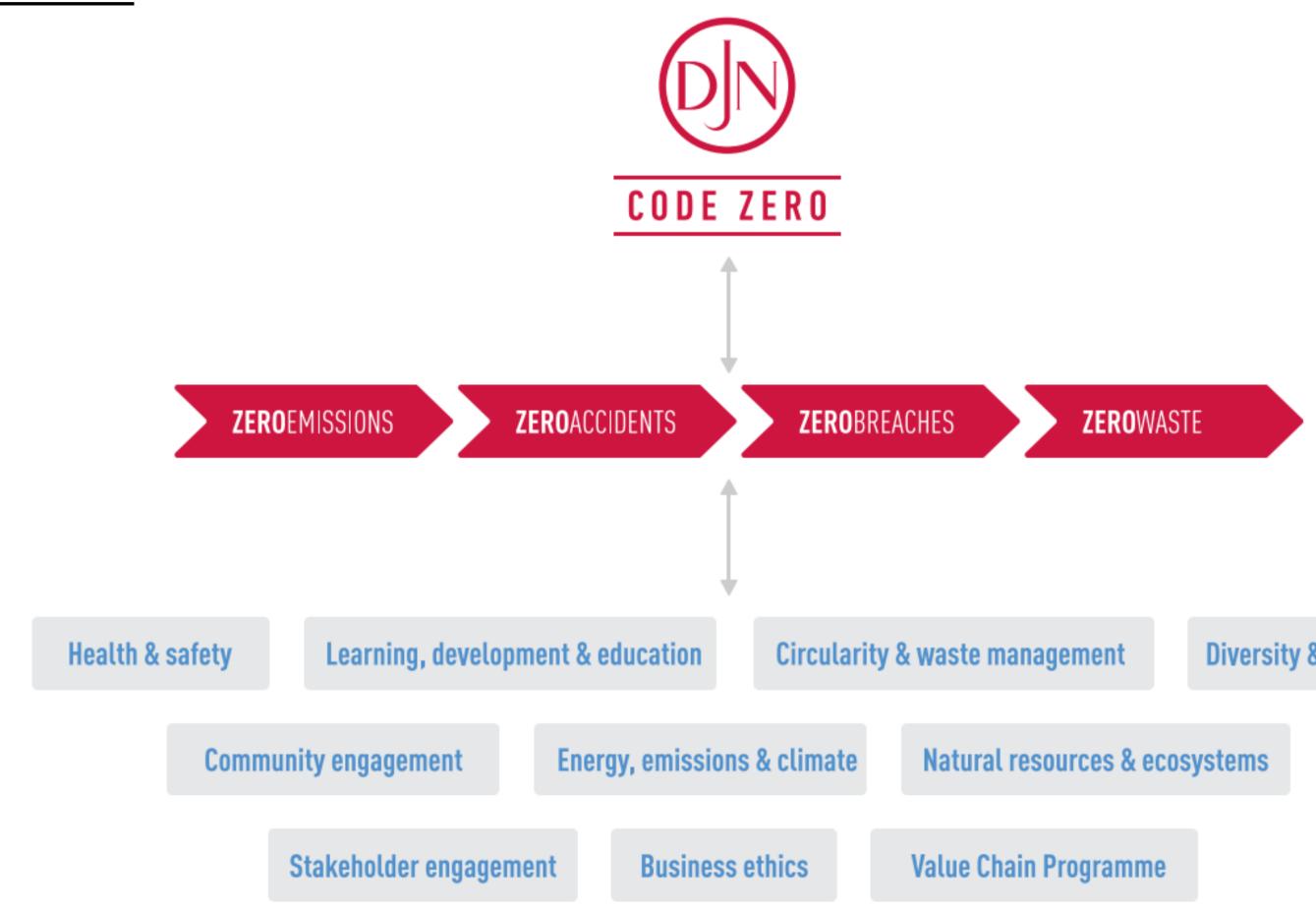








# 2. Contractor's own sustainability drive

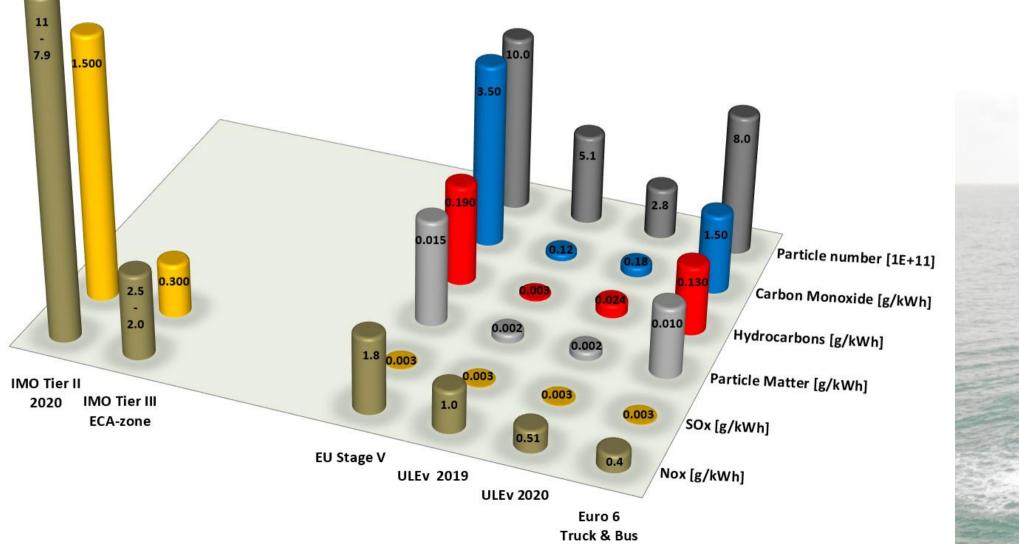




**Diversity & respect** 







# 3. Incentives towards contractor's sustainability





### Circular Solutions.

Aiming for maximum re-use of raw materials is the answer to environmental issues.

### **Nature Based** Solutions.

Building with materials nature provides us. Solutions where ecology meets engineering.

Price not the only determing factor Include sustainability points during tender scoring system





### Protecting biodiversity.

In-house Marine Environmental Department protecting biodiversity and ecosystems.





# Taking responsibility for generations to come.

