D-LASS

Dutch network for lightweight applications at sea

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CompositesNL

CompositesNL is the **Dutch trade association** that represents the interests of all parties in the Netherlands that are involved in **composites technology.**

Our members are involved in

- Development
- Manufacture
- Maintenance
- Reuse of products



Netherlands Composites Sector

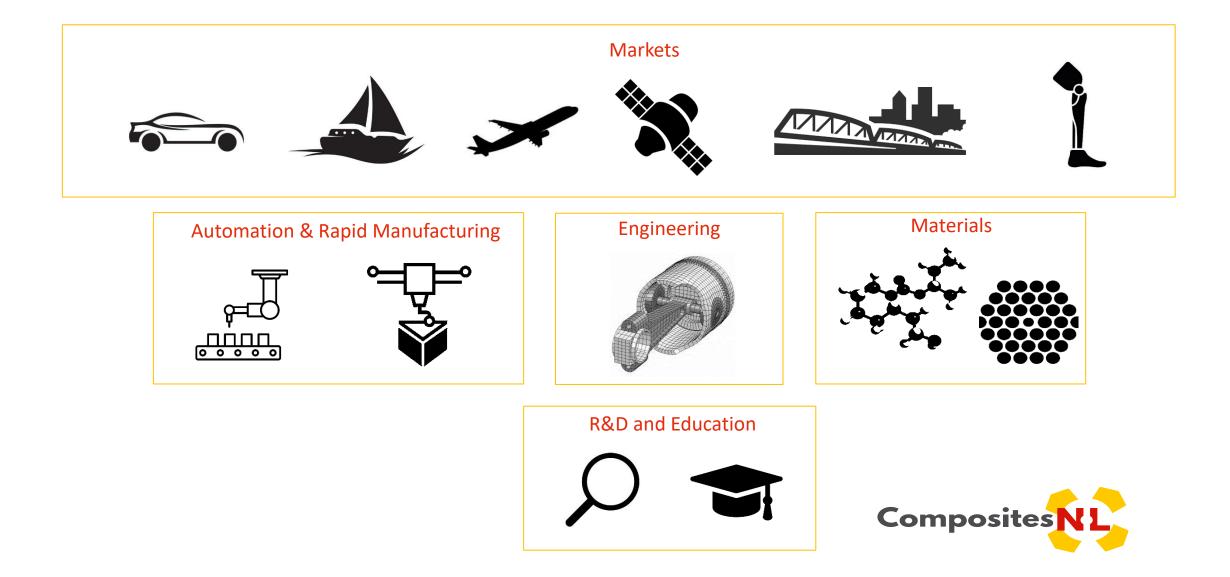


Dutch composites sector

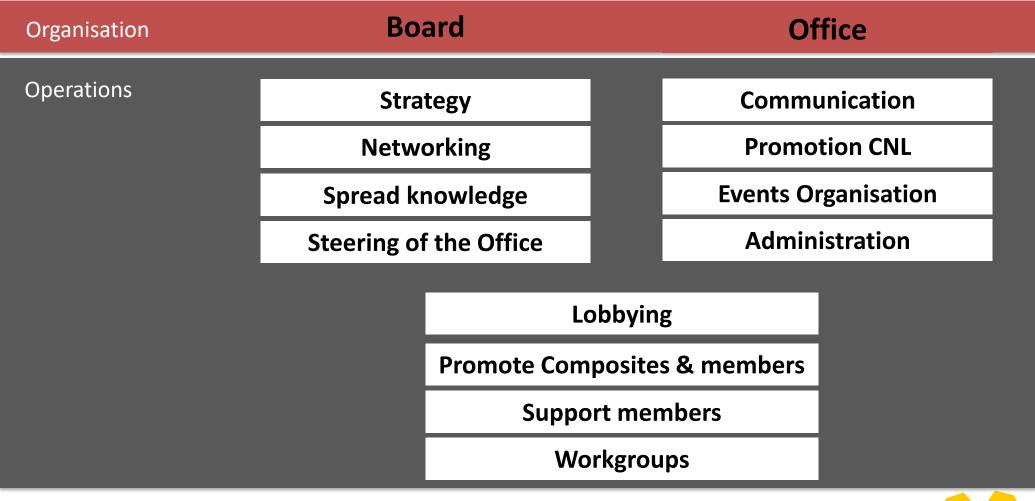
- >120 companies/organisations
- 1500 employees
- € 150 mln. revenues per year
- 90 % export
- High degree of knowledge



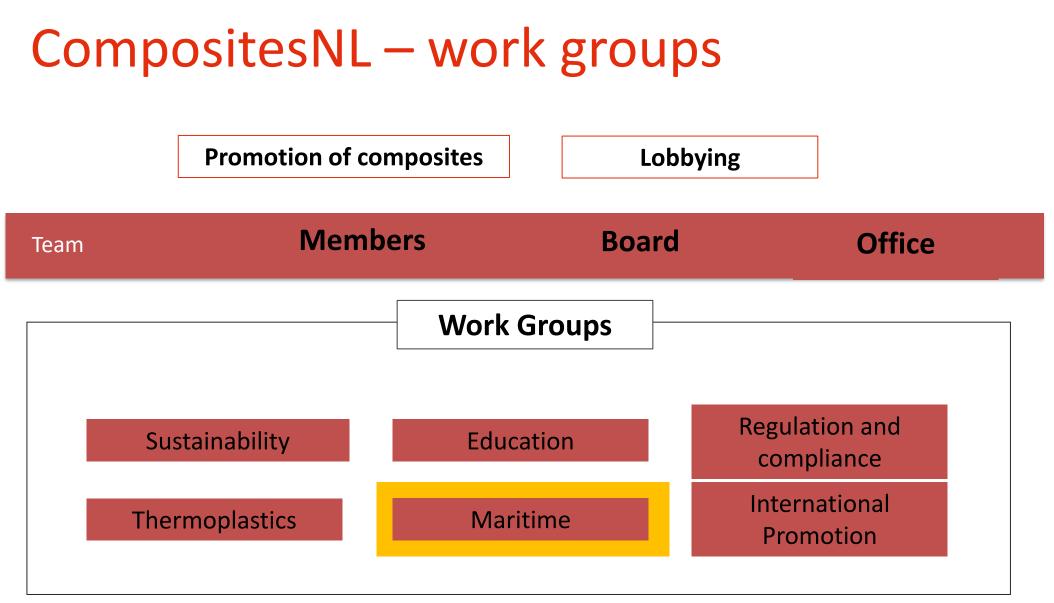
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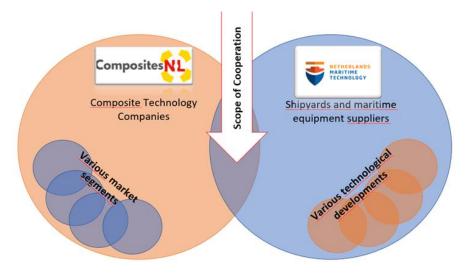
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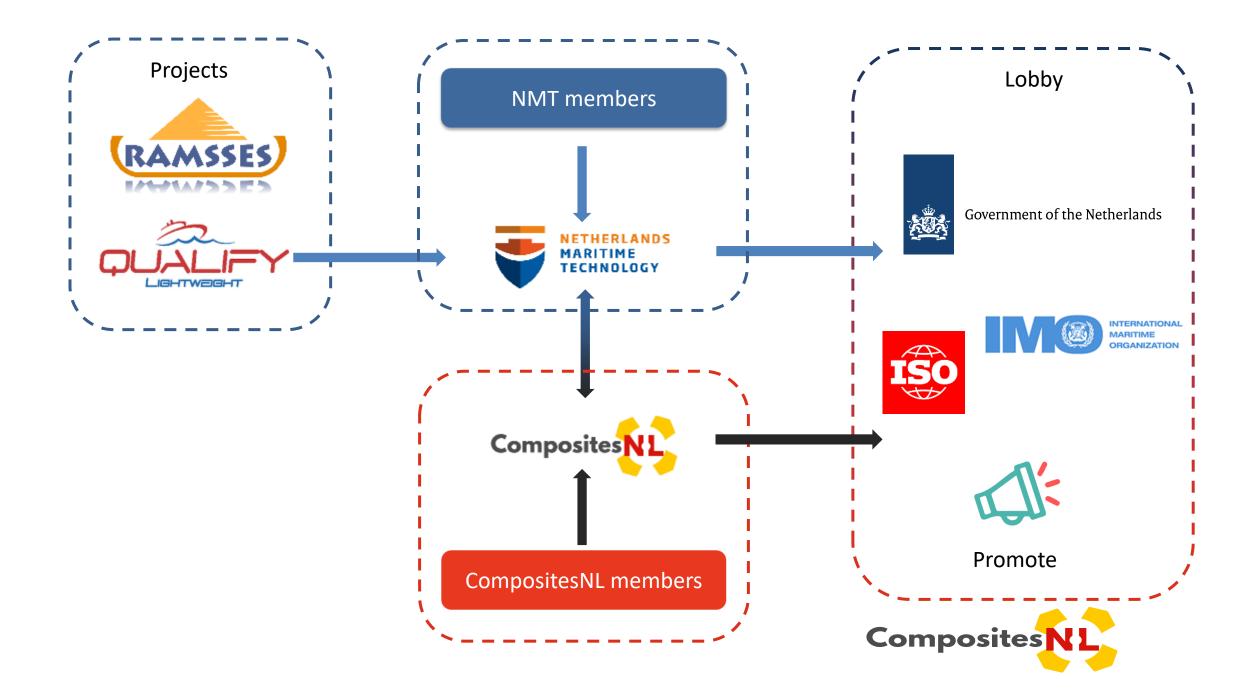
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Cooperation NMT & CNL

- 40 % of CNL members are active in maritime & offshore
- Dutch shipbuilding innovation is well-known
- Ambition: first SOLAS approved FRP ship
- Cooperation, Knowledge-sharing
- Pro-active advisory support to Rule-makers (e.g. Flag State)
- Lobby







Dutch composites agenda

Set up by CompositesNL

Input from Netherlands Maritime Technology

Follow-up along 5 themes specific to Maritime:

- Law and regulation
- Access to knowledge and expertise
- Training personnel
- Cost and lead-time reductions
- Business case





Major result for D-LASS

The Dutch Composite Agenda was revealed at JEC 2019

Mentioned examples are: hull, deck, mast, doors, hatches, propellor, etc

Support of Government

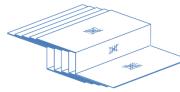
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy considers FRP as a key technology





Showcase Dutch companies - maritime

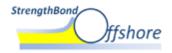








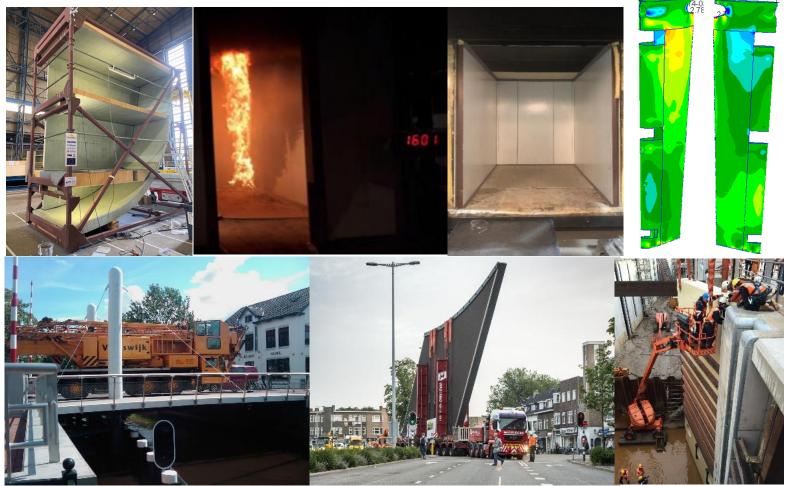








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DAMEN waterbus: fullfills EC directive 2006/86 for passenger vessels





Manufacturing of high-end and highly loaded yacht structures





Showcase Dutch companies – towards sustainability

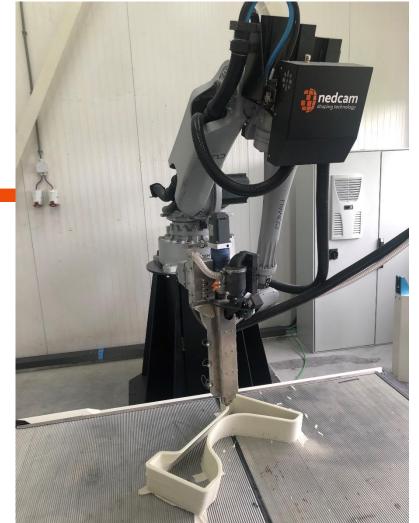




Nedcam goes circulair!

- 3D Printing of models with *Thermoplastic* (reinforced) plastics
- 100% recycleble!
- Milling the surface CNC
- Plugs, Moulds & Parts
- Enviromental and economical benefits











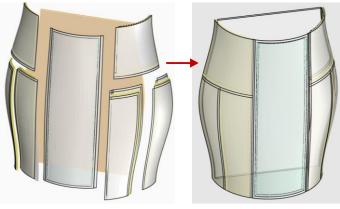






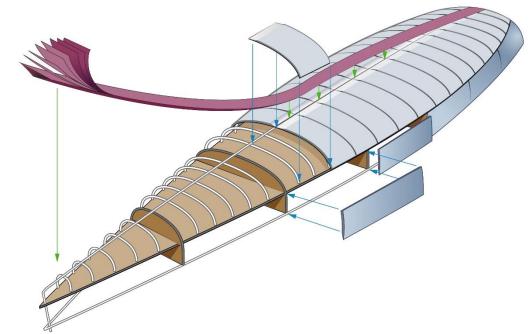


Curved Panels + Panel Assemblies



Key technologies: Adaptive mould 3D Composite Kits

Composite Sandwich panels Laminated wood panels



Tool-less manufacturing of large structures 0.add



+ (FUEL) EFFICIENCY IMPROVED + NOISE REDUCTION

+ IMPROVED CAVITATION

BEND-TORSION COUPLING RESULTING IN CONTROLLED CHANGE OF BLADE-PITCH

COMPOSITE PROPELLER

Pushing boundaries - Solar boat teams









Concluding comments

The Netherlands enjoys a complete ecosystem enabling a strong composites industry active in many markets. Regarding maritime applications there is an excellent knowledge base and heritage to apply composites into larger structures.

Partnering with our sister trade association, Netherlands Maritime Technology, strengthens both our lobbying efforts to highlight the importance of composites technology in achieving sustainability goals at the Dutch and European level.





