

# Key enablers in the transition towards the ZE Construction site

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Nice! A black millwing  
is easier to see for  
birds.....



First mobile wind  
turbine for  
autonomous power!



# Programme today

- Why is the Netherlands leading the way?
- ENI approach and structure
- Key enablers of the ZE transition
  - Disconnect the two transitions
  - Understand your changing cost drivers
  - Clients of this world: change your roles
  - OEMs to the front please



Read it back later:  
 “[ENI development requirements paper](#)”

# The reasons for the Dutch urgency

- The world is changing very quickly and radically: 'Urgenda' case 2014, Fridays For Future, CO<sub>2</sub> tax, N 2019 & 202

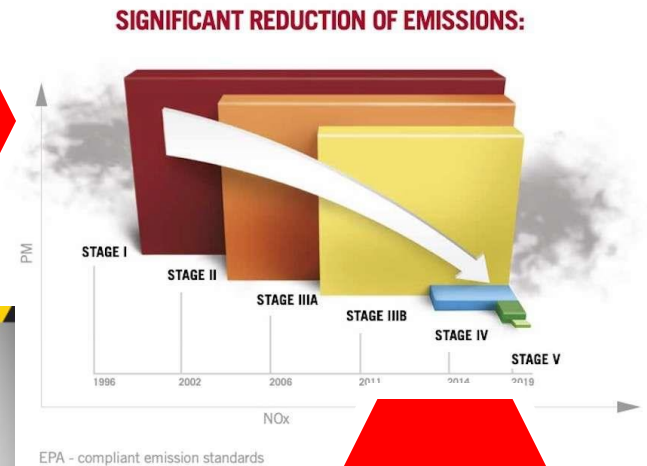
This will happen in your country too, just later.

- **Zero emissions**  
Climate + Air  
Health & Safety  
The alternative in the short term is burning oil and

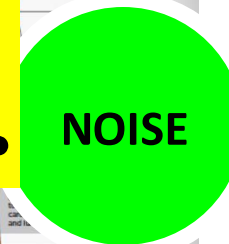
The business case and license to operate for diesel machines is getting worse by the day.



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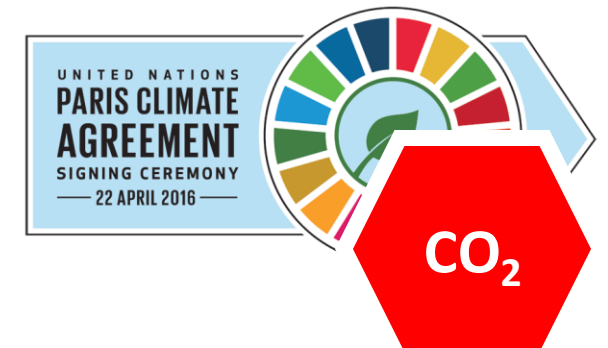
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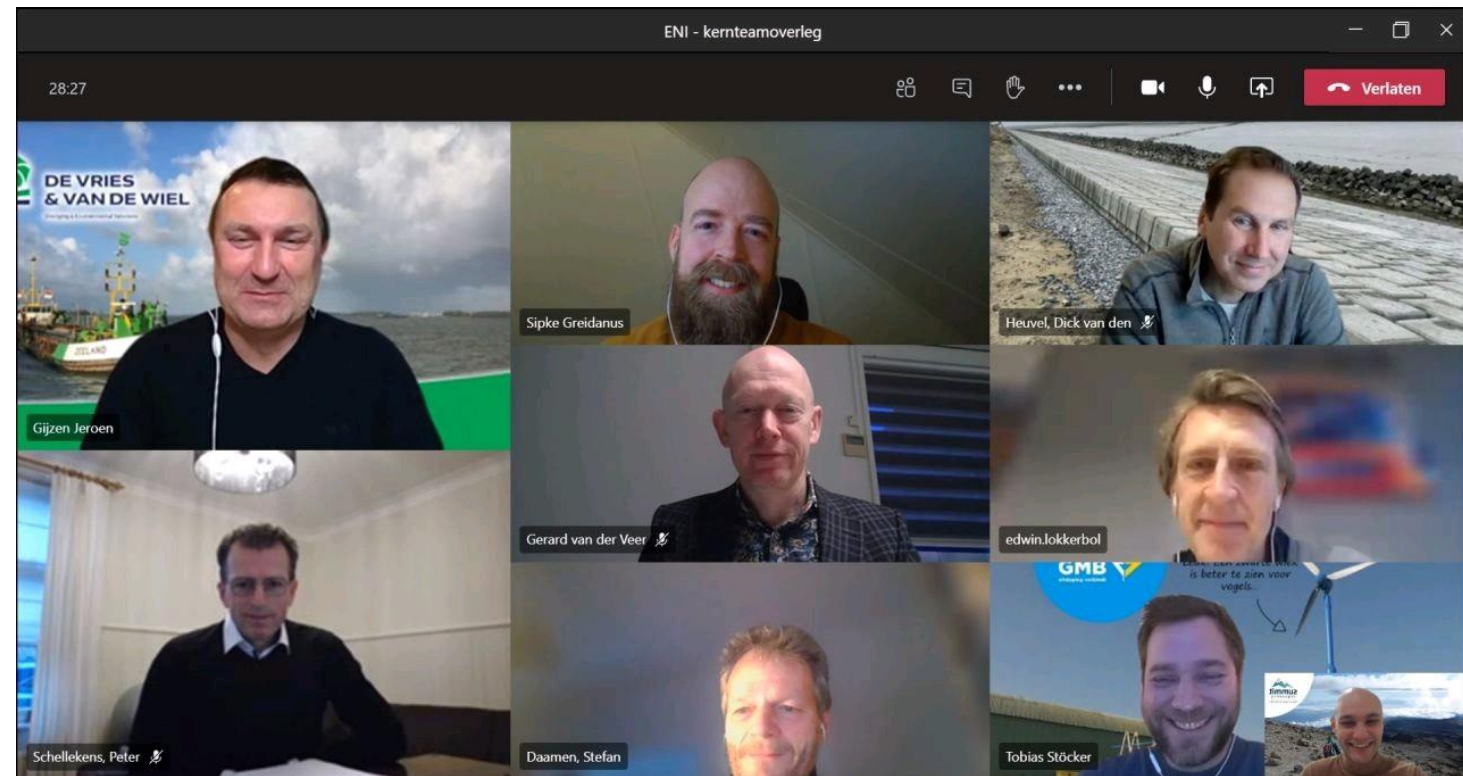


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# ENI: How it started in 2020

- 3 companies
  - 1 tender promise
  - 9 motivated people
  - 6 years to go
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- Mandate to make things happen for the sector
  - Trust, time and target

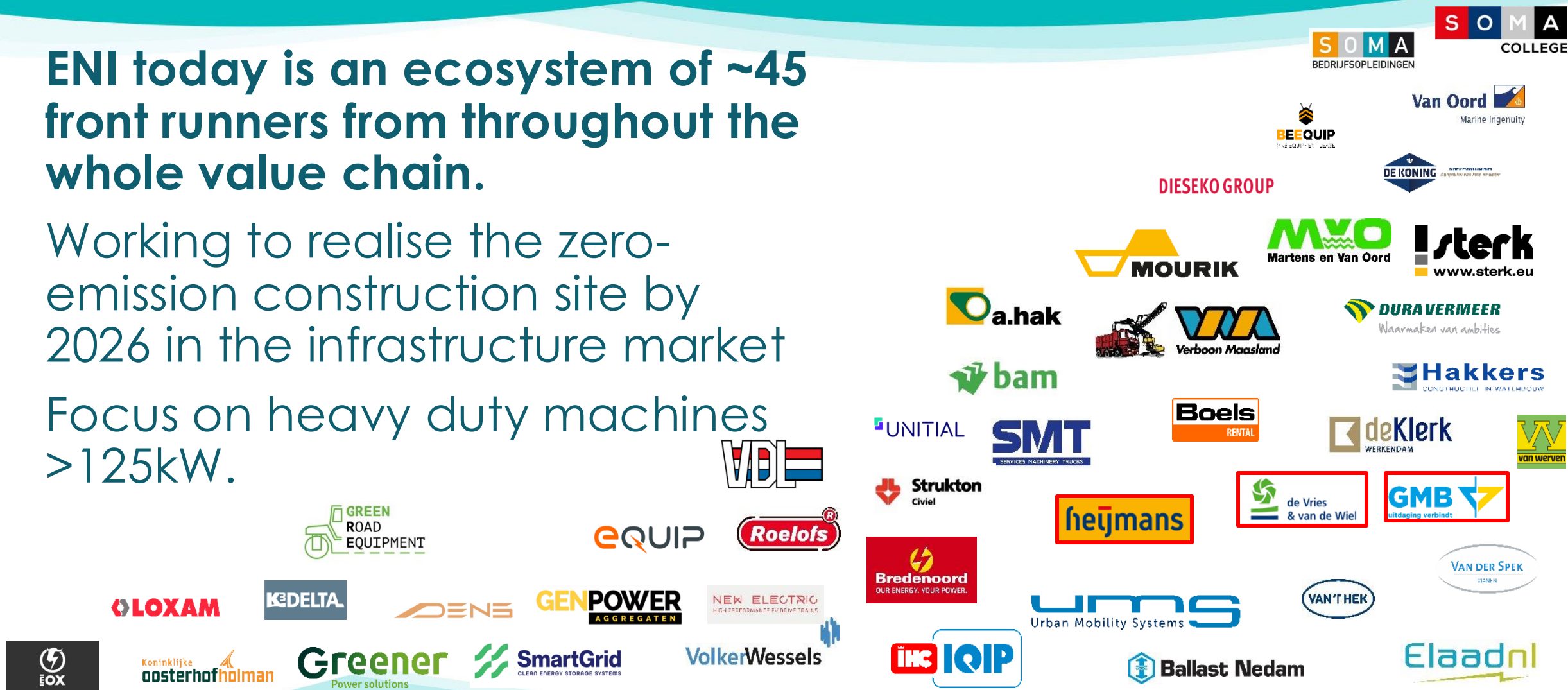


# Emissieloos Network Infra (ENI)

**ENI today is an ecosystem of ~45 front runners from throughout the whole value chain.**

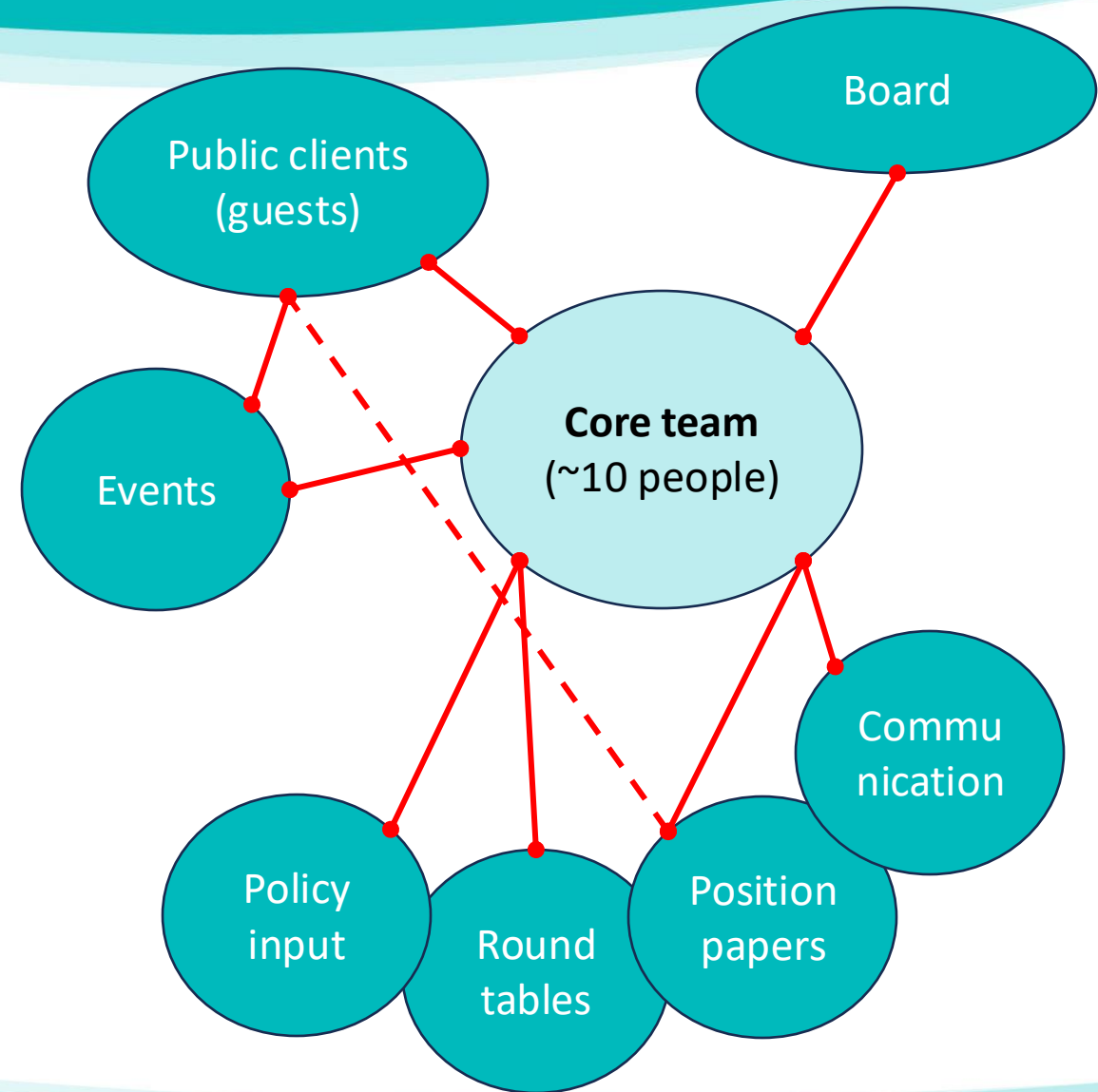
# Working to realise the zero-emission construction site by 2026 in the infrastructure market

Focus on heavy duty machines  
>125kW.



# ENI approach & structure

- Independent foundation open to front-runners only
- Financed through membership fee
- Proactive knowledge sharing and investing in ZE are mandatory
- Public clients are guests at some events and equally contribute to relevant output
- Tackling **technical, finance, contract, safety and energy questions.**



# Technology transition is overdue



1 liter of diesel = **9.96 kWh** energy content

1<sup>st</sup> generation electric machines are designed for an average of **4 kWh per 1 liter** of diesel consumption (= **60% efficiency gain! Combustion is better at heating the outside air than producing work**)

**Electric machines work great**, troublesome only in conjunction with charging.

Estimated quantity of heavier construction machinery in NL = from **50,000 pieces** up to 115,000 / about **420 heavy ZE machines** in operation today

Dutch SEB transition pathways provide for **100% ZE tenders by 2035 (hopefully)**.

# Key enabler 1



GMB's electric 30-ton crawler excavator (Hyundai)

1.) Disconnect the  
technology transition  
and the  
energy transition.

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Generators working on local biogas from wastewater treatment

Biogas power generator:  
0% fossil CO<sub>2</sub>, 70% less NO<sub>x</sub>,  
99,9% less PM

*"An electric machine behind a modern diesel generator is still cleaner than a diesel machine. More importantly, I can replace the generator tomorrow, the machine only after 10,000 hours."*

# Key enabler 2

2.) Understand the change in cost drivers.



Zero  
emission  
construction

Electric  
machines

Charging  
Infra/Energy  
Logistics

Method /  
planning /  
design /  
productivity

Energy  
transition  
on- & off-site

New  
discipline  
and rules

Data and  
monitoring  
are 'must-  
have'

# Key enabler 2

Understanding the **changes** in cost drivers that are now depending on circumstances on the jobsite:

- **Cost components of a working day:**
  - Machine rate (*one-off decision based on TCO*)
  - **Energy logistics**, literally transporting energy or machines for the sake of charging or refueling (no, not diesel)
  - Costs for charging or refueling infrastructure **equipment** and collection of energy and usage data
  - Possible loss of **productivity per workday** of machine and work crew



# Lesson learned Heijmans A1 Highway

stuks	Materieel type	Merk	Batterij capaciteit	T Batterij capaciteit
2	Rupskraan	Liebherr	390	780
2	Verdichtingswals asfalt	HAMM	110	220
4	Verreiker	Manitou	130	520
2	Tandemtrilwals	Bomag	20	40
2	Tandemtrilwals			
2	Verdichtingswals grond/pui			
1	Rupsgraafmachine			
1	Mobiele graafmachine			
1	Mobiele draadkraan			
2	Shovel			
1	Shovel			
1	Shovel	Volvo		
2	Batterij container	Smartgr		
2	Batterij container	Dens E		
1	Aandrijfunit	Fundex		
1	Kernboorwagen	Burtec	31	31
1	Kleefwagen	Volvo	130	130
20	Vrachtwagen	Volvo	540	10.800
6	Torenkraan	Vicario	15	90
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Think big  
from the  
start!

- 15 km of A1 highway reconstruction and expansion
- Now 52 pieces of ZE equipment in use
  - 16 different brands
  - 14 charge points of all sorts
  - Charging ~ 12 MWh / day



# Explained: Enablers 1 and 2



A video explaining the technology and energy transition: <https://youtu.be/tt3ofXqLm7s>



A video explaining the changing cost drivers of construction works: <https://youtu.be/GA9Ln8FAM1M>

# Key enabler 3

## 3.) (Public) clients: change your role in the market!

### **Assume different roles and utilize your:**

- Buying power
- Policy power
- Connections



### **Create predictability:**

- Clear, binding ZE growth path towards 100%
- Create uniformity & scale with other clients
- Reserve budget (you are internalising environmental and health costs!)
- Play an active role on charging
- Cooperate with your contractors

# Key enabler 4

## 4.) OEM machines need to outperform conversion models

### Reliability in operations:

- **Full working days** must be guaranteed to reliably plan and calculate costs. “We cannot always rely on charging during lunch...”
- **Trouble shooting** involves multiple parties, must not become a ‘blame-game’



### Compatibility across platforms and time:

- Batteries, machines and charging equipment must function seamlessly in a **multi-brand environment** (“tested against [ISO 15118 standards](#)”)
- **Data** must be extractable for third party monitoring software
- **Design:** Future generations of batteries need to fit into current machines
- **Software must not make hardware obsolete:** backwards compatibility is key



# Key enabler 4

## Future proof machines:

- **A battery is a machine in itself:** separate them from the machine
- **Need to sustainably manage the materials** transition at the same time



More details can be read in our  
“[ENI development requirements paper](https://www.emissionconstructioninfra.nl/en/eh)”

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