Porthos

Towards the first large-scale CO₂ transport and storage infrastructure in the European Union

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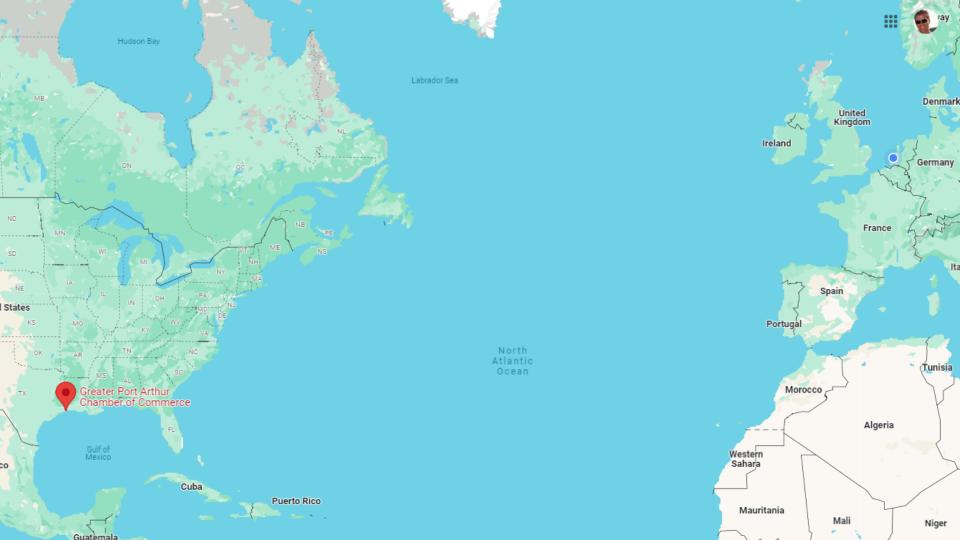
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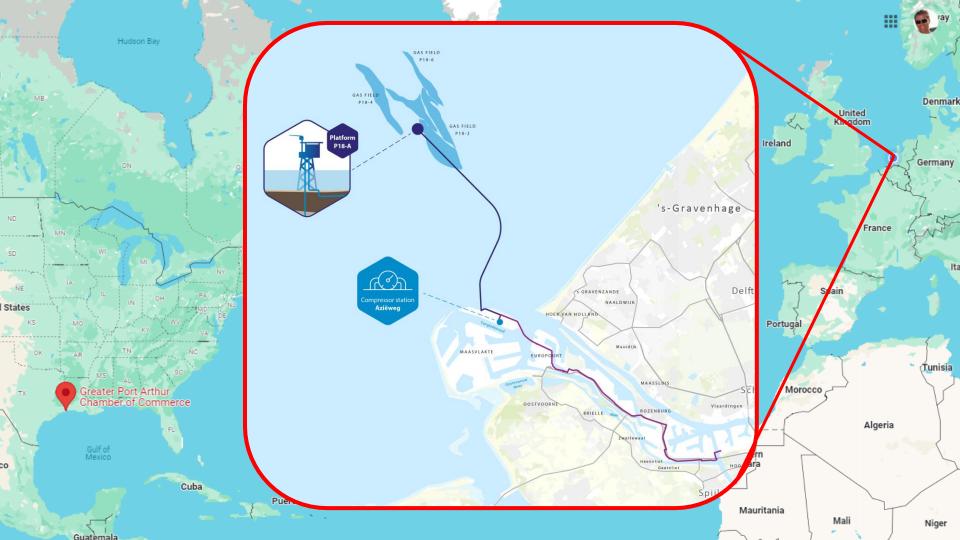
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Porthos status overview

Shareholders

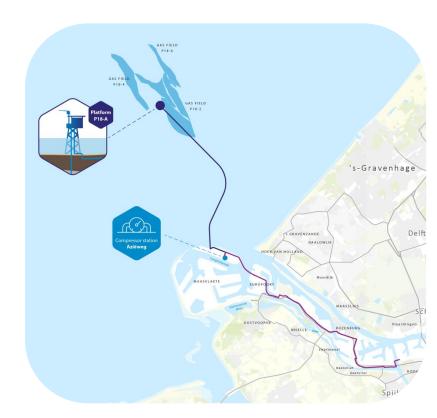
• EBN, Gasunie, Port of Rotterdam Authority

Scope

- Infrastructure for CO₂ transport and storage
 - > 37 Mton, ~2.5 Mton per year for 15 years
 - Additional capacity in infrastructure for future development
- CO₂ capture by customers:
 - > Air Liquide, Air Products, ExxonMobil, Shell

Milestones

- 17 October 2023: final investment decision (FID)
- January 2024: start of construction
- 2026: ready for operations



Construction has started

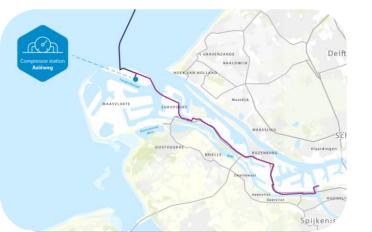
Start of Construction	First half of 2024
Crossing the sea defense	First half of 2024
Onshore pipeline	2024 - 2025
Compressor station	2024 - 2025
Seawater intake building	2024 - 2025
Platform modifications	2025
Well modifications	2025
Offshore pipeline	Mid 2025
Commissioning & Startup	First half 2026
Porthos System Operational	2026



Transport: onshore pipeline

- In the Rotterdam port area
- In existing pipeline corridor
- Length: 30 km
- Diameter: 42"







Transport: compressor station

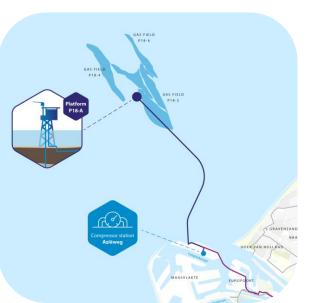
- Location: Maasvlakte, Rotterdam
- Plot: 2 hectare
- Facilities: compressors, electricity, cooling installations, measure and control systems



Consumer substation

Transport: offshore pipeline

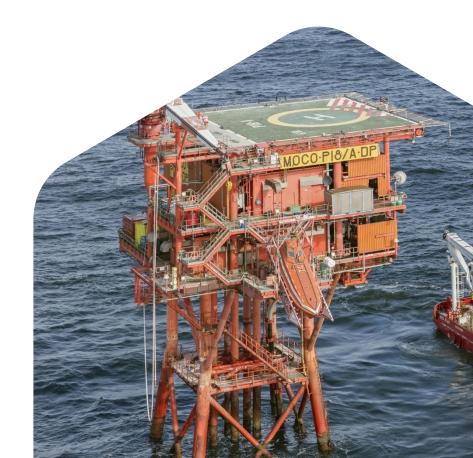
- From the compressor station to platform P18-A
- Length: 22 km
- Diameter: 16"





Storage: platform & wells

- From the platform into the P18 gas fields
- Re-use of existing platform and 4 wells
- Natural closing through sealing layers
- 22 km offshore Rotterdam harbor
- Depth: between 3200 and 3500 mTVDss
- Storage Volume: 37.5 Mton
- Injection capacity: 2.5 MPTA



Challenges: Unlocking the potential



Porthos forms the first of its kind

- Legislation (had to be developed)
- Technical feasibility (low pressure depleted gas fields)
- Partnerships (new partnerships)
- → First time right

Porthos forms a steppingstone for CO₂ storage in the Netherlands

- Business development side by side with project development
- → Achieving operations as fast as possible, while keeping future options open

Global market situation

- Competition for resources and pressure on business case
- → Smart solutions and partnerships



Thank you for your attention!

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