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Europe: Hercules project plans lower emissions

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The European Commission and Swiss government supported Hercules technology project has started work, aimed at creating new science to reduce marine emissions, while boosting reliability and efficiency. 40 participants will work under the Hercules Project, which hopes to reduce NOx (oxides of nitrogen) emissions by 20%, and particulate emissions by 5%, before 2007. Uleme EEIG, a joint venture between engine manufacturers Wartsila and MAN B&W Diesel, will guide the Hercules project.

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