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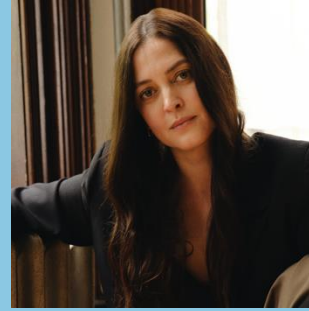
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APPLYING TRIBAL AND FIRST NATION NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS



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Simone Ballroom

Enhancing Water Stewardship Through Public-Private Partnerships

Presented by  **VEOLIA**

ARC Theatre

Strategic Communications and Marketing: Driving Policy & Public Action

Presented by  **xylem**
Let's Solve Water



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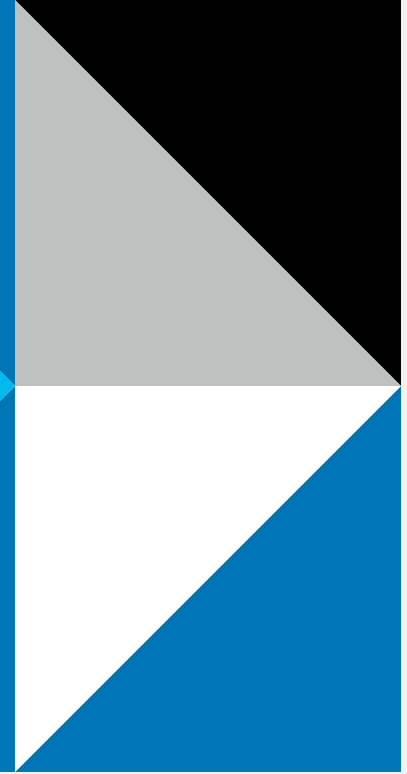
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Hugues Paris Vice President, Sustainable Development, Port de Québec





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Presented by Hugues Paris, Vice-President Sustainability

THE GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE CITIES INITIATIVE – MAY 2025



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The Port of Québec at a glance

Who we are



15-meter water depth at low tide for high-capacity vessels



Complete multimodal connections

- Access to two Class 1 railroads
- Access to highways



Strategic location



Full maritime services



Year-round operations

What we generate



1,000 vessels welcomed annually



27 million tons transshipped annually



2 billion CAD in economic impact nationwide
12,000 direct & indirect jobs across the country



150,000 passengers
50,000 crew members



26% of the area dedicated to urban
and recreational-tourism activities

BEAUPORT SECTOR AND PARTNERS

- QSL's dry bulk terminal/multi commodities
- Dedicated dry bulk terminals (Béton Provincial and Glencore)
- IMTT-Québec liquid bulk terminal
- Parkland refined petroleum products Terminal



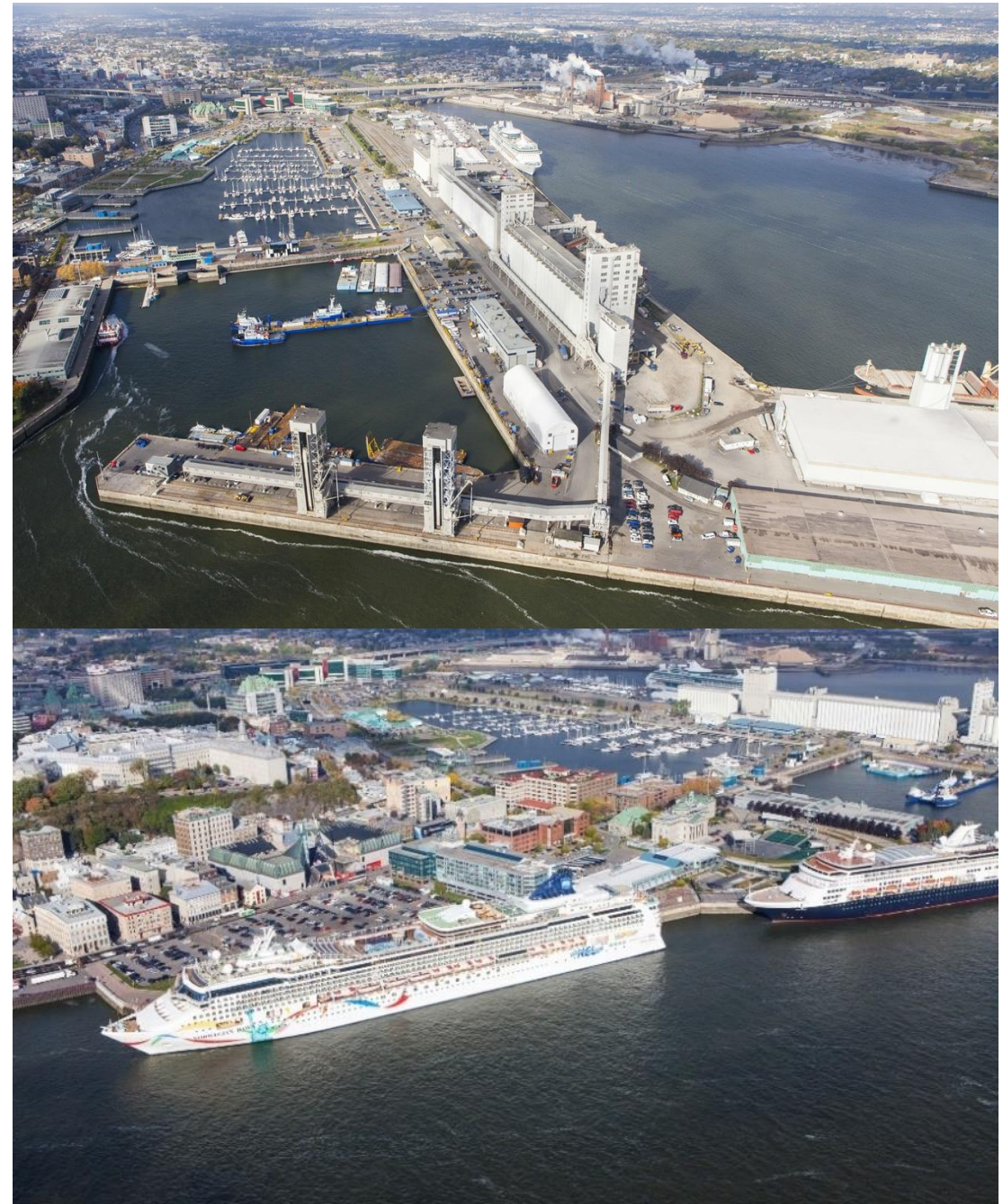
ANSE AU FOULON SECTOR AND PARTNERS

- QSL bulk and general cargo terminal (sugar, steel, salt, etc.)
- Glencore and Vale mining re-supply terminal
- Fertilizer, feed grain and multigrain terminals for Sollio agriculture
- P&H grain terminal



ESTUAIRE SECTOR AND PARTNERS

- G3 grain terminal
- Béton Provincial cement terminal
- Groupe Océan head office
- Cruise terminals

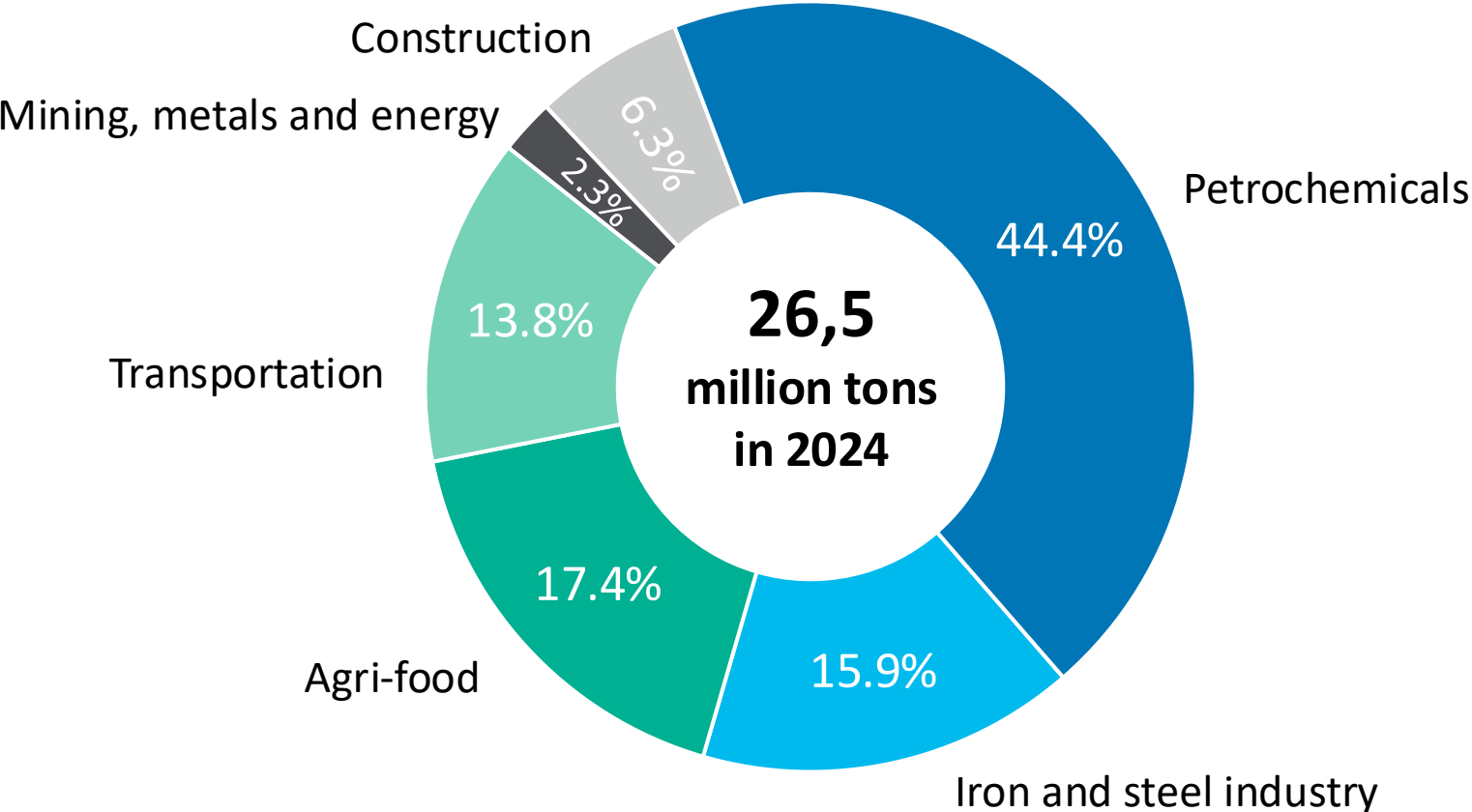


VALERO TERMINAL

- 2nd largest oil refinery in Canada
- Private facilities located within the QPA's water plan

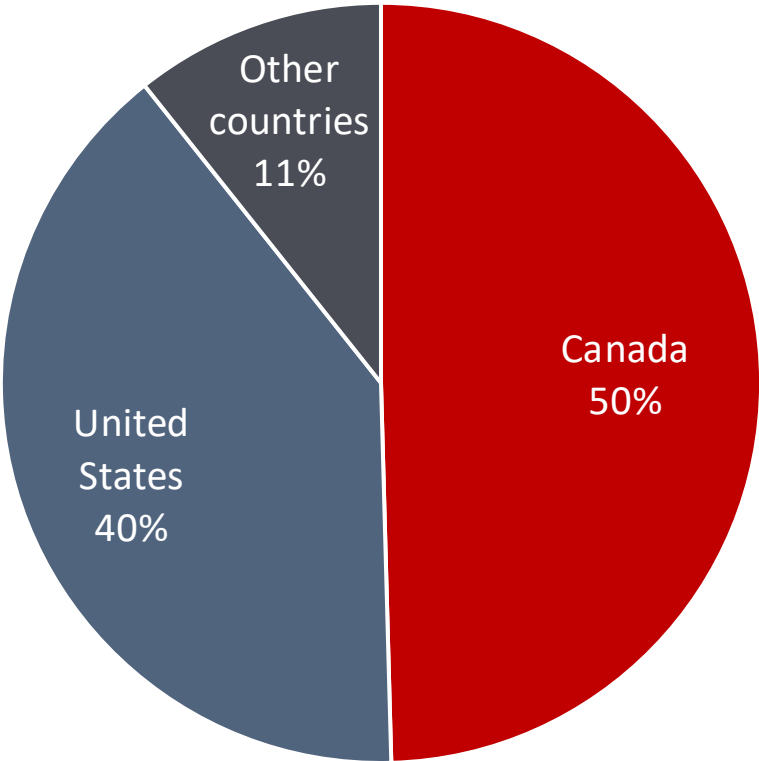


The Port of Québec's industries

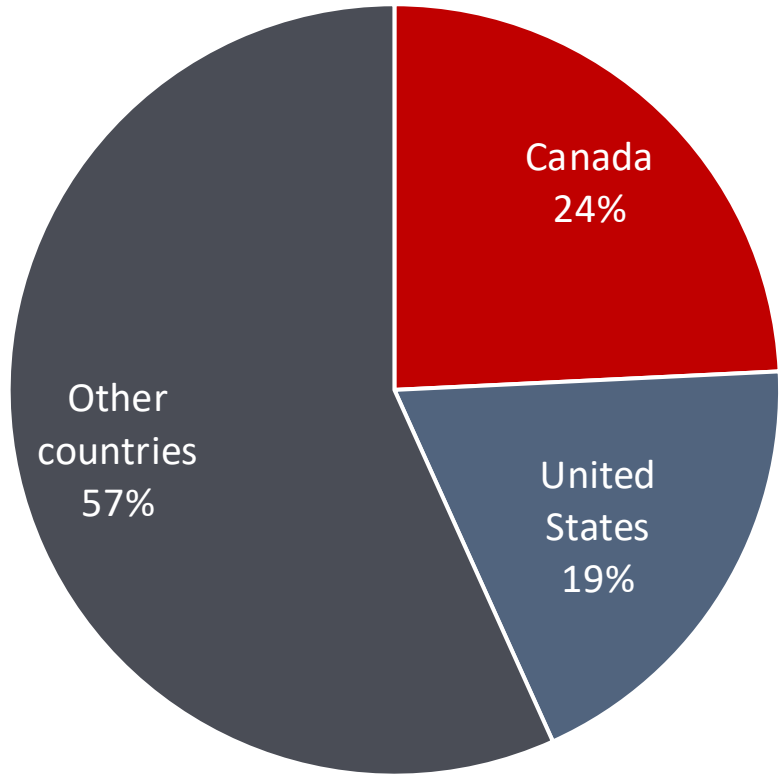


Canada & us transshipment

Total inbound tonnage by countries (66%)



Total outbound tonnage by countries (34%)



CHALLENGES AND A FEW ANSWERS

Working with Communities

- New Port Center 2025
- Working closely with Québec City
- Working closely with communities and First Nations

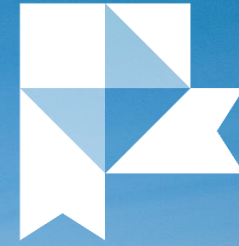
Lead by example

- Innovation as a powerful tool for port nuisances
- Carbo neutral for scope 1 and 2
- Shorepower is key for scope 3 emissions – 22.5M\$ from the Green Corridor program

Environmental excellence

- Green Marine perfect score for 7 consecutive years
- Ambitious Greening Plan up to 2035
- Monitoring of biodiversity with specific indicators

Thank you!



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WEATHERING THE STORM:

PROMOTING WATER RESILIENCE IN AN ERA OF
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Simone Ballroom

Harnessing Nature for Resilience: Overcoming Barriers to Green Infrastructure Implementation

Presented by  **ENGIE**

ARC Theatre

Discussion on Brownfields: Demystifying Remediation and Exploring Opportunities

Presented by  **RAMBOLL**

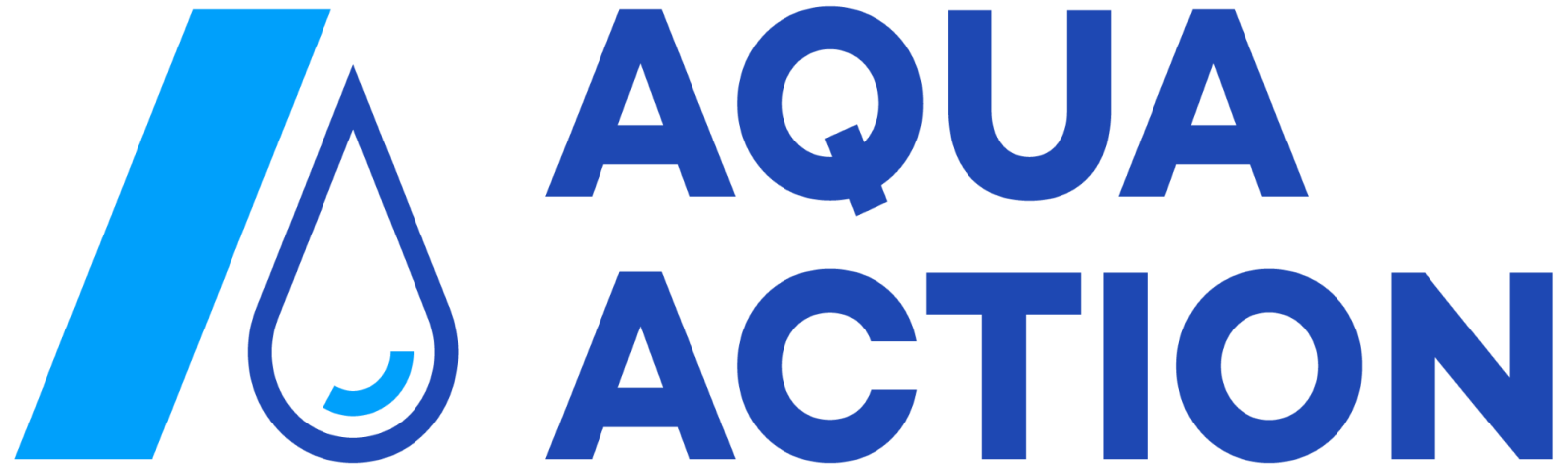
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SIMONE BALLROOM 2

TODAY

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM

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POTAWATOMI
Keeper of the Fire

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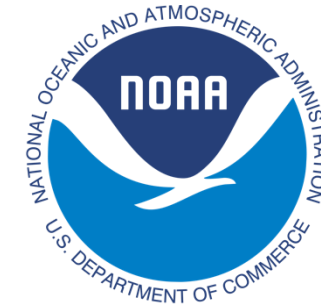




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U.S. Ambassador



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Mayor Cavalier Johnson Milwaukee, WI



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EVENING EVENTS

EXHIBITORS RECEPTION



Simone Ballroom 1
6:00 PM

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER



Simone Ballroom 2
7:30 PM

