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From river to table: clean transport, fresh connections

Along the Caen canal, fishermen struggle to deliver their catch quickly and sustainably to the city center and local restaurants. The WISTAR electro-vessel demonstrator bridges Ouistreham and Caen, demonstrating a clean waterway that cuts CO₂, safeguards food quality, and supports local jobs.

By turning the river into a lifeline for communities, the project shows how innovation can strengthen regional identity, boost regional agriculture, and connect people with fresh local food through flexible and sustainable means.

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