

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## ATS HOSTS JOB EVENT 'TECHNICAL VILLAGE'

On Sunday, October 6, Antwerp Terminal Services (ATS), a joint venture between PSA Antwerp (PSAA) and MSC PSA European Terminal (MPET), hosted the 'Technical Village' job event, offering a unique opportunity for technical talents to explore the vibrant world of the port of Antwerp and discover numerous job openings at ATS. Future port alderman Johan Klaps inaugurated the event.

Throughout the day, candidates tackled various technical challenges, enjoyed an exclusive terminal tour, and took a thrilling sky-jump from 60 meters. This jump provided an incredible view of MPET, Europe's largest container terminal, and the expansive port of Antwerp.

"There are many exciting vacancies available, and this event was a creative way to attract promising candidates," said ATS General Manager Johan Vandewalle. "Not only did potential applicants get to know our dynamic company, but they also experienced the bustling environment of our port. It was a day for applicants and our current technicians to connect and appreciate the unique atmosphere of a global group that manages 75% of the containers in the port of Antwerp every day."

Future port alderman Johan Klaps added, "As a global port, we face significant challenges, with one of the largest being the need to fill numerous vacancies. Our port requires the talent of today and tomorrow. To everyone invested in that future: come and work in our port! This is where we shape the future together. Work experience isn't everything; talent and skills matter most! I strongly support initiatives like 'Technical Village.' As I prepare to start my own role in the port, I'm eager to fully immerse myself in this remarkable environment."

ATS has a history of hosting innovative recruitment events. In 2021, they held 'Dinner in the Sky,' where job interviews occurred on a large platform suspended in the air. Earlier, in 2018, 'Fly to Your Future' was organized, transporting applicants to their interviews by helicopter. Each of these events has successfully attracted technical talent.

All vacancies can be found at <u>www.grootgrotergroots.be</u>.

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