

R&D Offshore Renewable Projects on international collaboration between UK-EU

International Collaboration in ORE: UK-EU
collaboration opportunities post-BREXIT

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Offshore
Renewable
Energy

R&D for cost-effective offshore renewable technologies in a fully decarbonised context

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Short introduction about TECNALIA

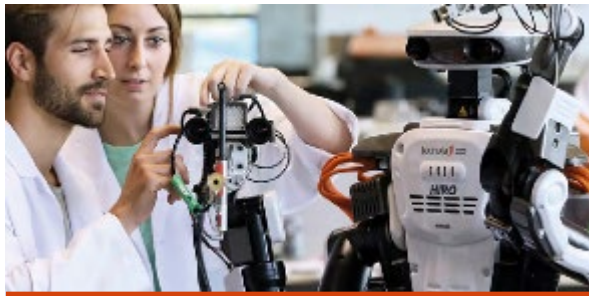
1st private organisation in Spain in project contracting, participation and leadership under the EU **Horizon 2020** Programme.

IMPACT SERVICES

Laboratory Services

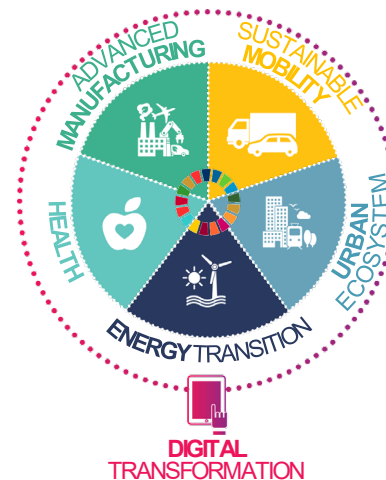
R&D and Innovation Projects

Development of Investment Opportunities



> **7.400 CLIENT COMPANIES**

(2011 - 2019)	75% SMEs	25% Large companies
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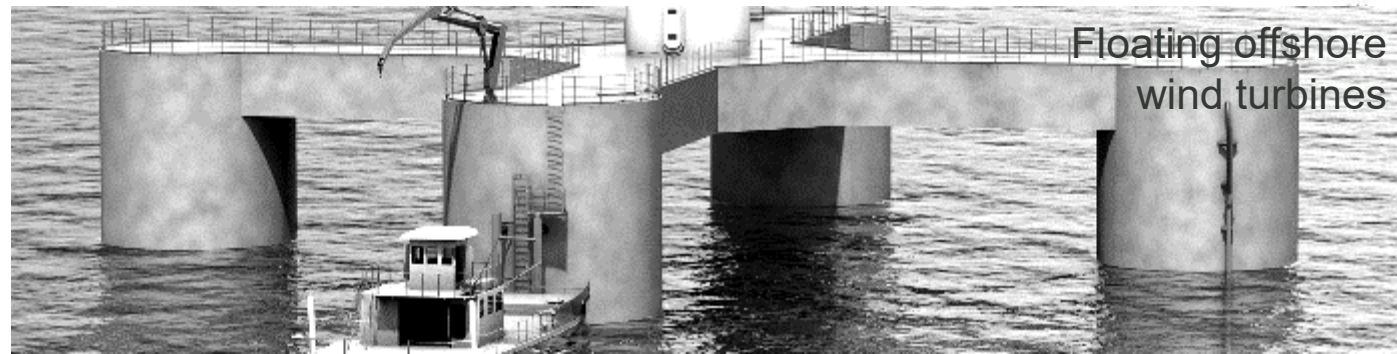


Benchmark Research and Technological Development Centre in Europe, with **1,446** experts of **29** nationalities, oriented towards transforming technology into GDP to improve People's quality of life, creating business opportunities in Companies.

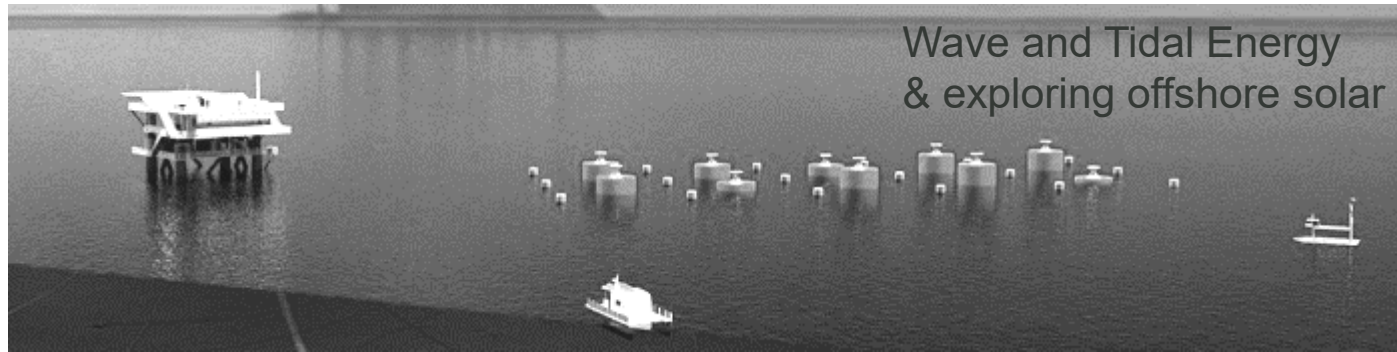
Offshore Renewable Energy

- New solutions for installation and O&M
- Optimised designs for reducing costs of foundations and electrical infrastructure
- Test and analysis of materials and components for harsh environments
- Design tools for floating platforms
- Tank testing and numerical analysis
- Analysis and design of mooring systems and electrical connections
- Design tools for the optimisation of arrays
- Performance assessment
- Optimisation of Power Take-Off and Control systems

Innovations for cost reduction in fixed offshore wind farms



Floating offshore wind turbines



Wave and Tidal Energy & exploring offshore solar

15

years of experience in the offshore renewable energy sector (since 2004)



tank and open-sea
**testing of full-size
and scaled devices**

+€40m

worth on R&D



collaborating with the regional government on the definition of **a marine energy strategy**

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patents transferred to industry (including 2 SMEs)



Participation on the organisation of international and national events, **among which the EWTEC 2023 in Bilbao with University of Basque Country**



contributing to numerous international committees and advisory groups

2 technology-based companies created



in partnership with Iberdrola,
development of wave energy converters.

Acquired by IDOM in 2018



a consortium made up of four industrial companies plus TECNALIA

aiming at developing cost-effective floating platforms for offshore wind in deep waters.



European Research Projects

20 participation in

5 led projects

>€7m funding

>33% success rate

New European Offshore Renewable Strategy



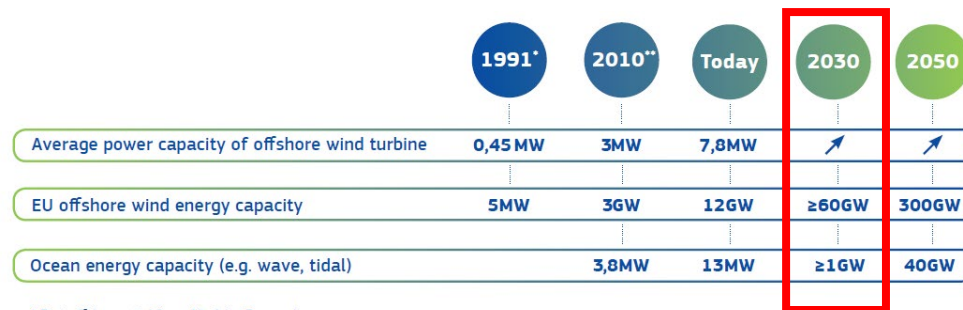
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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

**An EU Strategy to harness the potential of offshore renewable energy for a climate
neutral future**

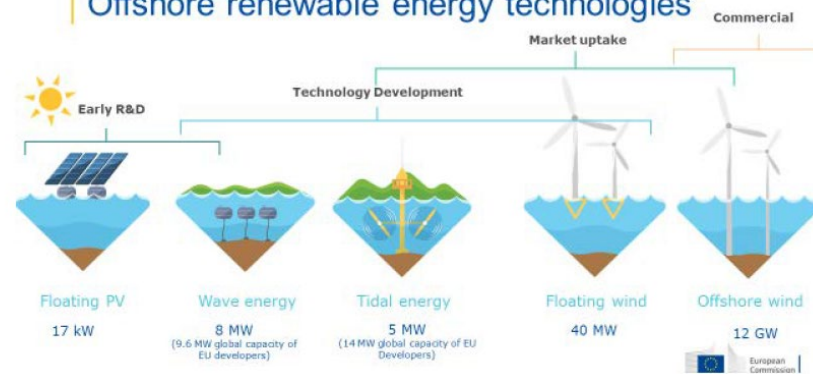
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* First offshore wind farm: Vindeby, Denmark.

** Including UK

Offshore renewable energy technologies



Source: JRC

Industrial Associations are even more ambitious

Ocean energy will deliver large volumes of the renewable energy that Europe needs



100GW
Capacity

10% of Europe's
electricity consumption

Ocean energy can deliver 100 GW of capacity by 2050 – equivalent to 10% of Europe's electricity consumption today.

With almost 45% of Europe's citizens living in coastal regions, ocean energy can be readily delivered where it is needed.

Ocean energy will help deliver a just transition

Ocean energy can create 400,000 jobs by 2050. Many of these jobs will revitalise coastal communities that historically served shipbuilding, fishing and the oil & gas sector



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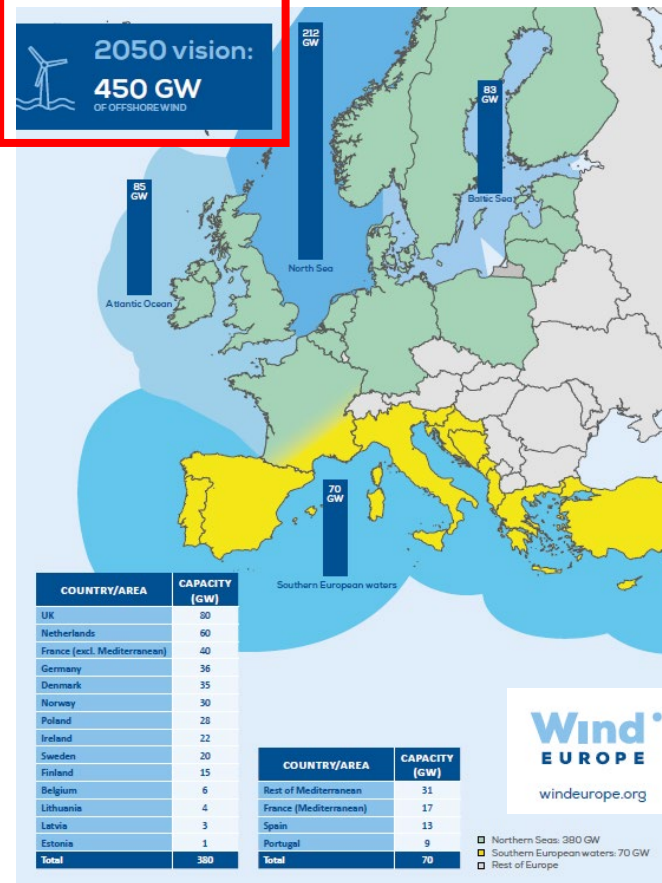
2030 Ocean Energy Vision

Industry analysis of future deployments, costs and supply chains



Ocean Energy
Europe

2050 vision:
450 GW
OF OFFSHORE WIND





Qualification of innovative floating substructures for 10MW wind turbines and water depths greater than 50m

- Advanced numerical modelling and experimental testing of floating structures.
- Tools for costs calculation and life cycle analysis of floating wind turbines, developed for concepts assessment.
- Methodology for the risk analysis and application to the design, for the identification of potential design constraints.
- Recommended practice for the design of floating wind turbines.
- Industrialization of NAUTILUS design, considering manufacturing, transport, installation, O&M and decommissioning stages.
- Pre-FEED and FEED designs for different wind turbines and offshore sites across Europe and USA.

Research applied to innovative and integral solutions for foundations, towers and auxiliary systems of high power offshore wind turbines



- Numerical models for the design and evaluation of offshore wind turbines
- Design optimisation of jacket foundations.
- New solutions for join systems not screwed.
- Innovation in transition pieces for both fixed and floating
- Coatings resistant to corrosion and biofouling.
- Tower design optimisation for large wind turbines.
- Integrated lifting systems in offshore wind turbines
- Connection of dynamic cables to structures.
- New solutions for electrical transformers for large wind turbines



Development and demonstration of an automated, modular and environmentally friendly multi-functional platform for open sea farm installations of the Blue Growth Industry

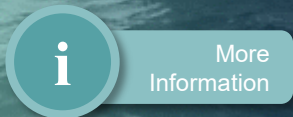


Design of a low-cost, corrosion-resistant, low-maintenance modular concrete floating multi-purpose offshore platform, capable of accommodating aquaculture, wind and wave energy systems and then to test and validate this design through the construction and sea deployment a pilot scale platform.

Open Sea Operating Experience to Reduce Wave Energy Cost



- Floating wave energy device (MARMOK-A-5) developed by the Basque company IDOM/Oceantec.
- Grid-connected and tested at BiMEP in two different configurations over three consecutive winters.
- Demonstrated survivability in rough seas up to 14 m maximum wave height and displayed increasing availability reaching 90%.
- The research team gained more than 1,000 man-hours of experience in operation and maintenance as well as confidence in its power performance and mooring system robustness.
- The experimental results confirm that the innovations can improve turbine efficiency by 55%, increase the overall power production by 30% and reduce the peak loads in the mooring lines by 50%.



Next Evolution in Materials and Models for Ocean energy

Improvement of the design and performance of tidal turbine blades. It will create a larger, lighter and more durable composite blade for floating tidal turbines, enabling devices to reach capacities of over 2 MW. **This will boost the competitiveness of tidal energy by reducing its Levelised Cost of Energy and increasing the yield of tidal turbines.**

- design, model and test blade materials and prototypes
- enable developers to significantly reduce both capital and operational costs
- improve the yield and reliability of tidal turbines
- advance the state-of-the-art of tidal turbine technology



A novel tidal blade design
Tailored composites, coatings and appendages
Models of harsh hydrodynamic and environmental stresses
Numerical models for the prediction of lifespan and mechanical properties
A new test rig to evaluate fatigue and cavitation
Novel testing procedure for bio-fouling and evaluation of marine environments

More
Information





Laboratory for Experimentation and Validation of Materials, Components and Subsystems in Real Marine Environment.

- Evaluation of materials, components and stand-alone systems in real offshore environment: Atmospheric, splash, immersion, confined and marine bottom zones.
- Trial of solutions to protect against corrosion, fouling, corrosion-fatigue. Corrosion monitoring.
- Training of personnel in offshore operations.



FLOATING SOLAR POWER

Focus on reduce the LCoE of Floating PV plants and guarantee the survival of floating PV plants in extreme conditions

- Specific anchoring systems for extreme water level variations (reservoirs) and for harsh environment (offshore PV)
- Module manufacturing process based on fiberglass-reinforced resins to achieve maximum lightness, resistance and integration in floating structures.

- Specific tracking systems for Floating PV, equipped with a survival system for extreme conditions.
- Design of cost - optimized structures, specific for aquatic or marine environmental. New materials.

National and International collaboration



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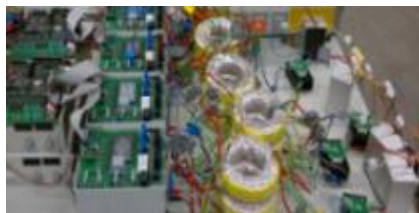
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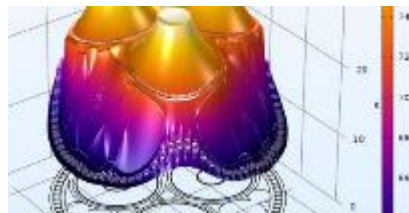
POWER ELECTRONIC
CONVERTERS



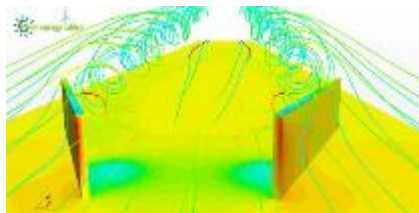
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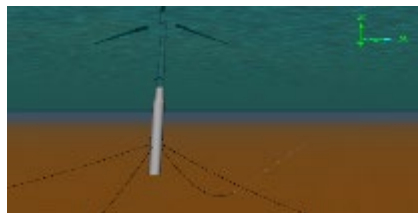
DIGITAL MODELS



CONTROL STRATEGIES



FLUID DYNAMICS



OFFSHORE RENEWABLE
ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES



TECHNO-ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS



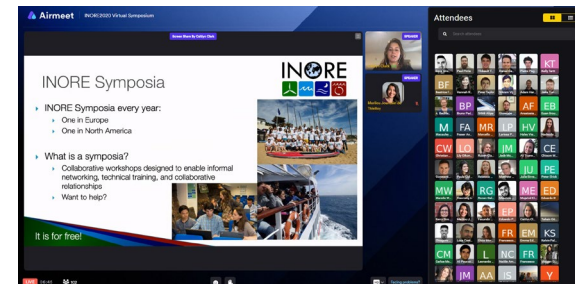
MATERIALS FOR OFFSHORE
RENEWABLE ENERGY

International Network on Offshore Renewable Energy

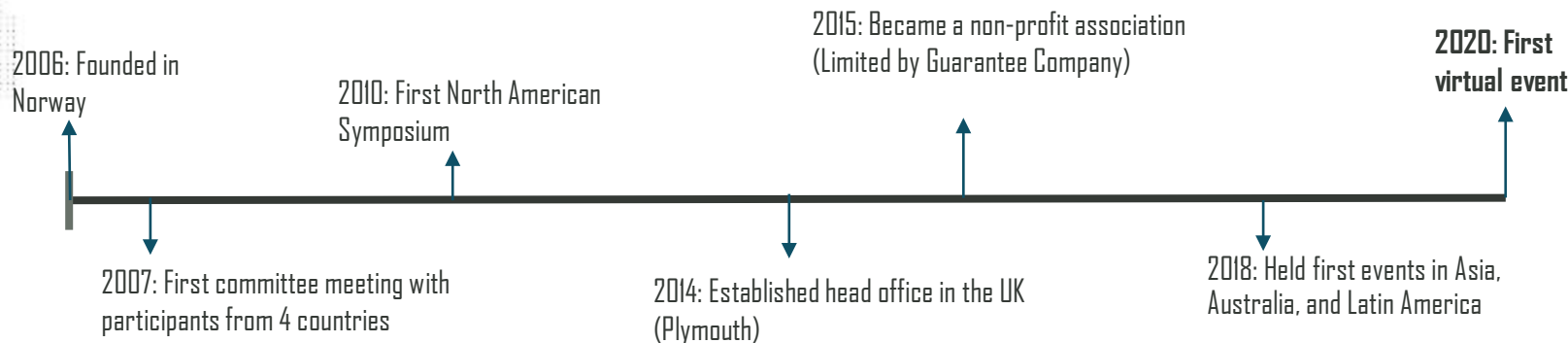


What is INORE?

- An international association of early-stage researchers and young professionals working on ORE across all disciplines
- ~1500 members across 75 countries
- Non-profit (registered UK Charity) run via sponsorships
- Word-of-mouth organization run by volunteers
- **Aim: to facilitate networking and knowledge transfer between young researchers in ORE**



International Network on Offshore Renewable Energy



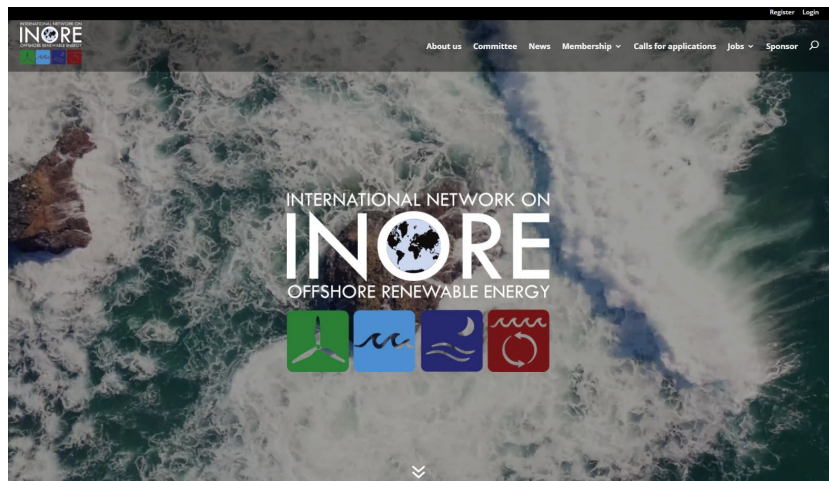
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International Network on Offshore Renewable Energy



www.inorean.org
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Two possible locations have been highlighted by the INORE Scotland organising committee:

INORKney (Orkney)

- Islands located in the far north of Scotland
- Location of the largest test site for marine energy technologies (EMEC)
- Leader in hydrogen technology (Big HIT and REFLEX projects)
- Potential developer collaboration/site visits
- Activities (ceilidh, hiking, beaches, RSPB reserves, distillery visit etc.)

Scottish Highlands (Perthshire)

- Located 90 minutes drive from Edinburgh in the foothills of the Scottish highlands
- Tour of Edinburgh and Strathclyde university facilities
- Potential developer collaboration/site visits
- Activities (ceilidh, hiking, cycling, distillery visit etc.)

... Hope to see you at the 2021's event

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