

Talks & panel discussions

Hosted by Lisa Louis,
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in renewable energies



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DAY 1

9:30am

Opening ceremony

Agnès Pannier-Runacher.
Minister for the Energy Transition

RWE
Renske Ytsma. Senior Vice President, Director Offshore
Development Continental Europe

10:00am

**How climate change
is making the case for
decarbonation**

ORISUN INVEST
Karim Megherbi.
Founder and Executive Director

10:10am

**Renewables at sea:
China in the pole position**

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Representative to be confirmed
CWEC
Feng Zhao. Head of Strategy & Market Intelligence
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Jocelyn Brown-Saracino. Offshore Wind Lead

10:50am

**Living my life
in renewables**

PARIS 2024
Georgina Grenon. Environmental Excellence Director

11:00am

**Can floating wind energy
power up islands, even in
stormy times?**

BLUEFLOAT
Clément Mochet. Country Manager France & Head
of Mooring systems
REUNION ISLAND
Jean-Pierre Chabriat. Regional Council Member
responsible for energy transition (to be confirmed)

11:10am

**Sea-cial coexistence -
biodiversity in the times
of offshore wind energy**

RWE RENEWABLES
Claire Weller. Consent and Environment Manager,
Offshore Wind

BIOTOPE
Florian Lecorps. Head of Marine renewable energy
ROYAL BELGIAN INSTITUTE OF NATURAL
SCIENCES
Bob Rumes. aquatic ecologist and policy advisor

11:30am

**Is it time to rethink our
biodiversity approach?**

Patrick Browne

11:40am

How to float big?

Antoine Rabain. expert on climate, energy and oceans

11:50am

**How floating wind energy
can take upcoming waves
(bottlenecks and hurdles)
What the developers say**

CORIO GENERATION
Sonja Chirico Indrebø, Head of Floating Wind
TECHNIP FMC
Nicolas Maurisset. Commercial Director Europe
TOTALENERGIES
Antoine Becker. Business Development Director -
South-West Europe

**How floating wind energy
can take upcoming waves
(bottlenecks and hurdles)
What the suppliers say**

ADEME
Representative
PPJ
Éric Paya. EFGL project manager, Principle power
SBM OFFSHORE
Severine Baudic. Managing Director New Energies and
Services (to be confirmed)
WINDSPIDER
Kent Lynggard Vinkel. CEO

12:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

2:30pm

Plunging in - taking stock of current ocean energy projects

IEA-OES
Matthijs Soede, Chairman
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Jennifer Garson, Director, Water Power Technologies Office

2:50pm

Offshore wind energy - a springboard for tidal?

EMEC
Dernis Mediavilla, Commercial Manager
HYDROQUEST
Guillaume Gréau, Head of Business Development, Marine Renewable Energies
ORBITAL MARINE POWER
Oliver Wragg, Commercial Director
ORE CATAPULT
Simon Cheeseeman, Wave & Tidal sector specialist

3:15pm

How emerging markets are getting their feet wet

CORIO GENERATION
Benoit Lavinal, Global Head of Procurement
DEVELOPMENT
FARIA GROUP
Thalia Valkouma, Co-Founder and Partner
NORWAY
H.E. Niels Engelschiøn, Norwegian Ambassador to France

3:40pm

Vessels without a trace | Clean transport for clean energy

CARBON TRUST
Alistair Morris, Senior Offshore Wind Associate
SEAWAY7
Representative to be confirmed
WINDCAT WORKBOATS
Robbert van Rijk, founder and managing director

4:00pm

How digital technology is revolutionising the offshore renewables world

MOFFATT & NICHOL
Josua Singer, Offshore Wind Ports Lead
VIND AI
Helene Bøhler, CEO

4:15pm

A snapshot of the French market

EY
Alexis Gazzo, France Climate Change and Sustainability Services Leader
SYNDICAT DES ÉNERGIES RENOUVELABLES (SER)
Alexandre Roesch, Deputy director

4:30pm

**Dreaming big - visions of the future of offshore wind
French point of view**

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DU CLIMAT (DGEC)
Laurent Michel, Directeur (to be confirmed)
EDF RENOUVELABLES
Cédric Le Bousse, Directeur Energies Marines Renouvelables
OCEAN WINDS
Dominique Moniot, Business Development Director France
RWE RENEWABLES
Pierre Peysson, Directeur Offshore France
SKYBORN RENEWABLES
Vincent Bales, Head of Europe

International point of view

BUSINESS NETWORK FOR OFFSHORE WIND
Liz Burdock, President & CEO
UK CROWN ESTATE / RENEWABLE UK
Dan McGrail, CEO

5:20pm

United we stand - research centres are joining forces

FONDATION OPEN-C
Thomas Soulard, Research Engineer

5:30pm

Innovation pitches

DRONEQ
John Troch, CEO
SEATWIRL
Johan Sandberg, CEO

DAY 2

9:30am
Opening Session

9:40am
Offshore wind energy construction boom ahead - how to meet the challenge

BWO - FEDERAL ASSOCIATION OF WIND FARM OPERATORS OFFSHORE eV
Stefan Thimm, Managing director
ENSM
François Lambert, Managing director

9:55am
The Dutch solution to bridge the construction gap

RVO, NETHERLANDS ENTERPRISE AGENCY
Ruud de Bruijne, Programme manager Energy System & Offshore Wind

10:05am
Home is where the heart is - how local content is gaining momentum

BUSINESS NETWORK FOR OFFSHORE WIND
Liz Burdock, President & CEO
DEEP WIND
Paul O'Brien, managing director (to be confirmed)
EDF RENEWABLES
Yasmine Yurdusev, Head of Offshore Wind Procurement
POMERANIAN OFFSHORE PLATFORM
Dr. Karolina Lipinska, Deputy Director

10:25am
Together we are strong - a new European alliance

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
Christophe Clergeau, Member of the European Parliament
FRENCH OFFSHORE RENEWABLES ALLIANCE
Julien Cigliar, Wind'occ representative

10:40am
Innovation pitch

OCEAN INFINITY
Sam Taylor, Business Development Manager

10:45am
Emerging markets - newcomers are getting their feet wet

CAPITAL ENERGY
Pablo Alcón Valero, Offshore Director
POLISH OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY SOCIETY
Jakub Budzyński, deputy head of the Management Board
TOTAL OFFSHORE WIND KOREA
Guillaume Le Maréchal, Deputy Project Director & Branch representative
WAVEC
Representative

11:15am
Living my life in renewables

CORIO GENERATION
Sonja Chirico Indrebø, Head of Floating Wind

11:25am
Making the offshore renewables future more female

CLUSTER MARITIME FRANÇAIS
Marie-Noëlle Tiné, Deputy director
WISTA INTERNATIONAL
Elpi Petraki, President (to be confirmed)

11:40am
How the onshore wave (energy) could move offshore

Antoine Rabain, expert on climate, energy and oceans

11:45am
Surfing the current wave: today's projects' nitty-gritty details

CEREMA
Philippe Sergent, Director of Research Team
CORPOWER
Kevin Rebenius, Commercial Director
SYNDICAT DES ÉNERGIES RENOUVELABLES (SER)
Florence Daubrée, Head of Marine Renewable Energy
WAVEPI
Jean-Pierre Lafflaquière, élu de la communauté d'Agglomération Pays Basque

12:15pm
Scapegoat wind energy - how to fight the fake news

Cédric Philibert

12:20pm

LUNCH BREAK

2:00pm

Energy Islands

ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY
Benoit Bizet, Climate & Energy Attaché -

2:10pm

Linking big - the grid of the future

ELIA GROUP
Bernard de Clercq, Group Head of EU Affairs
RTE
Gro de Saint-Martin, Director Strategy & Development
Offshore Grids
THE RENEWABLES GRID INITIATIVE (RGI)
Antonella Battaglini, CEO

2:35pm

Research and Innovation Awards

Awarded by
François de Rugy, Senior Advisor Alantra & Former French Environment Minister

3:05pm

Vessels galore - how to fix the transport bottleneck

BRS BROKERS
Emilie Gubian, Head of Offshore & Renewables research
HEEREMA
Robert Weegenaar, Senior Engineer
NOV-BLM
Guillaume Tendron, Sales manager

3:25pm

Sunny times ahead?

Antoine Rabain, expert on climate, energy and oceans

3:30pm

How to get a tan at sea - the hurdles for floating solar energy

SOLARINBLUE
Aurélien Croq, CEO
SOLARDUCK
Don Hoogendoorn, CTO & Co-founder
HELIOREC
Polina Vasilenko, Founder & CEO
SEAVOLT
Kim De Beule, Acceleration Manager - Offshore

4:00pm

The economic and geopolitical stakes of hydrogen

Mikaa Mered, Teacher, author and market analyst, diplomacy and geopolitics of hydrogen

4:10pm

Paving the way for the green hydrogen wave

BLUEFLOAT
Thibault Desclée de Maredsous, Vice President Europe
PORT OF EEMSHAVEN
Erik Bertholet, business manager logistics & offshore wind
RWE OFFSHORE WIND
Pieter M. de Jong, Head Offshore Hydrogen

4:30pm

European strategies in the times of raw material scarcity

QUADRATURE CLIMATE FOUNDATION
Greg De Temmerman, Head of Science (to be confirmed)

4:40pm

Living the renewables dream

OCEAN HEART
Fabien Leroux

4:50pm

Closing ceremony