

Greater South East Offshore Wind Energy B2B

Thursday 29th November 2018 | Ashford International Hotel, Kent, UK

Agenda:

Time	Agenda Item/Description
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival/Registration
09:30 – 09:35 (5mins)	<p>Opening & Welcome from session Chair Kent County Council</p> <p>Speaker: Christopher Seamark, Kent County Council</p>
09:35 – 09:45 (10mins)	<p>Kent Open for Business – Kent County Council Cabinet Member delivers opens the conference and welcomes delegates from across the UK and Europe to Kent</p> <p>Speaker: Mike Whiting, Kent Cabinet Member for Growth, Environment & Transport (GET)</p>
09:45 – 10:00 (15mins)	<p>Introduction to Inn2POWER and the European partners – this event has been hosted and arranged by the Inn2POWER project; a 4 year, €5.5m Interreg project with 11 partners from UK, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.</p> <p>The project team will introduce the I2P project and its key objective to strengthen offshore wind supply chains across the European North Sea Region.</p> <p>Speaker: Ira Lardinois, POM West-Vlaanderen (lead partners of the Inn2POWER) Nike Fuchs, Wind Energy Agency WAB (communication lead, Inn2POWER)</p>
10:00 – 10:30 (30mins)	<p>An Introduction to UK Offshore Wind – The largest sector membership body across the UK, RenewableUK, give a status update on the UK offshore wind sector, its importance within the national energy mix, future growth prospects, and UK supply chain expertise. RUK also asked to reference the importance of international and European collaboration.</p> <p>Speaker: Luke Clark, Head of External Affairs, RenewableUK</p>
10:30 – 10:50 (20mins)	<p>Vattenfall: UK Portfolio & Forthcoming Contract Opportunities – Vattenfall is one of the world's leading wind power developer and operators and operates wind power turbines in Sweden, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and the UK. In the UK Vattenfall operate ten wind farms totalling around 1GW.</p> <p>Presenting a company overview and portfolio of UK offshore wind projects, the procurement team at Vattenfall will highlight the current and forthcoming opportunities at Vattenfall's UK offshore wind projects, including the Thanet Extension, the Norfolk Vanguard and the Norfolk Boreas set to deliver a combined capacity of 3.9GW Offshore Wind power to the UK grid once completed.</p> <p>Speaker: Rob Lilly, Procurement Manager Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas, Vattenfall</p>
10:50 – 11:10	Second speaker from leading Offshore Wind Developer/Operator TBC soon!!
11:10 – 11:30	Speaker from leading UK Service & Maintenance Company TBC soon!!
11:30 – 11:50 (20 mins)	<p>Stowen Group is a fast-growing service company serving oil and gas, civil and infrastructure sectors as well as offshore renewables. They are invited to talk about their experience as an SME branching into the renewables market and now servicing some key UK offshore wind farms.</p> <p>Speaker: Denise Hone, Director of Sales and Marketing, Stowen Group Ltd. Kieron Ford, Technical Director, Stowen Group Ltd.</p>

11:50 – 12:00	<p>Taskmasters (UK) Ltd: An SME Journey into OWI – Taskmasters are one of the UKs leading height safety, rescue trainers and difficult access specialists providing services throughout the UK and internationally.</p> <p>Having become a certified training provider of GWO training courses in 2017 they are well placed to benefit from being located in close proximity to a number of offshore wind facilities. They will share their experience of starting out in the industry and their rapid rise since where they have developed excellent working relationships with a number of leading offshore wind organisations.</p> <p>Speaker: Terri Cliffe-Harrison, Managing Director, Taskmasters (UK) Ltd</p>	
12:00 – 12:30	Panel Q/A	
12:30 – 13:30	Networking Lunch	
<p>Throughout the afternoon join our networking session and meet the speakers and delegates you are really interested in connecting with through our 1-2-1 meetings pre-booked meetings.</p> <p>In parallel and between your meetings, attend short informative side sessions by the Inn2POWER partners on topics including accessing European Markets for Offshore Wind, Training staff through the new Offshore Wind focused MBA, improving access to test facilities for offshore wind SMEs.</p>		
13:30 – 14:30 (60 mins)	<p>Networking Session 1: All delegates make advanced bookings for 1-2-1 meetings with other event attendees and speakers. Register for this session to participate.</p>	<p>European Market Overview: The Enterprise Europe Network and key membership organisations from Denmark, Germany, the Netherland and Belgium deliver introductions to national projects and supply chain opportunities in these European hubs for Offshore Wind.</p>
14:45 – 13:45 (60 mins)	<p>Networking Session 2: All delegates make advanced bookings for 1-2-1 meetings with other event attendees and speakers. Register for this session to participate.</p>	<p>Introducing OW MBA - the new European MBA Course for Offshore Wind Supply Chain professionals: Hear how you and your employees can access MBA level modules to improve their knowledge and skills Operational Leadership, Innovative Project management, Future Scenarios in Strategy Development, and Legal Issues in Offshore Wind.</p>
16:00 – 17:00 (60 mins)	<p>Networking Session 3: All delegates make advanced bookings for 1-2-1 meetings with other event attendees and speakers. Register for this session to participate.</p>	<p>Improving Access to Test and Demonstration Facilities for Offshore Wind: Accessing test and demonstration facilities for offshore wind innovations can be costly and challenging, especially for SMEs. Hear from project partners on how Inn2POWER is addressing this and how we could help your business deliver research and testing with facilities across Europe.</p>
17:30 – 21:00	<p>Drinks reception sponsored by Vattenfall</p> <p>All attendees are invited to join the drinks reception kindly sponsored by Vattenfall and hear exclusive information on the proposed developments both in Kent and Norfolk and how they wish to include the local supply chain in these opportunities.</p>	

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