



INTERREG IV B North Sea Region Programme POWER cluster



Mid Term Conference
"Sharing Experiences"
at All-Energy 2010, Aberdeen, UK
18.-20.05.2010

This is the programme draft (21.03.2010) of the POWER cluster project, www.power-cluster.net, Mid Term conference "Offshore Wind Energy in the North Sea Region – Sharing Experiences" to be held on the 19th of May 2010.

The POWER cluster project, which is funded from 2008-2011 by the NSRP, www.northsearegion.eu, is centred on the development of a strong offshore wind industry cluster in the North Sea Region.

The "Offshore Wind Energy in the North Sea Region - Sharing Experiences" (public conference, workshops, skills space) will be an official part of the All-Energy 2010 Exhibition & Conference, Aberdeen, UK, see www.all-energy.co.uk.

The event is furthermore officially listed as:

- Decentralised event of the European Maritime Day 2010, see <http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/>
- European Union 22—26. March 2010 – Sustainable Energy Week (tbc)

Hotel for PC partners (tbc)

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Overview

18th May

- Set-up of stand in Exhibition area (C50)
- Dinner by invitation of the IFP project for a limited number of PC partners – tbc

19th May

- Main Conference Session
- Attendance and contribution to All-Energy Conference sessions
- Manning PC's stand (C50)

20th May

- Attendance and contribution to All-Energy Conference sessions
- Contacts to Contracts workshop
- Academia / Skills Space
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21st May

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1. Participation of PC partners in
Project conference / workshop of "Innovative Foresight Planning (IFP) of the NSRP, see
www.foresightplanning.eu/; LP is Greater Stavanger
(still to be defined)
Assumed about 100 participants, 20 from each country
2. Exhibition area (C50) – set-up and manning of PC's stand
 - developing a rota including stand manager (Markus Lang)
 - representing six countries
 - use material/artwork from floating exhibition
 - select 10 businesses from each of the six countries
 - showpieces: film from "Fascination Offshore" and slides about alpha ventus (SOW),
Mapergy demo and live update (EEEGR), business card draw (R: John Best),
giveaways (R: LP), review possibility of "Jobs pinboard" (Uta/Ian)
3. Dinner at ...
by invitation of the IFP project for all / a limited number of PC partners
tbc

19th May 2010

Fleming Auditorium

POWER cluster "Offshore Wind Energy in the North Sea Region – Sharing Experiences"

(main conference session)

Chairs: Mathias Grabs, BIS, DE and Andreas Wagner, SOW, DE for POWER cluster

16.00 Introduction by Chairs – background and social acceptance of offshore wind farms

16.10 Scene setting – What are the challenges for the roll out of offshore wind energy – An European view?
MEP or other European representative (tbc)

16.25 From contacts to contracts – when the offshore wind industry makes it happen ...
John Best, EEEGR, UK

16.35 Offshore wind industry learning from the oil and gas industry



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Richard Jenkins AMEC/Jeremy Sainsbury – Natural Power, UK

16.50 What kind of a workforce do we need now and for the future?
Steffan Jacobsson, Chalmers University, SE (tbc) and Gerard van Bussel, TU Delft, NL

17.05 Where next with offshore wind power
Justin Wilkis, EWEA (tbc)
(Summary to include: public acceptance, supply chain issues, skills, grid/power connections, learning from other industries)

17.20 Discussion and Q & A

17.30 Closing of the session

18.00 Aberdeen City Council reception

20th May 2010

Location: N.N.

Contacts to contracts workshop

Chair: N.N.

09.00 Open session – high level presentation – Session Chair

09.15 Three introductions by developers about:

- Supply chains, contract & project strategies
- Identify key challenges, requiring solutions
- Describe process – rather than specific Q&A to Session Chair

10.00 Contact to Contract – B2B session

10 sessions per key contact, prebooked sessions between developers /tier 1 integrated suppliers and the supply chain, managed and facilitated

in parallel: **Contact to Contract random B2B milling area**, open conversations in tea and coffee area, delegates waiting for slots and "last minute.com" – the waiting list, random sessions between delegates of the supply chain

10.30 Closing comments and thanks to all participants by Session Chair



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Academia / Skills space)

Location: N.N.

13.45-15.15

Different activities within a space

- Posters
- Films
- Interactive programme on PC (try it yourself)
- Touch screen (highly recommended)
- Activities from the floating exhibitions (SOW)
- Big fan (NC)
- Small wind farm (CHA)
- Activity Island (Schools- younger people, HEI- older people, Technicians- career development, Standards- removing barriers)

15.15-15.45 Break

15.45-17.00 continuation

19.00 PC Dinner at ...

In parallel bilateral talks and meetings for political leaders

The Public Sector engagement in offshore wind energy

Target group: Regional political leaders

- Light and specific arrangements
- Specific invitations from city of Aberdeen to selected PC partners / mayors

... to be further worked out