



Synergies and Clustering between Maritime Projects (EASME/EMFF/2020/3.1.12) – SI2.850620

“Workshop on Offshore Renewable Energy”

Location: Online (Zoom).

Link provided separately to registered participants.

Format: The workshop will take place in two parts, with the second being exclusively for group discussion

Timing: 10:00 – 13:00 CET, 4 October 2022

Moderator: Alessandro Pititto, Cogea

Registration link: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/renewable-energy>

Workshop Objective:

This workshop wants to explore exchange of information, synergies and clustering between offshore renewable energy projects, funded by both the EMFF/EMFAF and other funding programmes. Its main goal is to establish a framework to foster information exchange, networking and cooperation across projects and beneficiaries.

The workshop will present success stories, information and funding options for project coordinators to consider with the objective of establishing synergies and stimulate potential cooperation in the field of offshore renewable energy.

The EMFF has funded [14 projects dealing with offshore renewable energy](#).

Further, one more project, [ESENSE](#), albeit not focusing primarily on energy, is dealing with survey, inspection, maintenance and repair of offshore infrastructure, also including renewable energy facilities.

Based on the experience gained thus far, it seems that not all EMFF-project beneficiaries are determined to seek cooperation with other projects. In fact, carrying out projects in silos is far from being ideal to advance the blue economy and to achieve the sea-basin strategies objectives. However, previous experience shows that there is [ample room for cooperation between project beneficiaries](#).

The workshop will take place online on 4 October 2022 from 10:00 to 13:00 CET. An agenda and a link to join will be shared with registered participants closer to that date.

The workshop will feature presentations from the European Commission and project beneficiaries. Further, an interactive session will foster synergies and cooperation between project beneficiaries.

Agenda

Chair: Alessandro PITITTO, Cogea

Part 1: Offshore Renewable Energy strategy and funding opportunities

- 10:00-10:05** **Welcome and introduction**
Alessandro PITITTO, COGEA
- 10:05-10:15** **Policy context and landscape**
Céline FRANK, DG MARE
- 10:15-10:25** **Offshore renewable energy projects and opportunities at CINEA**
Vincenzo GENTE, CINEA
- 10:25-10:40** **COREWIND and SETIPWIND**
José Luis DOMINGUEZ, IREC and Iván PINEDA, Wind Europe
- 10:40-10:50** **EuropeWave**
Tim HURST, Wave Energy Scotland
- 10:50-11:10** **Comfort Break**

Part 2: Knowledge sharing and networking

- 11:10-11:15** **Introduction to Part 2**
Alessandro PITITTO, Cogea
- 11:15-12:30** **Breakout discussion**
- 12:30-12:45** **In plenary – Summary of discussions**
- 12:45-13:00** **Formal meeting close**