

“Planning for offshore RES in the North Sea”

Maritime Spatial Planning for a better development of offshore renewable energies: North Sea Region

Regional Workshop
SEANERGY 2020 project, Room 1101 A
Wednesday, 16 March 2011

What is SEANERGY 2020?

SEANERGY 2020 is an IEE-funded SEANERGY 2020 project that aims to create and promote policy recommendations on how to best deal with maritime spatial planning (MSP) and remove MSP obstacles that stand against the deployment of offshore power generation.

Why attending the North Sea regional workshop?

The North Sea Workshop addresses the specificities and concerns of MSP in the North Sea area, an area where MSP gets to be a decisive factor for a better deployment of offshore RES. Moreover, it disseminates findings to date of the national and international maritime spatial planning regimes. The programme features presentations and interactive discussions.

Who can attend?

This workshop is of interest not only to MSP authorities at all levels, planners, regulators, TSOs, renewable energy project developers and utilities but also to interests groups involved in MSP: shipping and maritime transport organisations, fishing associations, environmental NGOs, researchers and other concerned stakeholders.

Agenda

13:00 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:10	Project introduction, European Wind Energy Association (EWEA)
14:10 – 14:40	Findings to date from national MSP practices, Andreas Wagner, Managing director, Stiftung OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE (SOW)
14:40 – 15:40	Round table discussion on findings with a focus on the North Sea area Moderator: Jan Hensmans , Senior Policy Adviser, Belgian Federal Ministry of Economy, General Directorate Energy - External Relations. Co-Moderator: Titia Kalker , Senior Consultant, Water Management and Spatial Planning, Dutch Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management. Rapporteur: Andreas Wagner , SOW
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:30	Findings to date on international MSP instruments, Sophie Jacques, Expert, 3E
16:30 - 17:30	Round table discussion on international MSP instruments and the place of offshore power in the marine space, Moderator: Reinhard Lüken , Secretary General, Community of European Shipyards Association (CESA) Co-Moderator: Lachlan Cameron , Senior Researcher, ECN Policy Studies Rapporteur: Sophie Jacques , 3E
17:30 – 18:00	Final Conclusions