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Weather windows tool showcased by MeteoGroup at EWEA 2014

“WeatherWindowPlanner” enables project tasks to be scheduled and prioritised with confidence

4th March 2014: Europe’s largest weather forecasting business, MeteoGroup, is showcasing a brand new tool at EWEA 2014. “WeatherWindowPlanner” calculates the probability of operational weather windows occurring within a set time period and set weather thresholds so that operations can be carried out with confidence.

“WeatherWindowPlanner” was developed by MeteoGroup for offshore operations but can be applied to any projects dependent on specific weather conditions from wind farm installation to operations and maintenance. Based on complex probabilistic weather forecast information and customer-defined thresholds, the tool translates the data into a simple graph, displaying go / no-go times and the certainty level of the forecast. This invaluable decision-support tool informs project managers of the next available weather window for a specific task and the risk level given the declared limitations.

MeteoGroup will showcase “WeatherWindowPlanner” at EWEA 2014, 10th-13th March, Barcelona. Visit MeteoGroup at Stand 7B113.

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About MeteoGroup

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MeteoGroup is a full-service weather business supplying tailored products to corporate, industrial, media and consumer markets. Founded in 1986, the company has an unrivalled reputation for quality and innovation in weather forecasting. Expert meteorologists provide forecasts, support, monitoring and consultancy services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition, a dedicated weather modelling team continuously develop MeteoGroup’s in-house systems and forecasting techniques.

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