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OEE MEMBERS EVENT

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm | **Side Event**

EXCLUSIVE OEE MEMBERS EVENT

OEE MEMBERS ONLY

Join the OEE secretariat for this exclusive members' only event before OEE2024. We'll discuss funding prospects, tips & tricks from previous winners and evaluators, as well as provide dedicated time to answer all your burning questions about the different funds available.

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WELCOME RECEPTION

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | **Side Event**

WELCOME RECEPTION

Join the Ocean Energy Europe team for a welcome drink the evening before the official start of the conference!

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FLAGSHIP PROJECTS WATTS IN THE WATER

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am - 10:30 am | **Plenary**

FLAGSHIP PROJECTS – WATTS IN THE WATER

One of our programme mainstays, the Flagship session showcases year after year what projects have hit the water. Check our 2024's edition!

Chair: **Valentin Dupont**, Senior Policy Officer, *Ocean Energy Europe*

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SPEAKERS:

- Martin Edlund**
CEO | *Minesto*
- Brendan Cahill**
Director of Development - Europe | *ORPC*
- Michael Henriksen**
CEO | *Wavepilot*
- Christopher Ridgeway**
CEO | *AW Energy*
- Drew Blandand**
CEO & Chairman | *Normandie Hydroliennes*

SURGING SUPPLY CHAIN

PLENARY SESSION

11:00 am - 12:15 pm | **Plenary**

SURGING SUPPLY CHAIN – NEW MOMENTUM FOR EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP

A "made in Europe" ocean energy supply chain is a strategic imperative. Discover how the sector is creating market opportunities for the engineering and maritime industries while boosting Europe's competitiveness.

Chair: **Claire Mack**, CEO, *Scottish Renewables*

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SPEAKERS:

- Tim Warren**
Director | *Blackfish Engineering*
- Michael Baumann**
Global Application Account Manager Ocean Energy | *SKF*
- Joakim Nyström**
Global Sales Development Manager, Offshore, Marine & Energy | *SSAB*
- Ralf Starzmann**
Commercial Director | *Schottel Marine Technologies*

OCEAN ENERGY AND EUROPEAN REGIONS

PLENARY SESSION

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm | **Plenary**

OCEAN ENERGY AND EUROPEAN REGIONS – A PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH

European regions are long time supporters of ocean energy development, and in turn the industrialisation of the sector creates new local jobs and markets. In this session, regional actors will present what they're doing for ocean energy and discuss what ocean energy can do for them.

Chair: **Elaine Hanton**, Director Of Energy and Low Carbon, *Highlands and Islands Enterprise*

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SPEAKERS:

- Suzanne Soona**
Director of Energy Transition | *Scottish Enterprise*
- Enrika Aldalurriaga**
Project Manager | *Ente Vasco de la Energia*
- Florent Nolsette**
Chargé de projets EMR | *Région Normandie*
- Tom Hill**
Program Manager | *Bretagne Energy Wales*
- Philippe Thieffry**
Head of mission at *Renegade Développement Innovation | Bretagne Ocean Power*

ETIP OCEAN

SIDE EVENT

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm | **Side Event**

ETIP OCEAN & OES-ENVIRONMENTAL: LATEST RESULTS & KEY PRIORITIES IN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

This joint ETIP Ocean and OES-Environmental workshop will present the latest results of environmental research on ocean energy. Breakout groups will then focus on the most pressing topics such as collision risk and noise. Join the discussion about the next research priorities as the sector moves towards larger farms.

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EUROPEWAVE: READY FOR TESTING AND DEPLOYMENT

SIDE EVENT

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm | **Side Event**

EUROPEWAVE: READY FOR TESTING AND DEPLOYMENT

This side event will feature the Phase 3 projects showcasing their current project work and sharing lessons learned during the final phase of the EuropeWave programme. An open-floor discussion will focus on the next steps to reaching wave commercialisation and the ideal support mechanisms to help the wave sector.

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SPEAKERS:

- Yago Torre-Enciso**
Technical Director | *BIMEP*
- Nell Kermode**
Managing Director | *EMEC*
- Elyn Bourdieu**
Site Development Project Manager | *OPEN-C*
- Corina Moya-Falcón**
R&D Project Manager | *PLOCAN*
- Dan Hellin**
Deputy Director | *PacWave*

TESTING THE WATERS

PARALLEL SESSION

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm | **Parallel**

TESTING THE WATERS – FINDING THE RIGHT TEST SITE

Choosing a test site for this real-sea demonstration is a critical decision in device development. This session will take you on a tour of test sites in five different countries. Join the session to find out which test site is the perfect home for your device.

Chair: **Peter Schelljong**, Chairman, *EWA*

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SPEAKERS:

- Fuñice Silva**
Technical Project Manager | *CorPower Ocean*
- Fraser Johnson**
Operations and Maintenance Manager | *SAE Renewables | MeyGen*
- Christopher Ridgeway**
CEO | *AW Energy*

DEBATE: SURFACE OR SEABED?

PLENARY SESSION

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm | **Plenary**

DEBATE: SURFACE OR SEABED? THE BEST PLACE FOR YOUR SUBHUB

As the ocean energy sector moves towards larger arrays, using individual export cables from every device to shore is no longer cost-effective. Subhubs will be needed to optimise power export. But what is the best solution for your subhub: on the surface or submerged? In this debate, current array developers argue for their preferred option.

Chair: **Fiona Buckley**, Senior Expert and Senior Project Manager, *ENGIE Laborelec*

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SPEAKERS:

- Nigel Hopley**
Head of Product Components | *Proteus Marine Renewables*
- Niklas Lagesson**
Senior Design Engineer | *Minesto*
- Richard Parkinson**
Managing Director | *Inyanga Marine Energy Group*
- Patrick Cronin**
Director of European Operations | *ORPC*

SEAS-ING THE OPPORTUNITY

SIDE EVENT

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm | **Side Event**

SEAS-ING THE OPPORTUNITY - TURNING TIDES ON ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR OCEAN ENERGY

Team Scotland take an in-depth dive into the **economic benefits** which can be captured from ocean energy, highlighting new reports from Crown Estate Scotland, Scottish Enterprise and Wave Energy Scotland. Hear about the **scale of opportunity in Scotland** and further afield for all aspects of the supply chain. Join the discussion as the sector moves to **deployment of array size projects**.

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EXHIBITION DRINKS

SIDE EVENT

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | **Side Event**

EXHIBITION DRINKS - VI MARIS AWARD

The **OEE2024** exhibition hall is a **who's who** of the ocean energy sector. This year's exhibition brings not only the event's sponsors and most important ocean energy companies, but also a **Tech Trill** with 8 pieces of ocean energy technology. Join the exhibitors, OEE and Team Scotland in a drinks reception, where the **next winner of the Vi Maris award will be announced!**

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CONFERENCE DINNER

SIDE EVENT

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm | **Side Event**

CONFERENCE DINNER

Join us for **drinks and dinner**: **Network** with your **peers and colleagues**, **catch-up** with old friends and **make new connections!** Set in the beautiful, **Aspicus Restaurant** of the **Aviemore** in **Resort**, this year's dinner will feature **drinks, delicious fresh food and fun activities** in a relaxed atmosphere. *Please note that the conference dinner is a ticketed event. If you have already registered for OEE2024, you can request to add the dinner by emailing here.*

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OFF-GRID APPLICATIONS

PLENARY SESSION

9:30 am - 10:45 am | **Plenary**

NEW HORIZONS: OFF-GRID SOLUTIONS AND RENEWABLE ISLANDS

From powering remote communities to decarbonising offshore activities, ocean energy offers novel opportunities and alternative business models. It can help islands replace fossil fuels with renewable energy and increase access to power with off-grid applications. These can become a springboard towards the main market. Explore the newest developments with leading players in the field.

Chair: **Ewa Spiesz**, Senior Energy Sustainability Advisor, *DMEC*

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SPEAKERS:

- Andrea Calo**
Business Development Manager | *Mocean Floating*
- Chris McCoville**
CEO of Commercial and Operations | *Floating Power Plant*
- Clément Courade**
Mechanical Engineer | *ORPC*
- Bruno Lemort**
CTO | *YS Energies Marines Développement*

COMMERCIALISATION AT SCALE

SIDE EVENT

9:30 am - 10:45 am | **Side Event**

COMMERCIALISATION AT SCALE: PROJECT FINANCE FOR THE MARINE SECTOR

Join **Scottish Renewables'** side event on **Scottish wave and tidal project finance** as projects near commercialisation. Hear from leading industry speakers as we discuss deliverability at scale for marine technologies, project economics and consenting lessons learned from offshore wind.

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SPEAKERS:

- Nigel Robinson**
Wave & Tidal specialist | *Apollo*
- Drew Blandand**
CEO & Chairman | *Normandie Hydroliennes*
- Beth Dickens**
Director | *Quoquant*

WAVE SHOWCASE

PLENARY SESSION

11:15 am - 12:45 pm | **Plenary**

WAVE SHOWCASE – FROM THE TANK TO THE OCEAN

The wave energy world is expanding rapidly, more and more innovative prototypes are being developed and tested, while some developers are planning to deploy the first wave farms in the world. Join us to meet the wave developers that are building the industry, and learn more about their technology and the challenges they faced at various stages of their development.

Chair: **Tim Hurst**, Managing Director, *Wave Energy Scotland*

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SPEAKERS:

- Cas van den Voort**
Co-Founder | *WECCO*
- Luc Hamilton**
CEO | *Symphony Wave Power*
- Simon Grey**
Chief Executive | *AWS Ocean Energy*
- Chris McCoville**
Head of Commercial and Operations | *Floating Power Plant*
- Alexandre Pichard**
CTO | *Carnegie Clean Energy*
- Quentin Henry**
Directeur | *Groupe Legendre*
- Jon Clarke**
Head of Projects | *Mocean Energy*

THE FINANCING BOOSTER

PARALLEL SESSION

11:30 am - 12:45 pm | **Parallel**

THE FINANCING BOOSTER – UNLOCKING PRIVATE INVESTMENTS THROUGH INSURANCE AND WARRANTIES

As more and more farms are about to hit the waters, leveraging the power of de-risking instruments to mitigate technical risks is a major priority for the sector. Join the conversation with experts and industry players to find out how to unlock the wave of private investments required to boost pilot farm financing.

Chair: **Jonathan Colby**, President, *Streamwise Development*

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SPEAKERS:

- Simon Cheeseman**
Wave & Tidal specialist | *ORE Catapult*
- Michael Bullock**
Director | *Renewables Risk Advisers*
- Thomas Bastable**
Innovation Specialist | *ESB*
- Baptiste Poujol**
Marine Energy Project Manager | *Qair*

TOTAL INCOME

PLENARY SESSION

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | **Plenary**

TIDAL SHOWCASE – GETTING NEXT GENERATION FARMS READY

Tidal is moving to the next generation of farms. Developers will present the progress of their latest array projects and technological improvements.

Chair: **Matthijs Soede**, Senior Policy Officer, *DG RTD, European Commission*

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SPEAKERS:

- Oliver Wragg**
Commercial Director | *Orbital Marine Power*
- Simon Forrest**
CEO | *Nova Innovation*
- Fraser Johnson**
Operations & Maintenance Manager | *SAE Renewables | MeyGen*
- Alejandro Marques de Magallanes Crespo**
Business Development Manager | *Magallanes Renovables*
- Diane Dhomé**
Project Manager | *Inyanga Marine Energy Group*
- Maarten Berkhout**
Co-founder | *Seagurrent*

FUNDING OCEAN ENERGY R&I

PARALLEL SESSION

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm | **Parallel**

FUNDING OCEAN ENERGY R&I

The last 2 years have seen significant technological progress at the same time as unprecedented levels of public funding allocated to OE projects. This has sparked interest from private investors, power utilities and oil&gas majors. The partially funded pipeline stands at 167 MW for, with more to come. This session will attempt to understand the consequences of this progress: is this the start of industrialisation or are we waiting for more signals? Can those projects reach financial close? What does it mean for the sector if they do or don't? What is the impact of national elections on this development – UK, US, EU Commission?

Chair: **Sue Bartlett Reed**, Chair, *Marine Energy Council*

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SPEAKERS:

- Richard Buxbaum**
Specialist Low Carbon Energy Transition | *Scottish Enterprise*
- Kerrie Sheehan**
Head of Hydro, Wave & Tidal Stream | *UK Department for Energy Security*
- Eleni Hatziyanni**
Policy Officer | *European Commission*
- Lotta Piirttmaa**
Senior Policy Officer | *Ocean Energy Europe*
- Enrika Aldalurriaga**
Project Manager | *Ente Vasco de la Energia*

MARINERG-1 PROJECT

SIDE EVENT

3:45 pm - 6:00 pm | **Side Event**

MARINERG-1 PROJECT: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY TESTING IN EUROPE

MARINERG-1 aims to create an integrated European Distribute Research Infrastructure (DRI) in Europe, for delivering Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) technologies to the market. It will be a long-term, sustainable partnership between the highest quality testing facilities, providing a coordinated set of services that meet current and future end-user requirements. Join us at this project launching event to learn more what this future world's leading distributed infrastructure will offer to the ORE sector.

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SPEAKERS:

- Elaine Buck**
Technology Manager Marine Energy | *US Department of Energy*
- George Keeley**
Head of Hydro, Wave & Tidal Stream | *UK Department for Energy Security*
- Gillaume Gréau**
Head of Business Development | *HydroQuest*
- Andrew Scott**
CEO | *Orbital Marine Power*
- Patrick Möller**
CEO | *CorPower Ocean*

CAPTAINS' CONCLUSIONS

PLENARY SESSION

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | **Plenary**

CAPTAINS CONCLUSIONS – STEERING THE OCEAN ENERGY COURSE

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Chair: **Rémi Gruet**, CEO, *Ocean Energy Europe*

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Site Visit - FloWave

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SITE VISIT - FLOWAVE

The FloWave Ocean Energy Research Facility is a unique wave and current test basin, based at The University of Edinburgh's King's Buildings campus. This tour will demonstrate the facility in operation, and allow visitors to meet the team to learn about FloWave projects from the past, present and future.

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Site Visit - EMEC

SIDE EVENT

9:00 pm - 3:30 pm | **Side Event**

SITE VISIT - EMEC

Established in 2003, the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) Ltd is the world's first and leading facility for demonstrating and testing wave and tidal energy converters – technologies that generate electricity by harnessing the power of waves and tidal streams – in the sea. This site visit will include a visit to the grid-connected Fall of Warness tidal test site and an onshore tour of EMEC's tidal energy substation, green hydrogen R&D facilities and vanadium flow batteries

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