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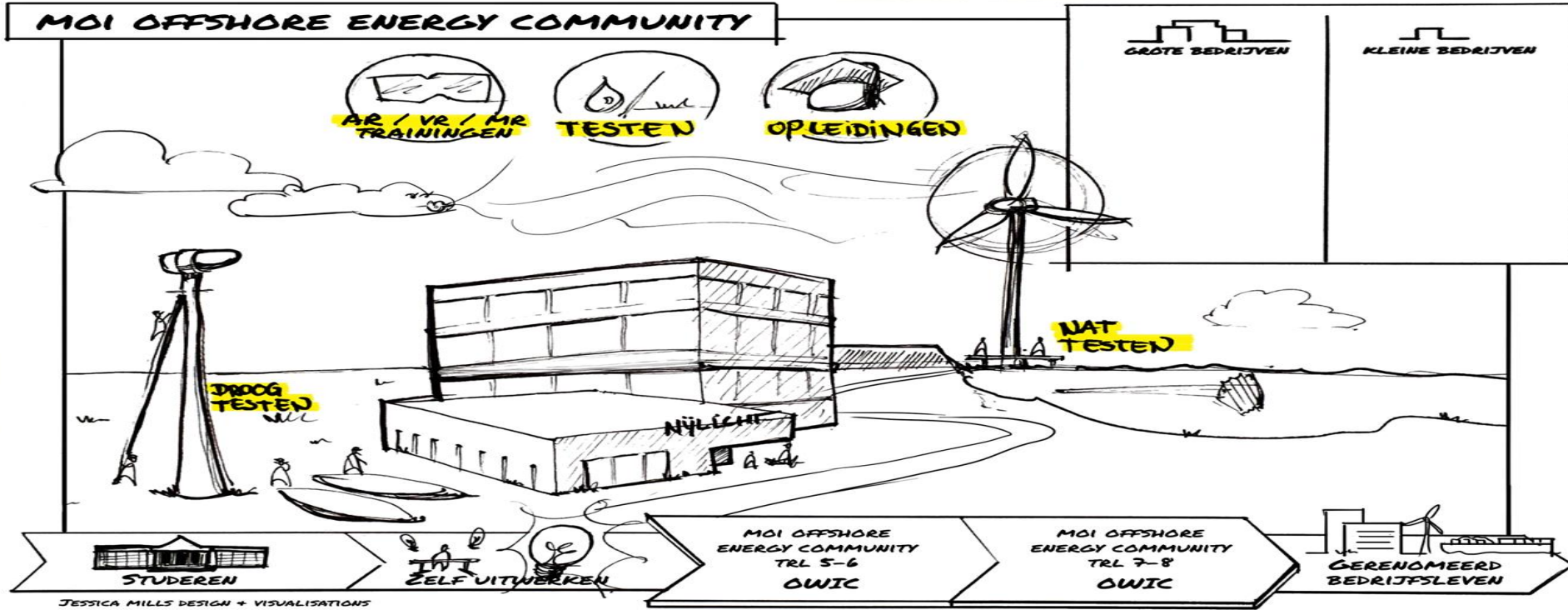


October 7th Groningen Wind Meets Gas 2022

Workshop Wind-Meets-Hydrogen Clusters in de Noordzeeregio & Innovaties in Offshore Wind Operations and Maintenance

- *Introduction – Dirk Jan Hummel, Project director OWIC and Tonnie Schuijl, DHSS Eemshaven*
- *Drones, Robots and ROV's – John Troch, DroneQRobotics*
- *The future of offshore wind maintenance – Hans van Beek, Tarucca*
- *Green Hydrogeen initiatives – Jens Fuhrman, RWE and Green Hydrogeen clusters – Wim AB, NOM*
- *Sustainable re-use of Rotor blades – Ingrid Klinge, NEC*

OWIC – Eemshaven as the innovatiehub in offshore wind!



The project

Focus on five themes:

- *Cable*
- *Bolting*
- *Predictive maintenance*
- *Rotor blade*
- *Energy Storage*



Cable

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CCE supports customers in finding the best solution for their Cable Projects!

Cable Centre Eemshaven offers specialist training and education in the field of Power Cable installation, maintenance and repair. Service companies within the Power Cable Industry can also use the Cable Centre for their storage, testing and maintenance needs.

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What we have to offer

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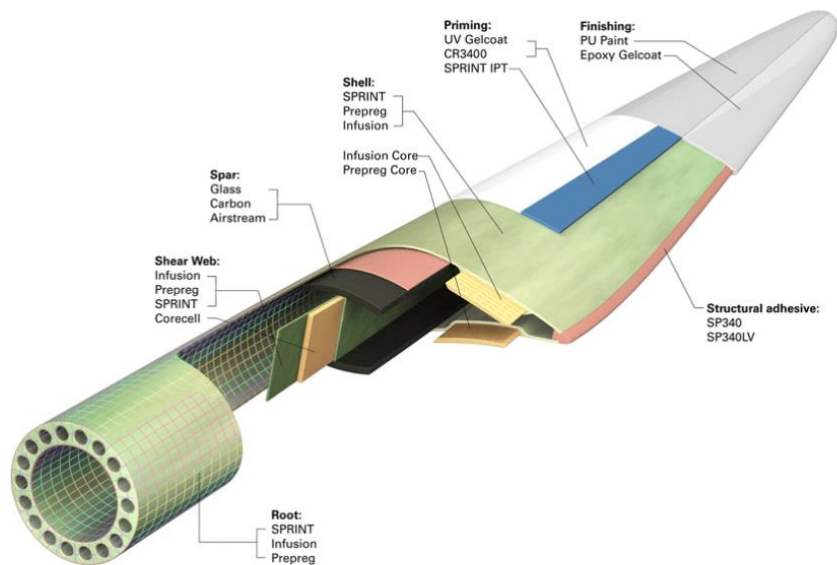
Predictive Maintenance



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Recycling Rotorblades



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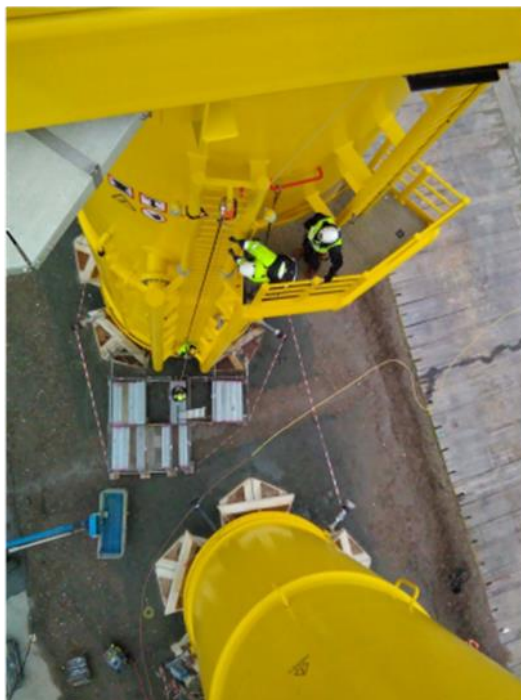
"Dragons' Den" & B2Matchmaking

Thursday 6th July 2021 ~ 10.00 - 15.00 hour

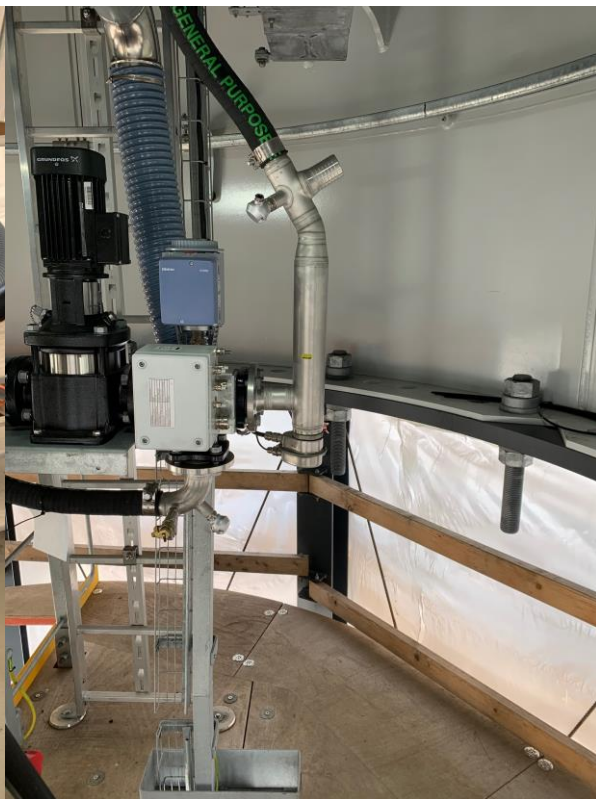
Recycling of wind blades



Bolting



Training and Education



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MOI Eemsdelta is gevestigd in Delfzijl. Werken, ontmoeten en netwerken met uitzicht op de jachthaven van Delfzijl.

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Werkplekken voor ondernemers

MOI Bedum is gericht op innovatieve bedrijven in de techniek en biedt faciliteiten zoals een maker-space.

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Werkplekken voor ondernemers

MOI Offshore Energy richt zich op bedrijven die werkzaam zijn in de Offshore Energiesector.

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NORTHERN NETHERLANDS
OFFSHORE WIND



Program

- *Drones, Robots and ROV's – John Troch, DroneQRobotics*
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The Future of Offshore Wind Maintenance

We know how it should look like,
but how do we get there?

Wind meets Gas 2022 – Hans van Beek





- The enormous growth in offshore wind power capacity
- The even-more enormous need for offshore maintenance
- The lack of labor
- The great multitude of ongoing R&D activities to create solutions
- The time is running out and need for retro-fit solutions
- The need for more real-life trials and experiments



Sensor-based condition & structural health
monitoring of wind turbine blades (start-up)

Co-founder



Program Manager



Dutch set 70GW by 2050 offshore wind target

Netherlands' new goal will also require 50GW of capacity by 2040

📅 16 September 2022 ➔ Offshore Wind

[Image: Blix Consultancy]



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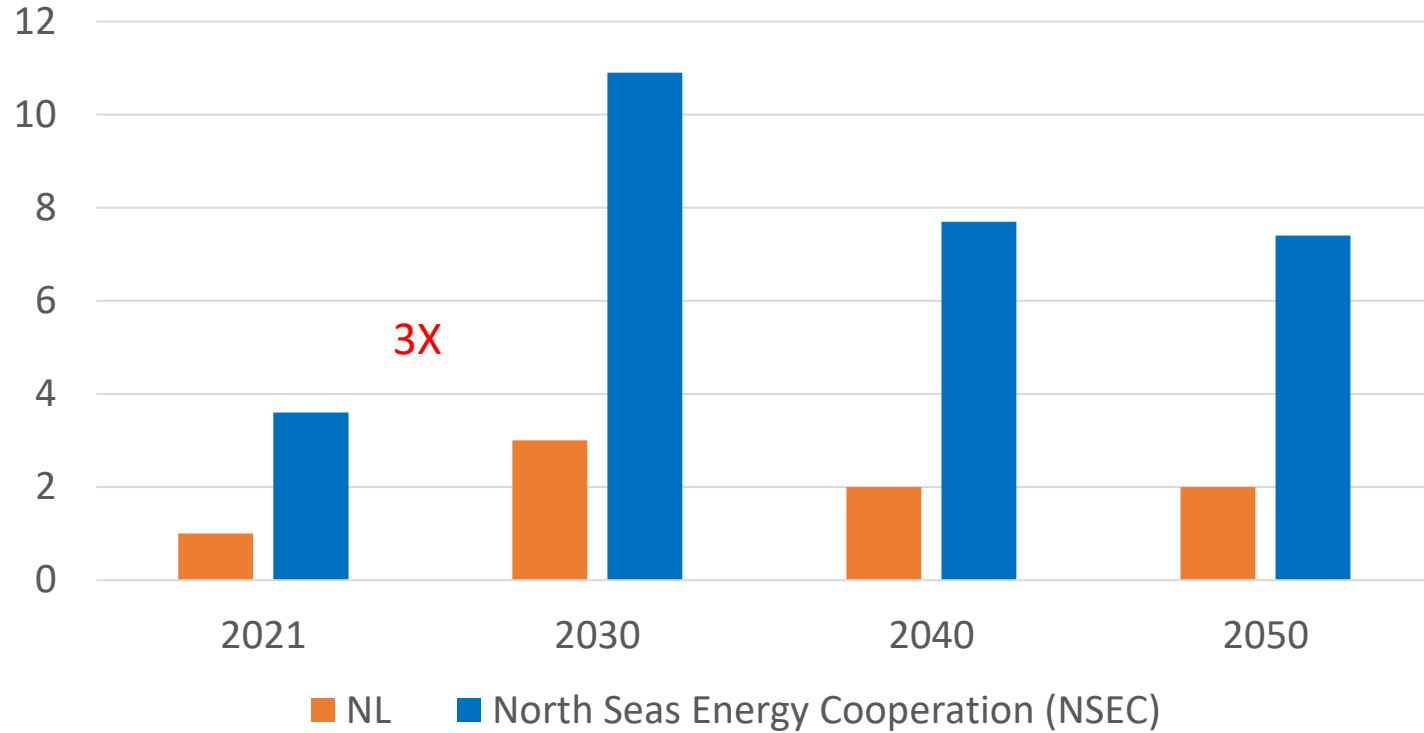
Nine North Seas Countries Set 260 GW by 2050 Offshore Wind Target

September 12, 2022, by [Adnan Durakovic](#)

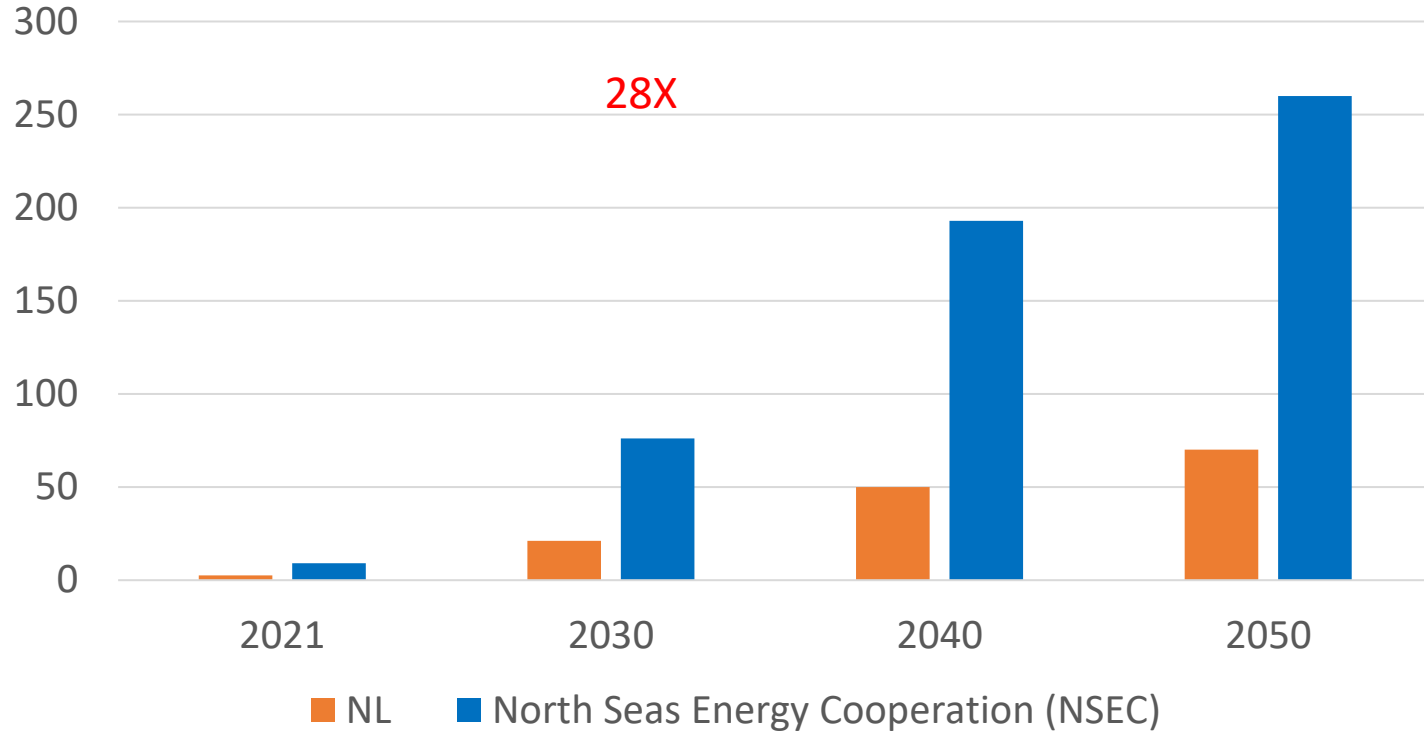
Energy Ministers from the nine members of the North Seas Energy Cooperation (NSEC) have agreed to reach at least 260 GW of offshore wind capacity by 2050.

[Related news](#)

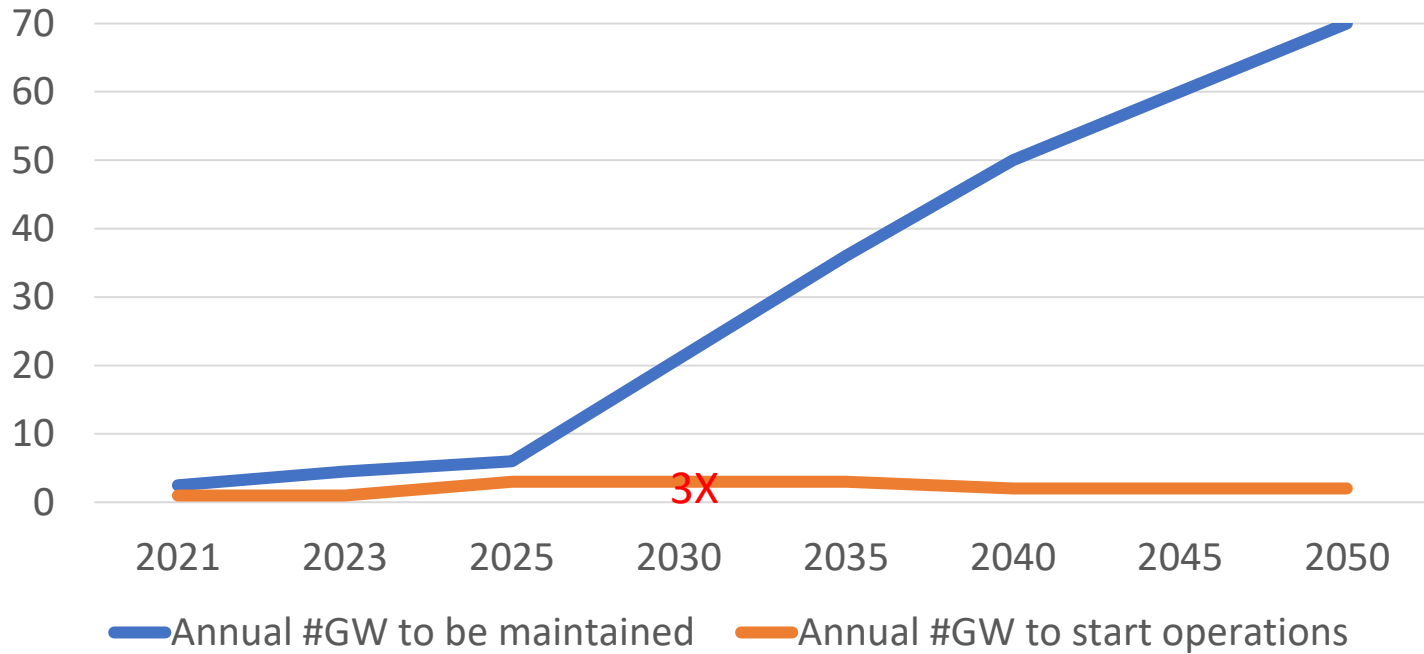
Amount of new offshore GW to start operations each year





Amount of offshore GW to be maintained each year



Amount of offshore GW to be taken in operations and cumulative to be maintained in NL



Record-high labor shortage in the Netherlands: more vacancies than people looking for a job

Clément Vérité  · May 18, 2022  2 minutes read



With a 3.5% unemployment rate, the Netherlands experience a record-high labor shortage with more open positions than people without a job.

SHORTAGE OCCUPATIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS – LIST

Nº	Occupation
1	Doctors, medical staff
2	Engineers (especially in mechanical engineering and chemical industry)
3	Logists
4	Programmers (different directions)
5	Agricultural workers
6	Builders (different directions)
7	Creative professions (designers, artists)
8	Teachers
9	Financiers
10	Energetics

Occupational groups – most unfilled vacancies

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The top 10 occupations with the most unfilled vacancies in the fourth quarter of 2021 were:

1. Technicians for industrial machinery and equipment
2. General/domestic truck drivers
3. Shelf-stackers / checkout assistants
4. Production workers
5. Warehouse and shipping workers
6. Hospitality workers
7. Customer service workers
8. Production planners
9. Commercial office staff
10. Plumbers, gas, water and plumbing fitters

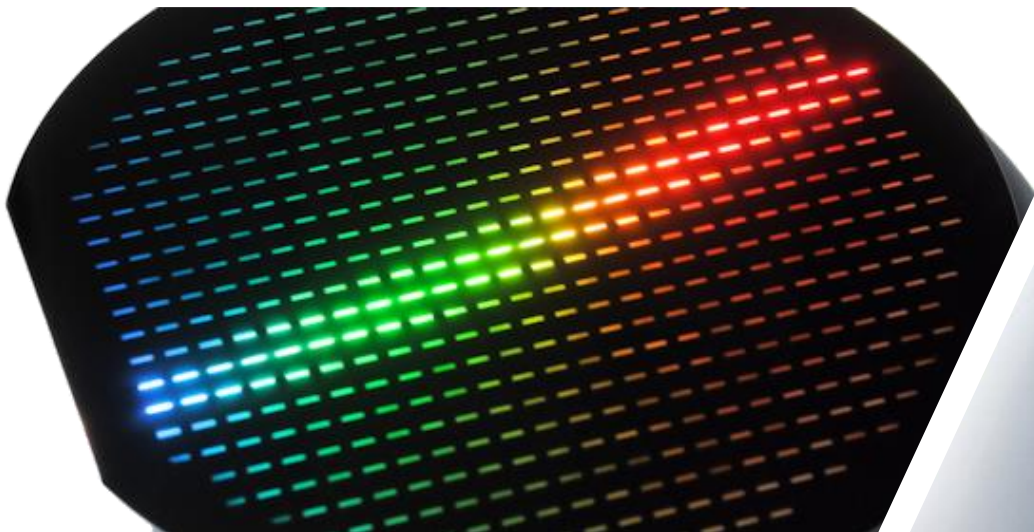
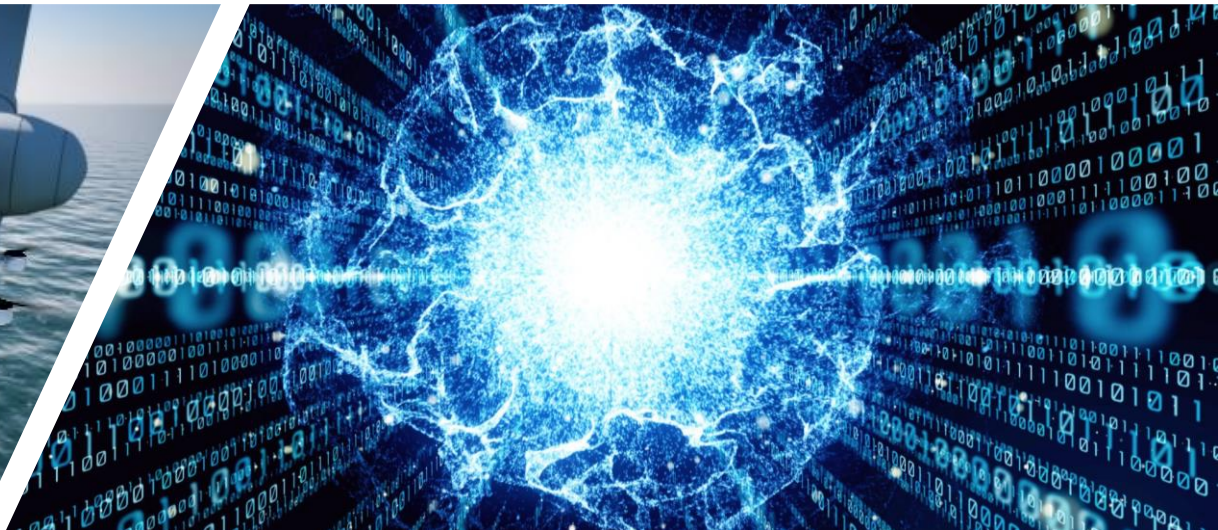
Show of hands....



Will we have enough qualified manpower in 2040-2050 in the Netherlands to maintain our 50-70 GW offshore wind power if we do not drastically change the way we conduct maintenance of the offshore wind parks?

Yes, most likely

No, probably not



Show of hands....



By 2040, will over 80% of all the offshore wind turbine blades be inspected and monitored for damage through....



Humans with help of some tools



Autonomous robots, drones and sensor systems



**WORLD CLASS
MAINTENANCE**

*Maintenance Robotics in
Offshore Wind*



Living lab de KAAP Vlissingen => Offshore Renewable Energy O&M Campus

- Shared large-scale innovation test & demo facility
- Located at: Kenniswerf, Vlissingen



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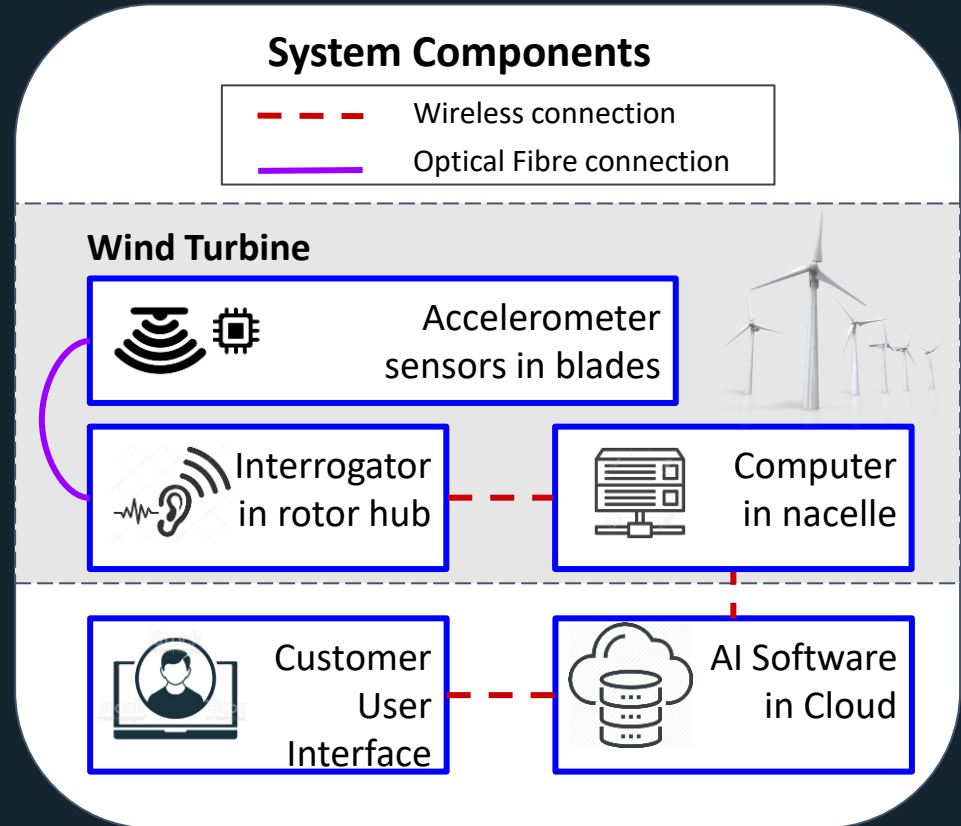
Tarucca is developing a **remote** condition monitoring system for blades

- ✓ To prioritize deployment of highly-skilled human resources
- ✓ To lower the costs of maintenance and wind energy
- ✓ To keep wind energy scalable
- ✓ To increase the lifespan of the blades



Tarucca's IoT solution **architecture** to monitor wind turbine blades

- ❑ Several photonic chip-based sensors in the blades
- ❑ One Interrogator in the hub (central cone of the rotor)
- ❑ Local computer in the nacelle (big box on top of tower)
- ❑ Cloud facility for AI based analysis
- ❑ Customer user interface



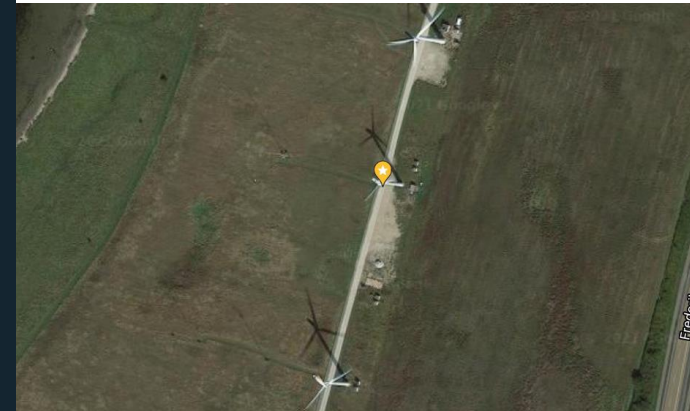
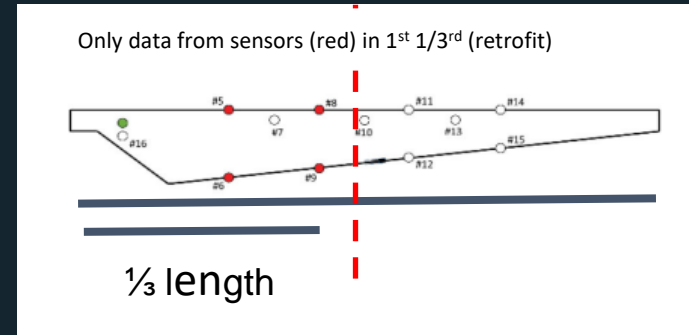
Tarucca's AI project delivered **Proof** of remote damage detection

AI software tells apart in de sensor data:

- An undamaged state of the blade from
- Various damaged states (trailing edge cracks of 15, 30 and 45 cm)

When:

- Only data from 2 sensors at retro-fit positions in the blade
- Only data from wind turbine in normal operation.
- Only data from one blade over time is used.



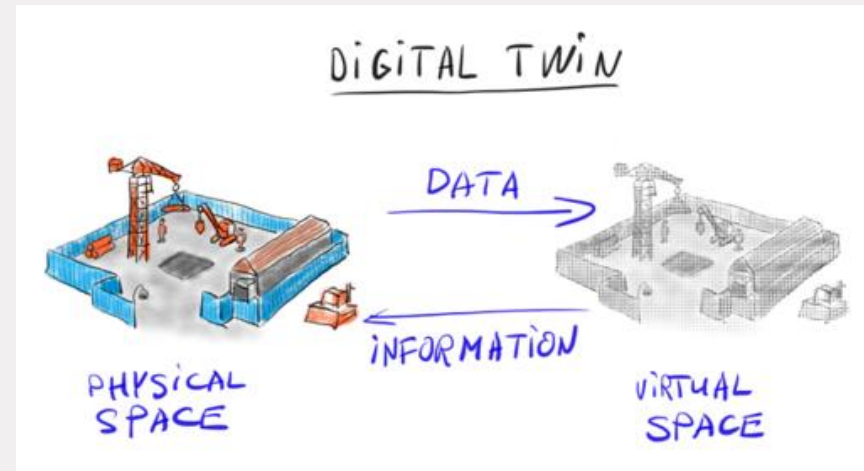
Some examples of TU/e research areas using AI

- Making machines **and systems capable of learning their own dynamics** and continuously adapt their behavior, just like humans do.
- Optimizing the manufacturing and **maintenance processes** through reliable machine learning in industrial systems.
- Having cars, robots and systems learn to **anticipate future events** from sensory data from the past.
- Researching maintenance and reliability for innovations leading to a **higher system availability against a lower TCO**.
- Reducing maintenance costs through modelling of processes and **decision making under uncertainty**.

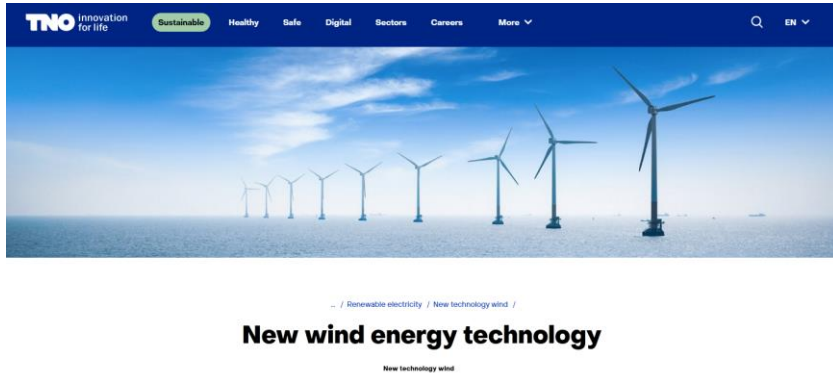


Some examples out of 58 TU/e research outputs with digital twins

- Digital twins in mechatronics: from model-based control to **predictive maintenance**.
- Building digital twins for **robot navigation**.
- Real-time **performance monitoring** using semantic digital twins.
- Machine learning for digital twins to **predict responsiveness** of cyber-physical energy systems.
- Digital twins in control: **from fault detection to predictive maintenance** in precision mechatronics.



A lot of research going on at TNO



The screenshot shows the TNO website header with the logo 'TNO innovation for life' and navigation links: Sustainable, Healthy, Safe, Digital, Sectors, Careers, and More. Below the header is a large image of a wind farm at sea. The main content area features the breadcrumb path: / Renewable electricity / New technology wind /, followed by the title 'New wind energy technology' and the subtitle 'New technology wind'.

Article

Digitisation improves the design and maintenance of wind farms

For the design of wind turbines and the subsequent efficient operation of wind farms, TNO uses the latest digital technologies.

[Read more](#)

Article

Applying robotics increases safety and reduces maintenance costs

Maintenance of wind turbines without human intervention. TNO is developing and testing concepts to automate and digitize maintenance with robotics.

[Read more](#)

Article

Huge worldwide potential for floating wind turbines

If the sea is very deep, floating wind turbines are a solution. TNO is researching the possibilities of floating wind turbines, anchored to the seabed, for deep sea locations.

[Read more](#)

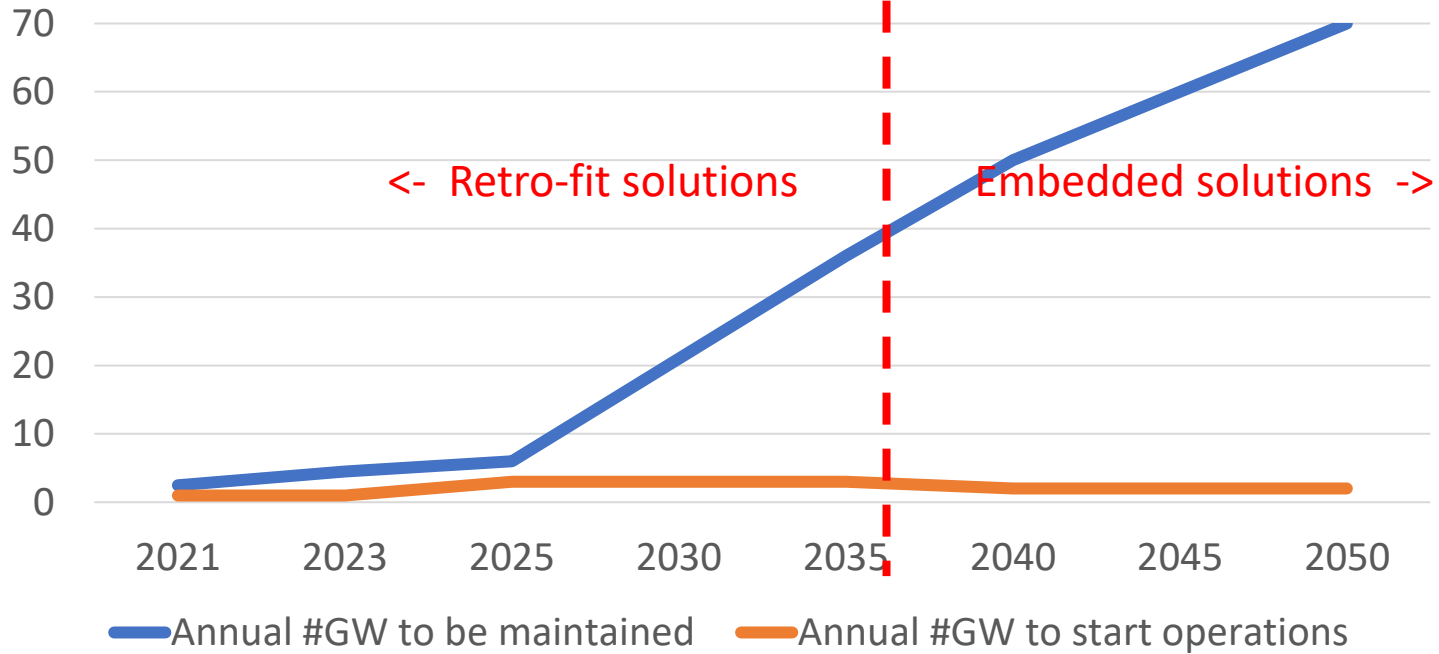
Insight 4 April 2022

Wind turbine with 145-metre blades: reduced costs and greater efficiency

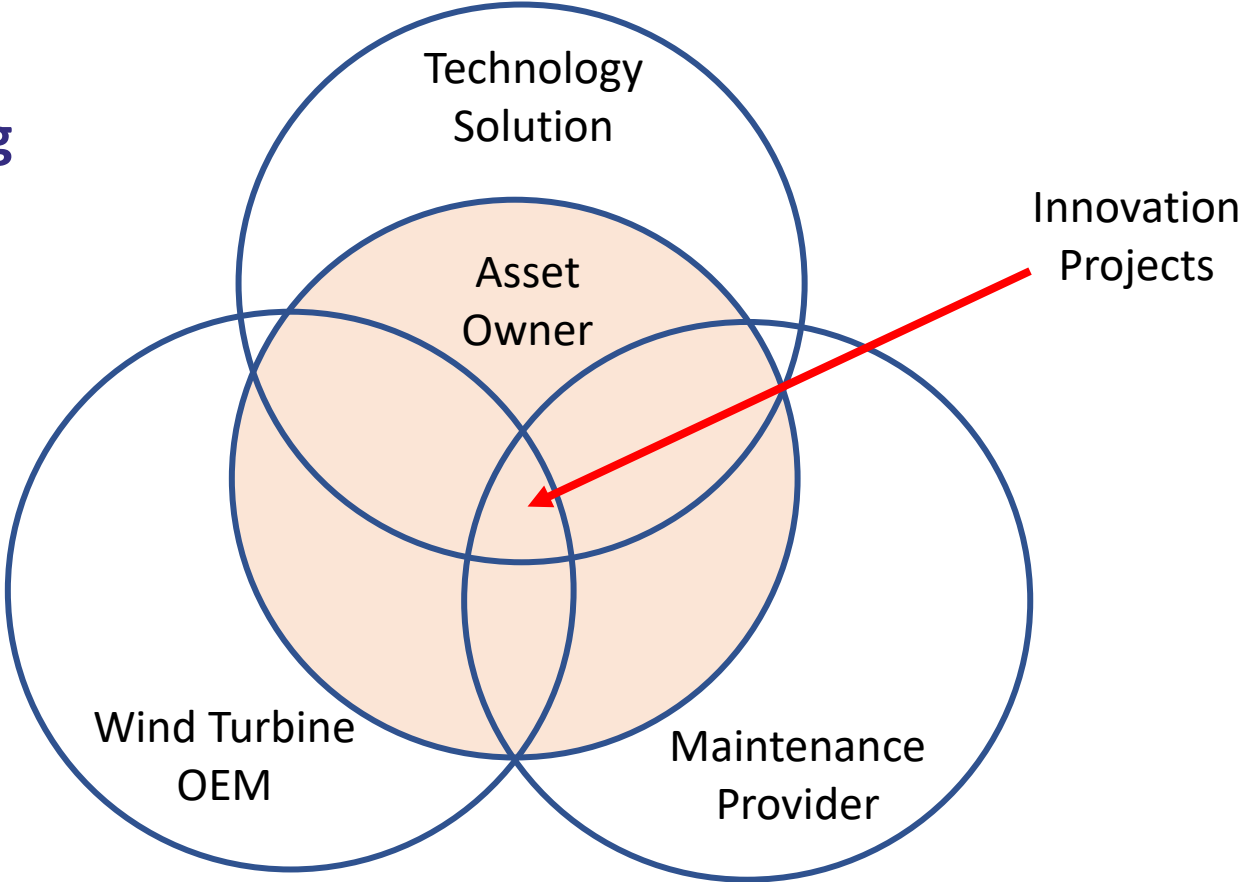
In the 'future Blades' report, TNO investigates all the aspects of 145-metre blades, from design and construction to production, testing and certification.

[Read more](#)

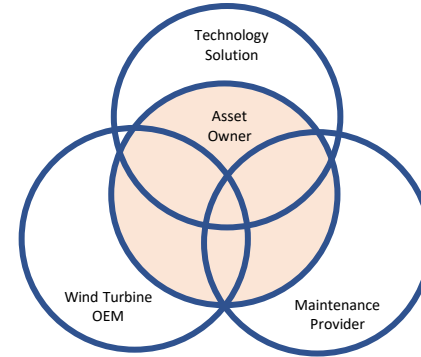
But the longer it takes to have low maintenance solutions included in new turbines, the more retro-fits are needed



**Innovation:
R&D + Doing**



Show of hands....



Who is the problem owner to ensure that by 2040 offshore wind turbine maintenance is done autonomous or in any case very efficiently with the available manpower....

Technology providers

Maintenance providers

Wind turbine OEMs

Asset owners

All the above



-
- Where are all the life trials and practical experiments with real wind turbines?
 - Behind closed door?
 - To secure the future of offshore maintenance, shouldn't we have more open innovation projects?

- The future of offshore wind maintenance; let's get more innovation projects going to secure our green electricity in 2040 and 2050 and make the expectations reality.

- Thank you!
- Welcoming questions!





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Wind meets Gas
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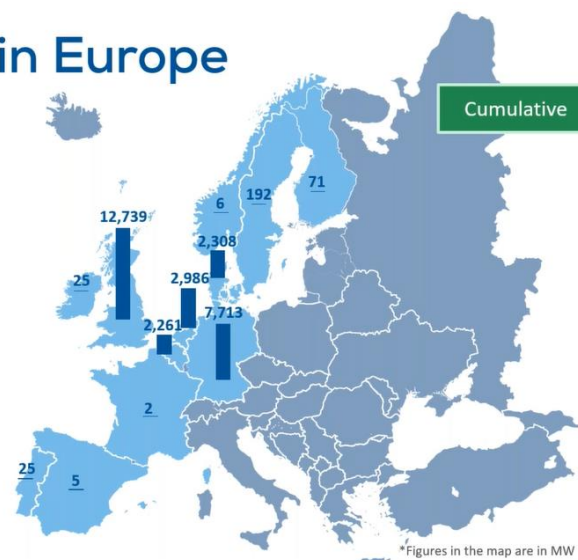
Offshore Wind in Europe

28,333 MW
Connected to the grid

12 Countries

5,785 Turbines

122 Wind Farms



Wind now meets 16% of Europe's electricity demand and much more in many countries: Denmark 48%; Ireland 38%; Germany 27%; Portugal 24%; Spain 22%



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Innovation 2PUSH Offshore Wind Energy Regions

4.5 years
October 2016 → April 2021

United Kingdom the Netherlands Denmark Belgium Germany
5 different countries

Company Directory:

2,370 offshore wind companies mapped (of which 1,257 SMEs)

Network Brokerage Tool

enables cluster managers to identify and facilitate new win-win partnerships between **2,680** companies (incl. 1,808 SMEs)

B2B matchmaking events

14 B2B matchmaking events
1,215 B2B matchmaking participants
1,850 different meetings

26 Entries in new markets by SMEs

12 SMEs new company opened a branch of their company or provided their services in a new country for the first time

14 SMEs new market entered a new market.

Brochures
10 reasons for offshore wind
> 3,000
Published in Dutch, English and German

Escape Room
1,340
Aged 10 - 12 Aged 16 - 18
got to know this fascinating sector through an educational escape room about offshore wind energy

19 Transnational collaborations

13 between 2 SMEs from 2 different countries
6 between an SME and a large company from two different countries

Offshore Wind Energy MBA

This course to develop management skills consists of 9 different modules and a thesis. Around 70 people have already been able to further develop their knowledge, skills and networks.

Testfacilities.eu
117 unique test and demonstration facilities in the North Sea region on the online platform www.testfacilities.eu / **21** different categories



> 1,000,000
80 politicians

In Germany, cluster organisation WAB started the German Inland Campaign - to convince the general public and potential of offshore wind energy. With this campaign, the German cluster organisation wanted to reverse the reduced support for the construction of new wind farms at sea.

Webinars on test facilities

To promote test facilities, we organised a four-part webinar series in which three test facilities within the North Sea region were presented each time.

252 participants
24 different countries.

country participants
NSR country participants



Offshore Wind Ports Platform

When sufficient investments are made in ports that focus on the offshore industry, they can ensure that the costs for offshore wind electricity can decrease by about 5.8%.

During the Inn2POWER project, Port Charlotte developed the Offshore Wind Ports Platform in collaboration with WindEurope. The aim of the platform is to exchange best practices and know-how and to jointly discuss the opportunities and challenges that ports face as the offshore wind industry grows.

The platform now consists of **19** ports / **10** located in the North Sea region

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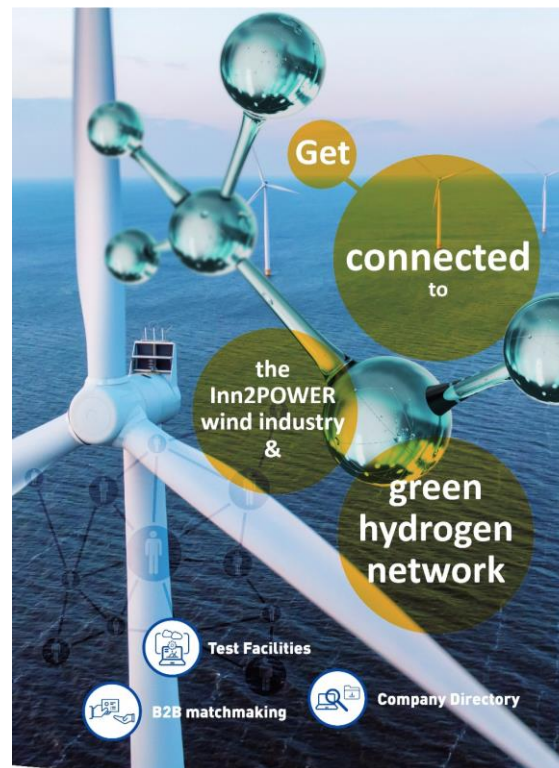
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United Kingdom

- Kent County Council
- Opergy Ltd.
- Hydrogen East (from 2021)

Belgium

- POM West Flanders
- Blue Cluster
- Port Oostende
- WaterstofNet (from 2021)
- Province of West Flanders

The Netherlands

- Province of Groningen (until 2021)
- NOM
- NNOW

Denmark (until 2021)

- Energy Cluster Denmark
- Business Academy SouthWest
- Region of Southern Denmark

Germany

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- Hochschule Bremerhaven (until 2021)

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mapping system

Drag & zoom map to explore energy projects

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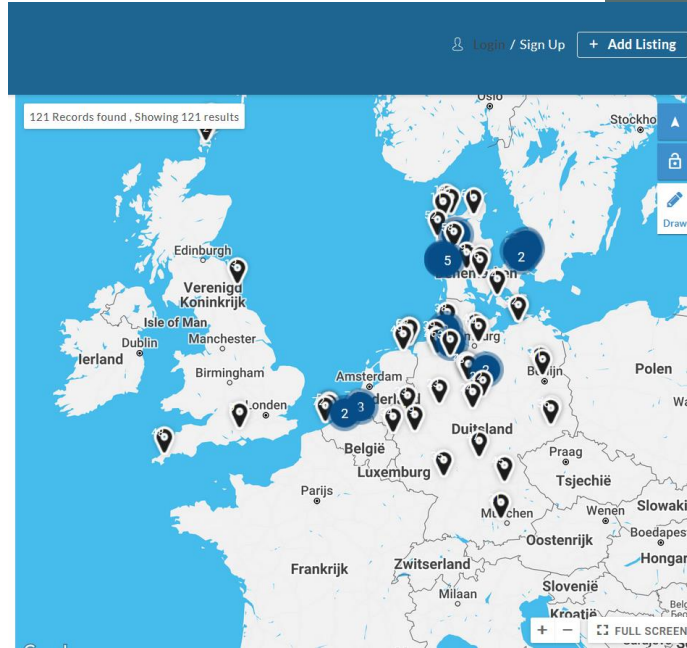
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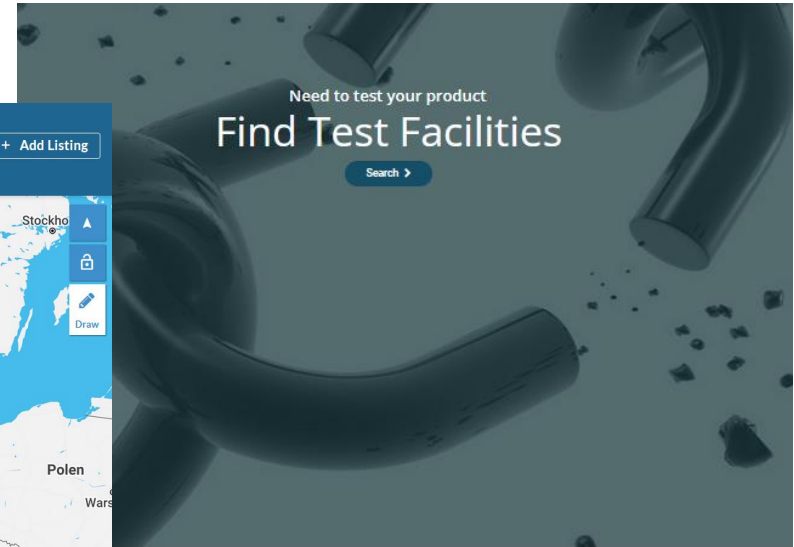
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Green Hydrogen State of the Nations Summary Report

ALL NATIONS SUMMARY

A report highlighting the Status and Development of the
Green Hydrogen Landscape in the North Sea Region,
featuring Belgium, the UK, Germany, and the
Netherlands.

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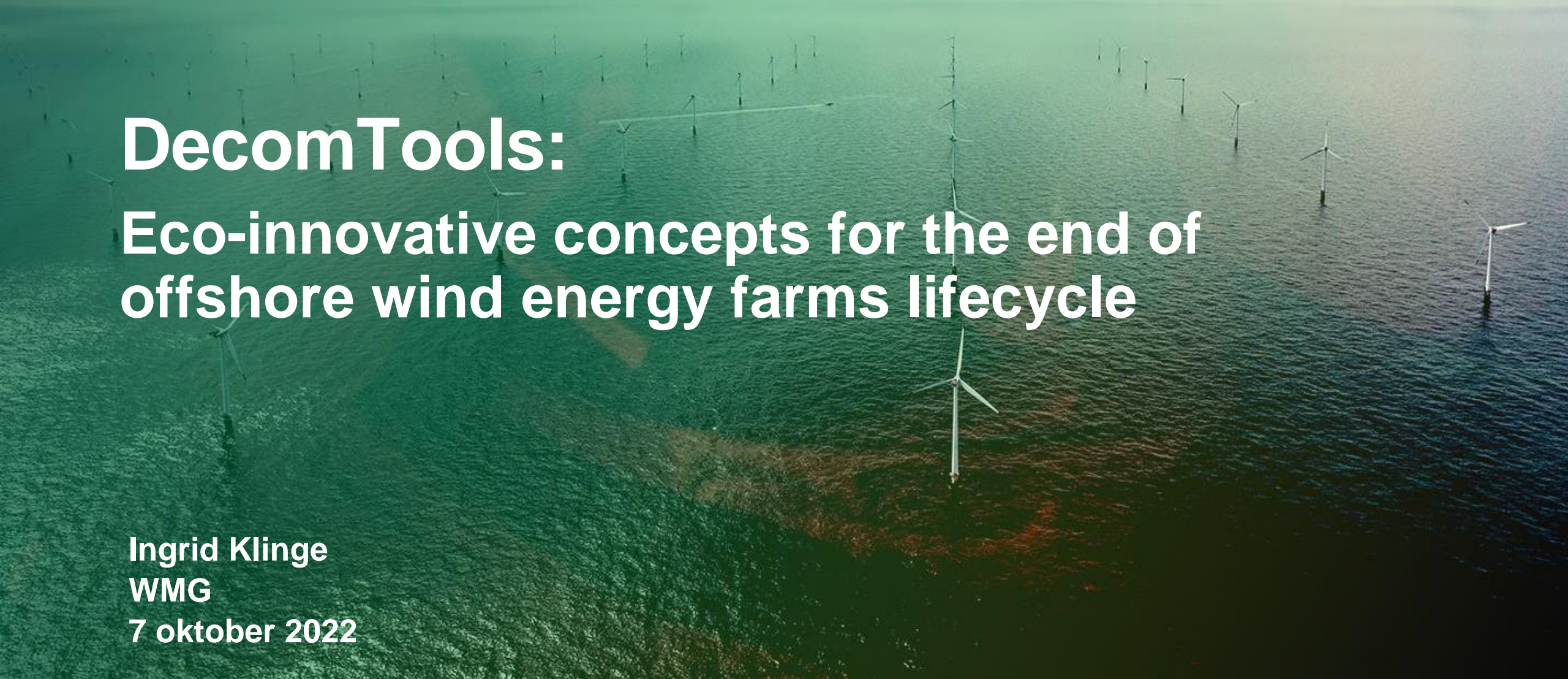
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- *Ingrid Klinge – Decom tools*



DecomTools: Eco-innovative concepts for the end of offshore wind energy farms lifecycle

Ingrid Klinge
WMG
7 oktober 2022

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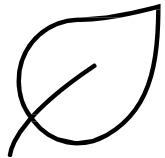


Introduction – Aims of the project

An overall sustainable approach to the offshore wind farms' end of lifecycle is missing. This project shall close this gap by devising and developing eco-innovative concepts that:



Reduce the decommissioning's cost by 20%



Reduce the decommissioning's environmental footprint by 25%



Increase the know-how and expertise of involved stakeholders

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The project consists of four major perspectives

Economic	Technical	Logistical	Reycling
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A deeper dive into the outcomes of the economic perspective

Market situation



Increasing amount of OWTs to be decommissioning: around 1000 by 2030



The market is becoming attractive as new business opportunity to more and more stakeholders



Experience and best practice is needed for all stakeholders

Essential requirements

Ports



- Ports are the central HUBs
- Infrastructural adjustments have a long investment horizon and need to be taken now!!!

Vessels



- Availability of suitable vessels for decommissioning needs to be ensured.
- New and more efficient vessels are needed

Recycling



- For some materials recycling processes are well known and work with sufficient capacities (e.g. steel)
- But for other materials like composites of blades, new procedures are needed

Qualification



- Experience from oil and gas decommissioning are transferable
- A streamlined provision of courses at different levels needs to be developed

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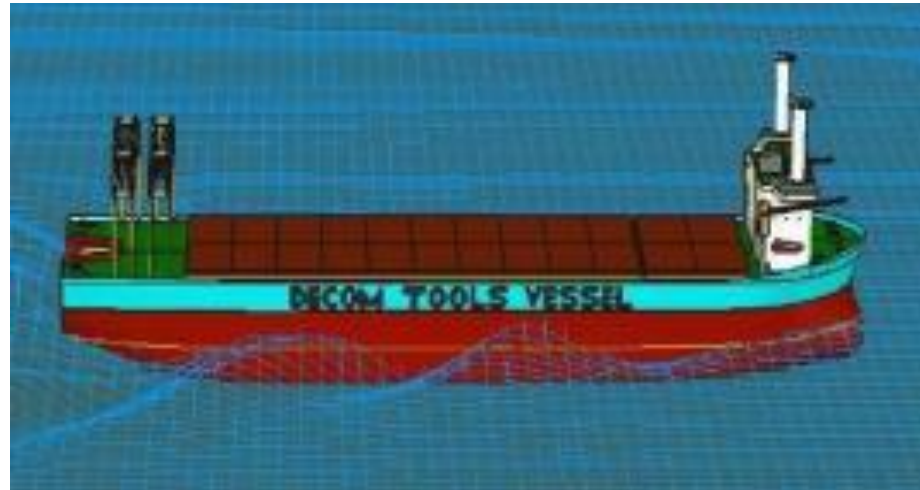
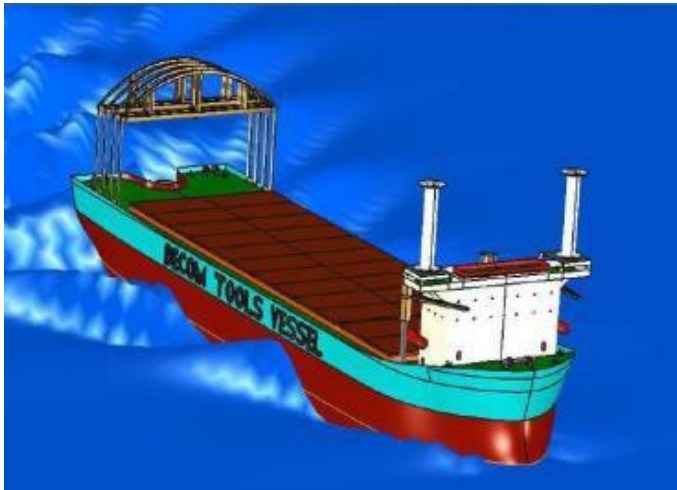
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A deeper dive into the outcomes of the technical perspective

- Decision Support System (DSS)
 - Tool to conduct a multi-criteria evaluation of dismantling processes taking into account turbines, foundations, components, site, repowering O&M costs, environmental issues
 - Tool to integrate decommissioning already in offshore parks planning phase
- DecomTool-Vessel
 - Design of a highly specialized vessel for OWT-decommissioning incl. new tools to build an efficient and reliable procedure



A deeper dive into the outcomes of the logistical perspective

8 Discrete Event Simulation Model

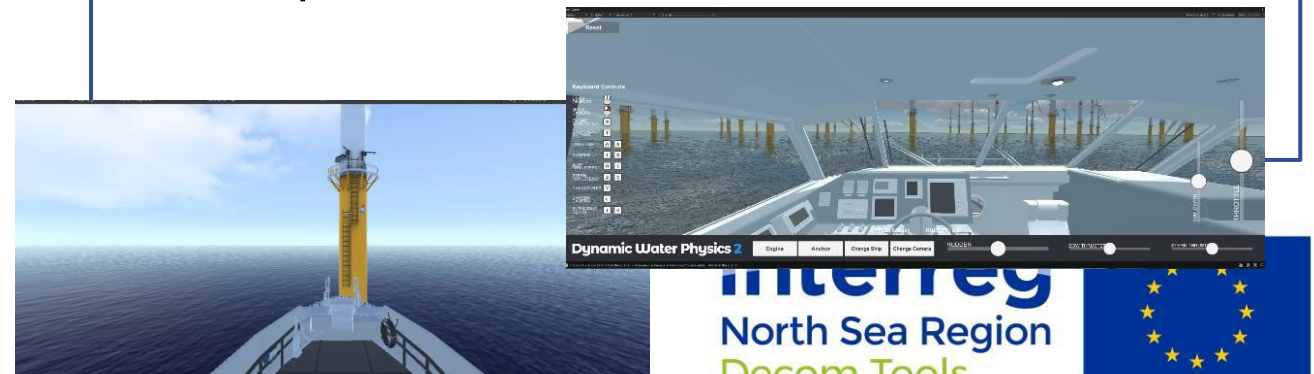
Simulation-Models covering various logistical concepts for offshore decommissioning

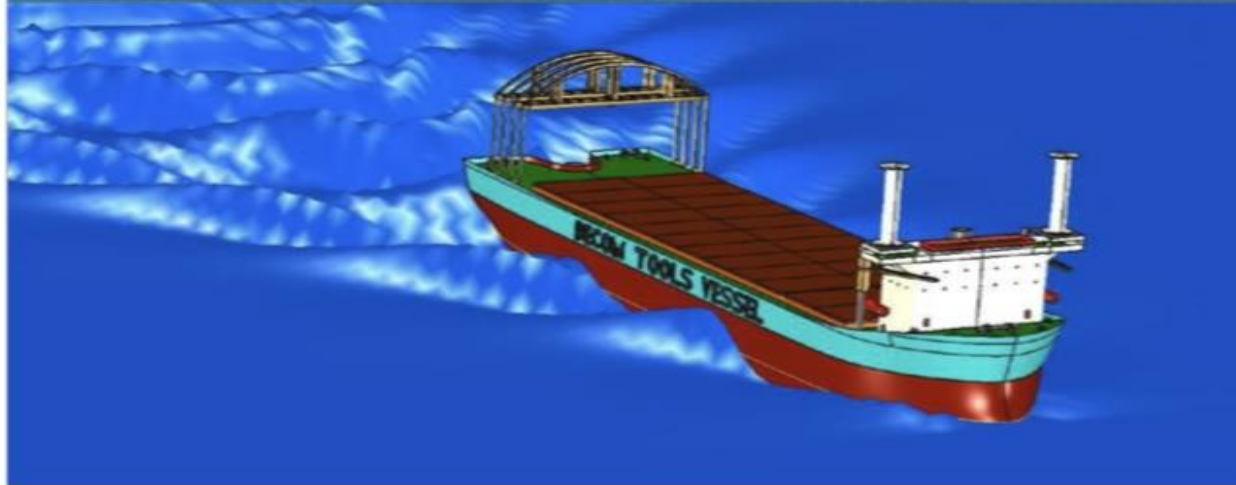
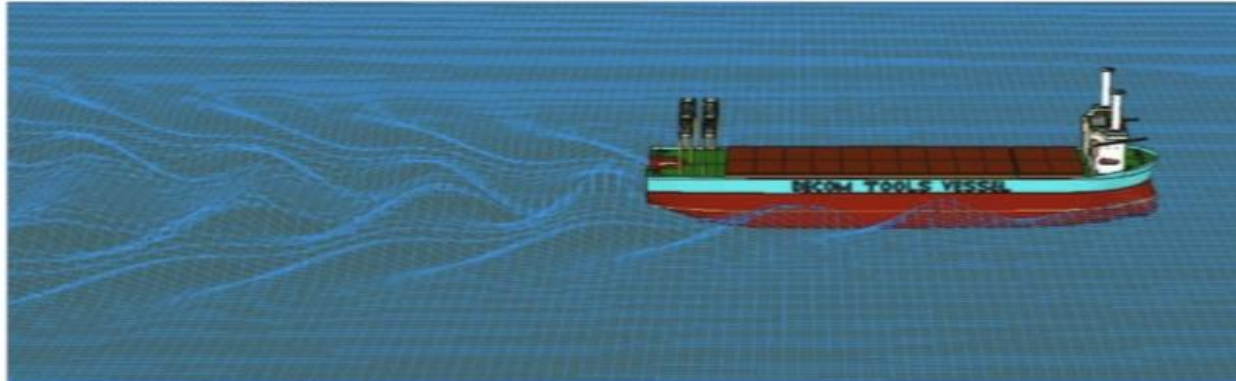
- include the two logistics systems of pendulum and feeder systems which are subdivided into three subcategories
- The dismantling strategies include the part-by-part configuration, the bunny-ear configuration, and the star configuration.
- Another model contains exclusively the designed DecomTool Vessel.

3 VR-Models

Models demonstrate decommissioning process virtually

- Transfer from CTV to OWT
- Manoeuvring in an OWF
- Prepared model with additional information on the reconstruction of specific OWT components in the nacelle





Decom Tools Vessel Design

Presenting an Ecco-Sustainable Approach to Decommission Offshore Wind Parks
by Designing a New Ship, New Tools and Efficient and Reliable Procedure

Authors: Hamed Askari and Ahmad Halimah

Supervisors: Professor Dr. Marcus Bentin and Dr. Stephan Kotzur

A deeper dive into the outcomes of the recycling perspective



special attention on steel, cables, magnets and wind turbine blades (most of them have high monetary potential or critical environmental impact)



The concept of Circular Economy (CE) in disposing of the materials/ components into consideration

3 developed concepts for recycling of blades

1. Shredding of wind turbine for reuse in different products and processes (e.g. cement production)
2. Reuse of blade parts (e.g. playgrounds)
3. separate the composite material under high temperatures -> pyrolysis.



More about this in the upcoming presentations 😊

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Gap analysis 1

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

- DENMARK , • GERMANY, • THE NETHERLANDS • BELGIUM • NORWAY
- THE UNITED KINGDOM BASED

ON ISSUES CONCERNING:

- REQUIREMENT • PLANNING • ECONOMICS • SPACE • RECYCLING AND REUSE •
- SUSTAINABILITY • ENVIRONMENT

Gap analysis 2

SITUATION:

- TENDERING IS VERY REGIONAL
- CONTRACTORS ARE VERY INTERNATIONAL
- LIFETIME DIFFERS
- DIFFERENT ACCENTS OF APPROACHES PER COUNTRY

CONCLUSIONS:

- LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAWS
- ADAPTION OF LEGISLATION BETWEEN NATIONS IS POSSIBLE

Gap analysis 3

IMPORTANT ISSUES:

- WINDPARKS EVOLUTION HAS EVOLVED FROM EXPERIMENT TO A NORMAL INDUSTRY.
- ENVIRONMENTAL NEUTRAL REMOVAL IS ESSENTIAL
- OVERALL SCENARIOS OF DECOMMISSIONING MUST BE DEVELOPED DUE TO VARIETY OF WINDMILL TYPES
- CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION BY PROCESSING SYNTHETIC MATERIAL IS TRUMP
- REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IS IMPORTANT TO MATCH LIABILITIES
- GOVERNING GUIDELINES NEEDED TO MANAGE THE PROCESS TO COME TO A COORDINATED APPROACH
- **ONE RULE APPROACH SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED**

Gap analysis 4

What has to be done?

DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE OR ONE-STOP-SHOP

- DEVELOPMENT OF DECOMMISSIONING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT AT REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL
- STIMULATING KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

If you want to get more detailed insights into
the outputs, come to our regional workshop
on 1th of november in Emshaven
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Eemshaven Energy Hub for NW Europe

RWE plans to convert Eemshaven into an Energy Hub for NW Europe

1

The most robust, flexible and efficient energy system is the one that integrates economic sectors, forming an **energy hub** that delivers **green electrons and green molecules** on large scale

2

With its current infrastructure, **Eemshaven is in the pole position** to become an energy hub. **RWE** is part of multiple initiatives **driving innovative offshore wind, green H₂ and green CO₂ developments forward**

3

Bringing together the entire value chain, the wider Eemshaven region can become the **frontrunner for the circular green economy** and can even **deliver negative emissions with bio energy and CCUS**



Energy hubs are the most robust, flexible and efficient energy systems and Eemshaven is in the pole position

Current and future production in Eemshaven



- Hydrogen
- Heat
- Biomass
- Offshore wind landing
- Batteries
- Solar
- CO2 capture
- LNG Terminal
- Power Stations (5GW Existing)
- Import cable (Norway/Denmark/Gemini)

What is needed to develop this



Space: land is scarce, think about dedicated hydrogen hubs



Infrastructure: if we go to the North-Sea go there once!
Pre-invest in infrastructure corridor



Masterplan: an integrated concept needs planning, like the H2 backbone this will solve chicken & egg problems



Collaboration: governments (Germany-Netherlands)
Business and knowledge institutions

Bringing together green electrons and green molecules will support decarbonization and build the green value chain for tomorrow

