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## MARINE RENEWABLE AND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

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Marine and offshore wind energy offers the potential to meet a small but significant share of the world's renewable energy aspirations. However, the maritime environment also provides many challenges in terms of economics, survivability and reliability of such systems.

Offshore wind energy had made the most rapid progress and is now starting to move into large scale commercial developments. Wave energy developments have only seen sporadic progress since the 1970's. Tidal and current stream technologies, which began serious development in the 1990's, are now at the prototype and small scale commercial development stage. Marine renewable and offshore wind energy projects involve a wide range of disciplines and expertise.

This conference brings together the industry stakeholders to provide a forum for discussion and a means of professional development for those involved with using natural marine resources to generate energy.

## day 1

09.00 - 09.30 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION.

09.30 - 10.05 OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY - BALANCING RISK AND REWARD  
*C Nerland, H Brovold, W Grønbrekk, J Sandberg, DNV, Norway*

10.05 - 10.40 RELIABILITY, MAINTAINABILITY AND LEVELLED COSTS OF OFFSHORE WAVE ENERGY  
*D Malcolm, Heriot Watt University, UK*

10.40 - 11.15 COMMERCIALISING WAVE AND TIDAL ENERGY: AN ENTERPRISE ROADMAP  
*I Watson, J Armstrong, Frazer-Nash, E Goddard, University of Bristol, UK*

11.15 - 11.45 COFFEE

11.45 - 12.20 DESIGN AND DEPLOYMENT ISSUES FOR MARINE RENEWABLES INTO THE OPEN OCEAN  
*H Marcollo, AMOG Consulting, Australia*

12.20 - 12.55 COMPONENT TEST FACILITIES FOR MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY CONVERTERS  
*L Johanning, P R. Thies, G H. Smith, University of Exeter, UK*

12.55 - 13.55 LUNCH

13.55 - 14.30 FOUNDATION DESIGN AND INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS  
*K Stokes, Prospect-fs, UK*

14.30 - 15.05 AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE USE OF AN ARTICULATED COLUMN SUPPORTED WIND TURBINE IN WATER DEPTHS OF 60-120M.  
*K R Drake, T W P Smith, University College London, UK*

15.05 - 15.35 COFFEE

15.35 - 16.10 A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDIES OF A FIXED AND A FLOATING SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR A 5MW OFFSHORE WIND TURBINE IN THE NORTH SEA  
*M Collu, A Kolios, A Chahardehi, F Brennan, Cranfield University, UK*

16.10 - 16.45 ECONOMICS AND SEAKEEPING QUALITIES OF OFFSHORE WIND FARM

*A B Kartashev, V G Platonov, M S Trub, N A Waldman, Krylov Shipbuilding Research Institute, Russia*

17.00 - EVENING DRINKS RECEPTION

## day 2

09.00 - 09.30 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION.

09.30 - 10.05 ON THE USE OF COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS FOR MODELLING THE FLUID-STRUCTURE INTERACTIONS IN OFFSHORE RENEWABLE PROJECTS  
*S Howell, Prospect Flow Solutions, UK*

10.05 - 10.40 NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS OF A FLOATING BODY IN ONE, TWO AND SIX DEGREES OF FREEDOM USING A NAVIER-STOKES SOLVER  
*J Westphalen, D M Greaves, C J K Williams, A Hunt-Raby, P K Stansby, T Stallard, University of Plymouth, UK*

10.40 - 11.10 COFFEE

11.10 - 11.45 DEVELOPMENT OF A REACTIVE HYDRAULIC MODULATOR (RHM)  
*A Chapman, MacTaggart Scott, UK*

11.45 - 12.20 A SYSTEM APPROACH TO TIDAL ARRAY OPTIMISATION  
*N Adams, D Ranford, P Grosse, J Armstrong, Frazer-Nash, UK*

12.20 - 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 - 14.05 LAMINATED REINFORCED CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SPERBOY™ WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER  
*A Tucker, J M Pemberton, D T Swift-Hook, J M Swift-Hook, AquaBase Construction Ltd, J W Phillips, Embley Energy Ltd, UK*

# OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

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14.05 - 14.40 **ADVANCES IN THE DESIGN OF THE OYSTER WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER**  
*A Henry, Aquamarine Power Ltd, UK*

14.40 - 15.10 **COFFEE**

15.10 - 15.45 **TECHNICAL CHALLENGES IN OFFSHORE WIND TURBINE GENERATOR INSTALLATION**  
*Kazunori Masabayashi, Master Marine, Norway*

15.45 - 16.20 **HOW NAVAL ARCHITECTS CAN HELP THE MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT COST REDUCTIONS**  
*J Hayman & O Burdick, Sustainable Marine Technologies Ltd, UK*

16.20 - 16.55 **A NUMERICAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE TUNING OF AN OSCILLATING WATER COLUMN**  
*Tracy Somerville, Plymouth University, UK*

16.55 - **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

10.10 - 10.45 **DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF 2ND GENERATION WIND FARM SUPPORT VESSEL**  
*A F White, Ctruk, UK*

10.45 - 11.15 **COFFEE**

11.15 - 11.50 **VESSEL DESIGN CRITERIA FOR VALUABLE ASSETS IN THE LOGISTICAL CHAIN OF OFFSHORE WIND PARK ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE**  
*H von Wedel, Wartsila Ship Design, Germany*

11.50 - 12.25 **MARINE OPERATIONS FOR INSTALLATION, INTERVENTION AND DECOMMISSIONING OF OFFSHORE WINDMILLS**  
*O T Gudmestad, University of Stavanger, Norway*

12.25 - 13.30 **LUNCH**

13.30 - 14.05 **SIZE MATTERS: ASSESSING THE LIFETIME VALUE BENEFITS OF SIZE FOR 3RD GENERATION TURBINE INSTALLATION JACK UP VESSELS**  
*Frederic Perdrix, Houlder Ltd, UK*

14.05 - 14.40 **WIND TURBINE SHUTTLE - A NEW WAY OF INSTALLING WIND FARMS**  
*A Bereznitski, Huisman Equipment BV, Netherlands*

14.40 - 15.10 **COFFEE**

15.10 - 15.45 **LIFT VESSELS AND ELECTRIC PROPULSION**  
*U Horn, SAM Electronics GmbH, Germany*

15.45 - 16.20 **AN OFFSHORE WIND FARM ACCESS SYSTEM FOR 3RD GENERATION WIND FARMS**  
*Ema Muc-Pavic, Houlder Ltd, UK*

16.20 - **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

## day 3

08.30 - 09.00 **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION.**

09.00 - 09.35 **ACCESSING THE FAR SHORE WIND FARM**  
*E Dudson, C Cockburn, BMT Nigel Gee, UK*

09.35 - 10.10 **OPTIMIZATION OF OFFSHORE WIND FARM PLATFORM CREW AND SUPPLY VESSELS**  
*P Melvin, Morrelli & Melvin Design & Engineering, USA*



