

Thursday 31 March

Bonus Arena, Hull

08:30 – Registration opens

09:15 – 09:30	<p>Welcome remarks: Maximizing the opportunities of offshore wind for coastal communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port investment key to delivering green jobs, reviving coastal communities, and strengthening the UK supply chain. How is the government continuing to support offshore wind hubs across the UK? <p>Chair: Melanie Onn, Deputy CEO, RenewableUK</p>
09:30 – 10:30	<p>A1: Panel discussion: Getting ready for the build out of floating wind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are key port requirements for FOW construction? • What will floating wind require from Ports? How does the choice of foundation technology impact the port & vessel suitability? • The maintenance models for floating offshore wind are quite different compared to fixed. How will this impact the port infrastructure in those areas? What should developers and port operators be thinking about now to future proof projects? • Experience is the best teacher – what can we learn from current pilot projects in terms of port requirements? • The UK’s Floating wind market will be focussed in Scotland, the Celtic Sea and the NE of England. Is there sufficient port investment across all three regions to ensure they all benefit from the FOW revolution? <p>Chair: Borbala Trifunovics, Associate Director, Ports and Maritime, Arup Barnaby Towle, Renewables Infrastructure and Investments Delivery Lead, BEIS Andy Reay, Group Head of Commercial (Offshore Wind), ABP Andrew Elmes, Head of Business Development - UK+I, Siemens Gamesa Steve Chisholm, Director of Operations and Innovation, Global Energy Group</p>

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee & networking

11:00 – 12:00	<p>A2: Panel discussion: Maintaining a safe, global offshore wind workforce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do the offshore health & safety stakeholder groups work together to ensure consistent standards? • How will the industry maintain high offshore wind safety standards, developed over 20 years in the North Sea, as the global market scales up? • Can the UK become an export leader in offshore wind health and safety good practise? <p>Chair: Rhys Jones, Head of Technical Affairs, RenewableUK Jakob Holst, CEO, GWO Iain Grainger, Head of Offshore Renewables Development, IMCA Andy Williamson, Head of Energy Transition, OPITO Beate Hildenbrand, Manager of Off/Onshore Wind, G+ Roy Dickson, Lead HSE Manager, Offshore Development and Construction – Europe, RWE Renewables</p>
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12:00 – 13:00 - Lunch & networking break

<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>A3: Panel discussion: Capacity in UK Ports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges are created onshore by larger turbines and wind farms? What are the solutions? • To deliver the government’s target of 60% UK content, there has been a large amount of support of developing manufacturing facilities. What does this mean for UK ports in terms of connectivity? • Manufacturing ports will need to be linked to pre-assembly and load out facilities. What does the map of moving components between fabrication yards, assembly and installation ports need to look like? • Is there a need for a UK port hub network to deliver future offshore wind projects? • Sequencing of installations. Who will make the decision of which project will take priority if there is a shortage of port capacity in the future? <p>Chair: Simon Brett, Commercial Director - Port Services, Port of Tyne Christopher Mackinnon, Deputy Port Manager Hull, Siemens Gamesa Alasdair Kerr, Head of Commercial, Port of Blyth Ralph Torr, Programme Manager – Floating Centre of Excellence, ORE Catapult</p>	
<p>14:15 – 15:15</p>	<p>A4: Panel discussion: Closing the offshore wind skills gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve 40GW of offshore wind there needs to be a highly skilled workforce to deliver it. • What onshore port operations & logistics roles are required to deliver new offshore wind farms? • What jobs & skills are needed for the next generation of O&M hubs? 	<p>B4: Panel discussion: The net-zero generation of vessels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the Department for Transport’s ‘Operation Zero’, what does this mean for the marine sector? • How does the Offshore Renewable marine supply chain intend to meet both the Government’s Clean Maritime Plan and the Industry’s objectives?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can marine operators attract more people into the offshore workforce? <p>Chair: Melanie Onn, Deputy CEO, RenewableUK Steve Myers, SOV Operations Director, North Star Renewables Laura Botham, HR Partner for UK and Ireland, Siemens Gamesa Paul Parry, Business Development Manager, Port Training Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation; What effect has the DfT's Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition got on the Offshore Renewables Industry? <p>Chair: Stuart Barnes, Head of Government Affairs, ORE Catapult Leo Hambro, Commercial Director, Tidal Transit Andy Page, Director & Naval Architect, Chartwell Marine Norman Skillend, General Manager UK & Ireland, Jan De Nul Group Louise Bigley, Client Account Manager, Bibby Marine</p>
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15:15 – 15:45 – Coffee & networking break

<p>15:45 – 16:45</p>	<p>A5: Panel discussion: Future fuels & supporting infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel bunkering – Hydrogen vs Ammonia – which one is going to scale up? • How can port collaboration help deliver clean marine operations for offshore wind? • Is there need for stronger regulatory framework around future fuels & infrastructure? <p>Chair: Madadh Maclaine, CEO, Zemtech Luigi Napolitano, Enterprise & Innovation Manager, Aberdeen Harbour Board Molly Iliffe, Principal Consultant, ERM Carlo Raucci, Marine Decarbonisation Consultant, Lloyd's Register</p>
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17:00 – Drinks reception opens