



Dear reader,

With this email we would like to inform you about the progress of the upcoming subsidy and permit tenders in the Netherlands.

## General

### Offshore wind farm site decisions irrevocable

The period for submitting appeals at the Dutch Council of State's final plot decisions for the Wind Farm Sites I to V in the Borssele Wind Farm Zone closed on Friday 20 May 2016. No appeals were filed. Therefore all Wind Farm Site Decisions for Borssele are irrevocable. This is good news for the development of offshore wind farms in the Netherlands.

## Second Tender: Borssele Wind Farm Sites III & IV

### Publication of the Project and Site Description Borssele Wind Farm Sites III & IV

On Monday 13 June 2016, we published the project and site description (PSD) of the Borssele Wind Farm Sites III and IV. This PSD also includes new information about recently published studies and deliverables:

- archaeological assessment of the data from the geophysical survey;
- geotechnical survey (lab test report, technical note use of cyclic tests, thermal conductivity, biostratigraphic analysis, combined Kingdom© project BWFZ);
- metocean measurement campaign (new data).

### Information Meeting Tender BWFS III & IV (only in Dutch)

On Monday 11 July 2016, there will be an information meeting about the subsidy and permit for tender BWFS III and IV. You can sign up for this meeting by sending an email stating your name, email, address and company name to:

[woz@rvo.nl](mailto:woz@rvo.nl).

More details about the time and programme to follow. Location: Zwolle (NL) at hotel Wientjes. Language:

**Dutch only**

### Amending coordinates Borssele Wind Farm Sites I - V

Some coordinates published in the final Wind Farm Site Decisions documents need to be amended. This summer, a so-called 'ontwerp wijzigingsbesluit' (draft amending decision) is expected to be issued for BWFS III, IV and V. In these amending decisions the coordinates will be aligned with 'Appendix C: Coordinates and Boundaries Borssele Wind Farm Zone' (Appendix to the PSD). Please note this Appendix confers no rights and is provided for convenience only. Only the coordinates and boundaries in the final Wind Farm Site Decisions are legally binding.

## Third Tender: Hollandse Kust (zuid)

### Geotechnical investigations started

This week the geotechnical investigations in the Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind farm Zone (WFZ) are due to start. The deliverables for WFS I and II are expected Q4 2016.



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**Metocean measurement campaign started.**

Fugro has been awarded the contract to execute the metocean measurement campaign at Hollandse Kust (zuid). Earlier in June two buoys were deployed in the centre of the WFZ for a metocean measurement campaign that will last at least a full year.

**Upcoming**

- o Final publication of the PSD BWFS III and IV – July 2016
- o Information Meeting subsidy and permit for tender BWFS III and IV - 4 July 2016
- o Opening SDE+ Subsidy and Permit tender BWFS III and IV - August 2016
- o Closing SDE+ Subsidy and Permit tender BWFS III and IV - September 2016

Best regards,

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