# Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – Newsletter

October 8th, 2021



## Workshop: Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – October 26, 2021

On October 26, 2021, from 15:00 – 16:30 hrs CEST, a workshop on Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands will be held (in English) at the RAI Conference Centre in Amsterdam. The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy (EZK), Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO), Rijkswaterstaat (RWS), and TSO TenneT, will present an update on progress towards achieving the Netherlands' Roadmap goal for 11.5 GW offshore wind power in 2030 along with details on the upcoming Hollandse Kust (west) tender.

The workshop, which will be held for live audience and streamed online, is part of the international Offshore Energy Exhibition and Conference 2021 in the Amsterdam RAI.

Participation in this workshop can be in person or online. You can send us your preference for participation to <a href="woz@rvo.nl">woz@rvo.nl</a> before October 20, 2021, also stating your name, company, and email address.

For every organisation, we can offer one free ticket. If you want to attend with others from your organisation, you have to book tickets. You can book your tickets <u>here on the website.</u>

If you come to the workshop in person, please be aware of the Covid 19 rules of the Amsterdam RAI.

# **Networking:**

After the workshop, all participants are invited to a networking reception taking place in the Netherlands Pavilion in the Offshore Energy Exhibition and Conference hall from 15:00 till 18:00. This get-together will provide the opportunity to meet with international port companies, floating wind officials, the Dutch business community, and experts in the field of hydrogen and offshore wind.

# Site characterisation

From now on, we will use the term site characterisation instead of site investigations. This new term covers all the studies and investigations we are doing in a wind farm zone.

# Hollandse Kust (west) Wind Farm Zone

The archaeological assessment of Paleo-landscapes has been published.

The final 24 months dataset of the Metocean Measuring Campaign will be published soon after this newsletter.

The Wind Resource Assessment and Metocean Report will be updated based on the 24 months dataset.

#### Ten noorden van de Waddeneilanden Wind Farm Zone

The Wind Resource Assessment has been published based on the 12 months dataset.

#### **IJmuiden Ver Wind Farm Zone**

The archaeological assessment of the geophysical survey results has been published. A report on the geophysical survey itself will be published soon after issuing this newsletter.

## Geotechnical Campaign

In September, the offshore geotechnical campaign at IJmuiden was successfully completed. Reporting is ongoing and the gathered soil samples are currently being tested as part of the extensive laboratory testing programme. Results for the first half of the IJmuiden Ver Investigation Area are due to be published in 2022, while the results of the entire area will be published in 2023.

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