

End users consultation Site characterisation Final results

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Goal

- Collect feedback from end users with regards to;
 - Usage of data
 - Developments within the dataset
 - RVO's role within the site characterisation
- Use feedback to prepare a site characterisation strategy for future Wind Farm Zones



Conducted 21 interviews

Branch organisations Developers Subcontractors

- Goal achievement
- Use of dataset
- Development of data package
- Costs versus achievement
- Roles and responsibilities
- Spin off
- Innovation and multi-use
- Communication



Goal achievement

- Dataset significantly reduces financial risk and costs
- Dataset accelerates realisation, at least after the award decision
- Dataset reduces (sea-going) risks after award decision
- Dataset has limited influence on market participation in the Netherlands



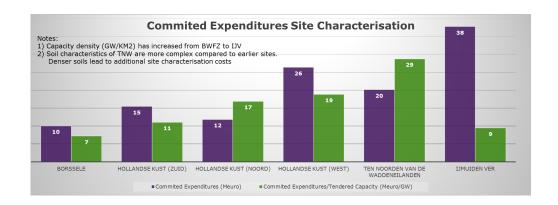
Usage of data

- Timely available dataset of this quality supports level playing field and market access
- Global leading dataset, comprehensive, complete, and reliable
- Dataset minimum required for investment decision
- Entire dataset is used, developments of added value
- Certification supports financing and reduces discussions about data quality
- Major differences between users



Dataset cost

- Cost of site characterisation are competitive, effective, and efficient
- If not done by RVO, developers (all) have to make similar investment





Proposed further developments for site characterisation

- Wind gradient determination
- Models for larger areas and longer term measurements
- Data and experiences from existing projects (construction and operation)
- Data management
 - Access
 - Integration
 - Interpretation
 - Visualisation (3D/4D)
- Support measurements for ecology
- Innovation (autonomous vessels, emission reductions)
- Example wind farm layout
- Hydrogen landing data



Data disclosure, innovation and communication

- Improve data management so data is more manageable for users
- Data package sufficient to enable current innovations and multi-use
- Communication is good, market feels heard and involved



Conclusions

- Effective and efficient site characterisation package
- Contributes to level playing field and goal achievement
- Developments on the right track