

FOWT 2025 PROGRAM



APRIL 22, 2025

WELCOME RECEPTION

 7pm to 9:30 pm

By four Partners Regions :

Brittany,

Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée,

Pays de la Loire,

and South Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

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Plenary sessions

hosted by



Louise Efthimiou

Floating Offshore Wind Manager,
World Forum Offshore Wind

Technical sessions


hosted by



Jean-François Filipot

Scientific Director,
France Energies Marines

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APRIL 23, 2025

8:30 am Doors open / coffee service

B2B | 2pm to 6pm

9:15 am Opening speeches



Christophe Avellan
Director, Pôle Mer Méditerranée



Loig Chesnais-Girard
President, Région Bretagne



Anne-Catherine de Tourtier
President, France Renouvelables

9:45 am **Plenary 1** - Public Policies



Ed Sherriff
Deputy Director – Energy - Welsh Government



Giles Dickson
CEO - WindEurope



Hermine Durand
Deputy director of electrical systems and renewable energy - General Directorate for Energy and Climate of France



Kristi Talving
Director General - Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority of Estonia



Ragne Low
Deputy Director of Offshore Wind - Government of Scotland



Wei-Chih Huang
Section Chief, Renewable and Prospective Energy Development Division - Energy Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan

10:45 am **Plenary 2** - High-level panel



Aldrik de Fombelle
Project Director - Pennavel



Benoîte Chenut
Director of A06 & A09 projects - EDF Renouvelables



Mattéo Bernard
Offshore Wind Manager - France Renouvelables



Régis Boigegrain
Executive Director - RTE



Tina-Miriam Fuchs
Head of New Development Offshore - ENBW-Valeco



Yara Chakhtoura
President - Siemens Gamesa Renewable France

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12 am Lunchtime cocktail

2:30 pm **Plenary 3** - Delivering floating electricity



Alfredo Parres
Head of Renewables - Hitachi Energy



Ana Rodriguez
Electrical Engineer Associate Director - Ocean Winds



Maxime Toulotte
Markets & New Solutions Director, Generation & Transmission - Nexans



Michael Boubli
Business Development Manager - TechnipFMC

3:30 pm **Plenary 4** - Environmental impact and co-activity



Florence Simonet
General Director - Vattenfall Eolien



Florian Lecorps
Director - Marine renewable energy Department - Biotope



Ivan Savitsky
Senior Manager Offshore Wind - The Carbon Trust



Laura Zubiate
Environmental and Metocean Specialist - BiMEP



Manon Quetstroey
Manager - Energy and Nature - Renewables Grid Initiative

4:30 pm Coffee break

5 pm **Plenary 5** - Win / win interface risk management solutions



Arthur Dussillo
Director - Green Giraffe Advisory



Bin Wang
Chief Underwriting Officer - Niord



Bruno Geschier
Chairman of WFO's Floating Offshore Wind Committee / Senior Independent Advisor - WFO



Dr. Denis Matha
Head of Floating Wind - Ramboll



Thomas Marty
Senior Business Development Manager - Principle Power

6 pm Break

7 pm Official FOWT 2025 dinner gala

Plenary session

Dinner gala



APRIL 24, 2025

8:30 am Doors open / coffee service

B2B

9am to 5pm

9:20 am *Keynote* - Port de Brest



Christophe Chabert
CEO - Port of Brest

9:30 am *Plenary 6* - Harbor & supply chain



Aldara Martínez Guardado
Floating Offshore Wind Project Engineer – Energy - Sener



Lloyd Inglis
Engineering Manager - Marine Products - First Marine Solutions



Matthieu Laurent
Portfolio manager State seaports and SNCF Réseau - French Government Shareholding Agency



Niko Fierens
CEO - Multi.Engineering



Will Rowley
CEO - Offshore Solutions Group

10:30 am Coffee break

11 am *Plenary 7* - Operation & Maintenance



Ben Moverley Smith
Project Engineer - Floating Offshore Wind - ORE Catapult



Gaël Cailleaux
Managing Director Renewables - Louis Dreyfus Armateurs



Marco Novello
Technology and Innovation Manager - Saipem



Vegard Nedrevåg
Manager Floating Wind - Equinor



Vicky Goodwin
O&M Technical Authority - Flotation Energy

12 am Lunchtime cocktail

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1:30 pm

Technical session 1 - FOWT testing: lab and at sea innovative trials



Irati Larrinaga Calderón
Foundation Package Lead Engineer - Saitec



José Sainz-Aja Guerra
PhD student - University of Cantabria



Maxime Thys
Research Manager - Sintef Ocean



Mélanie Roulet
Research Project Manager - France Energies Marines



Nicolas Calvet
PhD - Structural Engineer - BW Ideol



Nicolas Relun
Deputy Head of Offshore Structure and Geoscience - EDF Renouvelables

2:30 pm

Technical session 2 - Wind farm monitoring: wind resource, structural health monitoring, and ecosystems



Cecilia Girard-Vika
Director - METCenter



François Xavier-Sireta
Market Manager France / Principal Engineer Energy Systems - DNV



Marc Lennon
CEO & co-founder - Hytech-imaging



Paul Pergler
Project Engineer Offshore Wind - Principia



Trine Ingebjørg Ulla
Vice President Greater Wash, Renewables - Europe - Equinor



Xavier Neiers
Windcube Scannant Engineer - Vaisala

3:30 pm

Coffee break

4 pm

Technical session 3 - Numerical and AI tools to enhance FOWT design and operation



Alexis Mérigaud
Research Engineer - IFP Energies Nouvelles



Gisèle Coppin
Engineer - GreenWITS



Hans Bernhoff
Professor of Electrical Engineering - Uppsala University



Jean-François Filipot
Scientific Director - France Energies Marines



Johan Daelman
Senior Floating Wind Engineer - Kent PLC



Miren J. Sánchez Lara
Senior Offshore Marine Researcher - Tecnalia

5:30pm

Doors close

Technical session

APRIL 25, 2025

TECHNICAL TOUR 1

BrestPort MRE Terminal



8:45am to 1pm

TECHNICAL TOUR 2

R&D and Testing Facilities



8:15am to 1:30 pm

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LAST DAYS TO REGISTER

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