

INVITATION

Building Demonstration Cases for the Blue Economy:

Lessons from NeSSIE and the Regions

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 2019

Scotland House, Rond-point Robert Schuman 6, 1040 Brussels



Conference Presentation

Are you interested in offshore renewable/blue economy demonstration projects across the EU?

Demonstration projects are an effective way to take innovation to full commercialisation. With the support of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), NeSSIE (North Sea Solutions for Innovation in Corrosion for Energy) was funded to tap into the existing knowledge of anti-corrosion technology / novel materials solutions to develop demonstration projects for offshore renewables in the North Sea. The corrosion solutions, when developed and commercialised, will provide global growth and job creation opportunities in coastal regions in the EU. This conference will explore the learning from NeSSIE and bring together examples of demonstration projects in Scotland, the Basque Country and Belgium. The event will provide a forum for discussion on the challenges, opportunities and key learnings required to undertake demonstration projects.

Registration is free on:
<http://bit.ly/NeSSIE-Blue-Economy>

Agenda 9.00 – 13.00

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| 09.00 | Arrival and coffee |
| 09.30 | Welcome and Background |
| 09.45 | The NeSSIE approach, creating demonstration projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Roadmap: demonstrating the benefits and necessity of addressing corrosion</i>• <i>Finding project owners through a competitive call process</i>• <i>Building the value chain, and engaging with suppliers from other industries</i>• <i>Defining the business cases for offshore renewable energy demonstrators for corrosion solutions</i> |
| 10.45 | Corrosion Solutions in harsh offshore environments |
| 11.15 | Coffee Break |
| 11.45 | Demonstrations from the regions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scotland - The Meygen project: <i>The world leading demonstrator for tidal energy with ambitions to demonstrate corrosion for tidal energy</i>• Belgium - Innovative Business Network – Offshore Energy: <i>The importance of clustering and need for test & demonstration in the offshore energy sector</i>• Basque Country - HarshLab - <i>First floating laboratory in Europe for testing in a real offshore marine environment</i> |
| 12.00 | The Investor Perspective – Scottish Investment Bank |
| 12.15 | Expert panel Q&A |
| 12.45 | Closing remarks |
| 13.00 | Lunch |

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