

FRANCE OFFSHORE WEBINAR 2021

France has a unique offshore wind potential with 11 Mio. Km² of maritime surface and a market which is taking off: approximately 3.5 GW have already been awarded through calls for tenders (in 2012, 2014 and 2019), with the first wind farms expected to be commissioned in 2021-2022. France aims to award 1 GW per year, which can be either fixed or floating. France has one of the world's most ambitious plans when it comes to floating – with 96 MW tendered for four pilot projects on floating wind. The year 2021 marks the first official launch of a commercial floating wind farm off the coast of Southern Brittany with a capacity of up to 270 MW.

On **9 June 2021**, Danish companies are invited to participate in a webinar with EDF Renewables, Cerema (Centre for studies and expertise on risks, the environment, mobility and development) and Solutions Eco (Pays de la Loire Economic Development Agency). This webinar aims to give a privileged outlook to Danish companies on the latest developments regarding offshore wind.

[EDF Renewables](#), currently has 4 offshore wind projects in France: Dunkirk, Fécamp, Courseulles, and Saint-Nazaire. These future wind farms will provide the equivalent of the electricity consumption of more than 2 million people.

The webinar will allow Danish companies to take a deep dive into offshore wind projects in the French Atlantic façade. Experts in the field will talk about current projects where possibilities to be a sub supplier exist, present business opportunities in the Pays de la Loire region and give a detailed view of French ambitions within marine renewable energies for the upcoming years. Danish companies will also have dedicated time to ask questions.

The webinar is a preparatory work for the [Seanergy](#) fair that will take place from the 21st to the 24th of September 2021, where a Danish delegation will be organised by DWEA in collaboration with the Danish Embassy in Paris in order to present the gaps in the French value chain and meetings with local stakeholders. [Seanergy](#) is an international forum dedicated to Offshore Renewable Energy, it gathers each year around 200 exhibitors and more than 3000 international actors of the sector (politics, ordering institutions (energy operators and industrials), technological experts, NGOs, researchers, investors, and subcontractors).

Programme:

- 13:00 Introduction/welcome by Dorota Knudsen, Senior project manager, Danish Wind Export Association
- 13:10 Overview of French Offshore wind projects by Léa THIEBAUD, Cerema
- 13:30 Q&A
- 13:45 Focus on EDF REN projects, with a presentation by Clotilde NICOLAS, Head of Sustainability and Laurent SMAGGHE, Relations with Industry Offshore Wind
- 14:15 Q&A
- 14:30 Local engagements and opportunities for DK companies in the wind sector in Pays de La Loire by Nathalie GARY, International Project Advisor, Solutions&Co

- SOLUTIONS&CO: support given to companies

- Danish experience sharing LM Wind Power (tbc) and Resolux

15:00 Gaps in the French supply chain, partnering up with French companies presented by Charlotte SUGLIANI, Project manager Marine energy, Solutions&Co

- SOLUTIONS&CO: Gaps in the French value chain and meetings during the Seanergy fair

- French local companies experience sharing

15:30 Q&A

15:45 Closing remarks by the Danish Embassy in Paris, Karen-Luise Johansen Geslin, Senior Advisor Energy & Environment

Companies can register, here: <https://www.danishwindexport.dk/events/france-offshore-webinar-2021/>

The cost of registration is 1,750 DKK per person.