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6th International Conference on Offshore Renewable Energy **CORE 2025**

Conference Program



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About the Conference

CORE 2025 international conference on offshore renewable energy, will come to London for its fifth year, and will offer delegates an unparalleled opportunity to network with researchers, technology developers, industrial players, and supply chain partners. It will address the latest developments and strategies in offshore renewable energy, potential investors from public funds and government support funding, wave and tidal energy resources.

One of the aims of this conference is to create a framework for knowledge sharing and to develop a roadmap for research activities in the context of offshore renewable energy that are a relatively new and challenging field of interest. In particular, the conference will enable research activities leading towards innovative, cost efficient and environmentally benign offshore renewable energy conversion platforms for wind and wave energy resources.

CONFERENCE THEMES

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| • Wave and tidal energy resource | assessment of marine renewable energy | • Rules, regulations and recent policy developments |
| • Offshore wind power | • Developing a commercial scale tidal energy array | • Innovation and recent projects in the offshore renewable energy sector |
| • Technological developments | • Latest development of large-scale offshore wind turbine | • Offshore Solar Energy |
| • Mitigating risk on the road to commercialization | • Device development and testing — tidal | |
| • Monitoring, operation and maintenance of wind farms | • Developing a viable ocean energy supply chain | |
| • Technology management | | |

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY ONE: 2nd September 2025

08:15 Registration

08:50-09:00 Welcome: Dr. R.V.Ahilan

Chief Energy Transition officer, ABL Ltd, UK and Royal Academy of Engineering Visit ing
Professor, Power & Energy Engineering, King's College London

Chairs: Dr. Madjid Karimirad, Prof. Yang Yang.

09:00-09:25 Keynote Lecture “*Experimental Assessment and Numerical Analysis of Floating Solar Dynamics*”

Dr. Madjid Karimirad , Queens University Belfast, UK

09:25-09:50 Keynote Lecture “*Challenges of Scour and Scour Protection for Offshore Engineering*”

Prof. Tiago Fazerres Ferradosa, University of Porto, Portugal.

09:50-10:15 Keynote Lecture “*Micrositing and Cable Routing for Offshore Wind Farms*”

Prof. Mingwei Ge, North China Electric Power University, China.

10:15-10:45 Tea Break

10:45-11:10 Keynote Lecture “*Health monitoring of Offshore Structure*”

Prof. Deepak Kumar , IIT Madras, India

11:10-11:30 Invited Paper “*Comparison of accuracy and performance of METHOD frequency domain fully coupled floating wind solver vs OpenFAST time domain solution*”

Mr. Kristopher Mackojc & Prof. Nigel Barltrop Fathom Group, UK

11:30-11:55 Keynote Lecture “*Fully coupled analysis of floating offshore wind energy systems*”

Prof. Yang Yang, Ningbo University, China

11:55-12:15 Invited Paper “*Simulation of an Oscillating Wave Surge Converter using Dual SPHysics solver*”

Ms. Bahareh Mehrmousavi, John Samuel, , Bonaventura Tagliafierro, Salvatore Capasso, Dr. Giacomo Viccione, University of Salerno, Italy

Dr. Madjid Karimirad, Queens University Belfast, UK

12:15-12:40 Keynote Lecture “*Control Co-design of a Wave Energy Converter with Active Mechanical Motion Rectifier*”

Prof. Lei Zuo , University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, USA

12:40-13:05 Keynote Lecture “*Modelling wake effects of turbines and farms*”

Prof. Tim Stallard , University of Manchester, UK

13:05-14:00 Lunch

Chairs: Prof. Silvio Simani, Dr Anastasios Georgoulas

14:00-14:25 Keynote Lecture “*A computational framework for crack simulations of a wind turbine blade subjected to fluid-structure interaction effects*”

Dr. Shunhua Chen, Sun Yat-Sen University, China

14:25-14:50 Keynote Lecture “*Analysis on Heave Motion of Floating Tidal Stream Turbine Using Actuator Line Method*”

Dr. Yuquan Zhang, Hohai University, China

14:50– 15:15 Keynote Lecture “*Transitioning the Marine and Offshore Sector to Renewables: The Role of Advanced Computational Methods and Multiphase Thermofluids*”

Dr. Anastasios Georgoulas, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

15:15– 15:45 Tea Break

15:45– 16:10 Keynote Lecture “*Dynamic analysis and power performance of the Septon semi submersible floating wind turbine integrated with WECs*”

Dr. Debabrata Karmakar, National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, India.

16:10– 16:35 Keynote Lecture “*Innovations in Shared Mooring Systems for Offshore Renewable Energy*”

Dr. Zhiya Jiang, University of Agder, Norway

16:35– 17:00 Keynote Lecture “*Sustainable Control of Wind Turbines: Robust Data-Driven and Model Based Strategies*”

Prof. Silvio Simani, Ferrara University, Italy

17:00– 17:20 Invited Paper “*Structural Health Monitoring of Offshore Wind Structures*”

Mr. Rushikesh Sapdare, Ocean Winds, UK

17:20– 17:45 Keynote Lecture “*Floating Offshore Wind update and technology*”

Dr. Alex Argyros, BP, UK

18:00– 19:30 Networking Session, London Croydon Aerodrome Hotel

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY TWO:

3rd September 2025

Chairs: Prof. Lei Zuo , Prof. Shiqiang Yan

08:20-:08:40 Invited Paper “*From Design to operations: Enhancing Offshore Wind through Integrated Digital Workflows and Collaborative Intelligence*”

Mr. Kristopeher Mackojc, Fathom , UK

Mr. W Werochowski, Industria, Poland

Mr. Pawel Gajewski, MEWO, Poland

Mr. Mariusz Leszcynski, GuD, Poland

08:40-:09:00 Invited Paper “*Analysis and testing of FORCYS concrete Floating Offshore Wind Turbine*”

Dr. Constantine Michaildes, Int Helenic University, Greece

09:00-09:25 Keynote Lecture “*The Life extension of Offshore Wind Farms*”

Mr. Ashutosh Thanvi, DNV UK Limited, UK

09:25-09:50 Keynote Lecture “*Unlocking Wind Power’s Role in Maritime Emissions Reduction*”

Dr. Yaqing Shu, Faculty of Maritime and Transportation, Ningbo University, Ningbo, China

09:50-10:15 Keynote Lecture “*Health-Aware Control of Renewable Energy Systems*”

Prof Vicenç Puig, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya Barcelona, Spain

10:15-10:45 Tea Break

10:45-11:10 Keynote Lecture “*The influence of power-take-off control on the dynamic response and power output of floating wind turbine and wave energy converter hybrid systems.* ”

Dr. Yulin Si, Zhejiang University, China

11:10-11:30 Invited Paper “*Hydrodynamic Characteristics of Horizontal-Axis Tidal Turbine Arrays under Combined Focusing Wave-Current Conditions* ”

Dr. Minwei Yin, Prof. Renqing Zhu, Dr. Renwei Ji, Jiangsu University of Science and Technology

11:30-11:50 Invited Paper *“Condition-state Inspection of Decommissioned Wind Turbine Blades for Repurposing”*

Ruane Kieran^{1,2}, Dr. Vesna Jaksic¹, Paul Leahy³ and Prof. Vikram Pakrashi²

1. Munster Technological University, Cork, Ireland

2. University College Dublin, Ireland

3. University College Cork, Ireland

11:50-12:10 Invited Paper *“Optimal tower sizing and performance of TMD-equipped IEA 15MW mono pile offshore wind turbine”*

Hisham Tariq, Prof. Agathoklis Giaralis, George Mylonakis, Khalifa University, UAE,

Jean-Christophe Gilloteaux, INNOSEA, ABL Group, France

Dr. Tim Camp, OWC, ABL Group, UK

12:10-12:35 Keynote Lecture *“Hybrid PE-ML method for nonlinear wave structure interactions”*

Prof. Shiqiang Yan & Prof. Qingwei Ma, City St George's, University of London, UK

12:35-12:55 Invited Paper *“Hydrodynamic Analysis of an FPV system”*

Prof. Elif Oguz, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.

13:00– 14:00 Lunch

Chairs: Prof. Horst Schulte, Prof. Yuquiang Zhang

14:00– 14: 25 Keynote Lecture *“ Modular power supply design for offshore energy storage system.”*

Prof. Amin Hajizadeh, Aalborg University, Denmark

14:25– 14:50 Keynote Lecture *“Fast Power Control of Offshore Wind Turbines for Auxiliary Services in Wind Farms”*

Prof. Horst Schulte, HTW Berlin - University of Applied Sciences, Germany

14:50– 15:15 Keynote Lecture *“Comparision of promising control design approaches for energy harvesting in Wave Energy Converters”*

Mr. Paul Christian Tesso Wofo, Prof. Alessandro Casavola and Mr. Francesco Tedesco, University of Calabria, Italy

15:15– 15:45 Tea Break

15:45– 16:10 Keynote Lecture “*Large Scale Offshore Wind – Challenges to take the Next Leap Forward*”

Dr. Alberto Morandi, GustoMSC, USA

16:10– 16:30 Invited Lecture “ *2024 revision of the recommended practice DNV-RP-C203 Fatigue Design of Offshore Steel Structures: Focus on bottom fixed wind foundations* ”

Dr. Ashish Aeran, DNV UK Limited, London, UK

Dr. Arne Fjeldstad, DNV AS, Oslo, Norway

16:30 Closure

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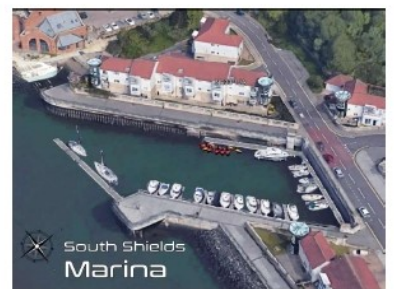
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