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Offshore wind: great expectations

PES once again brings you an inside preview, this time of Global Offshore Wind 2018. Don't miss out, book your tickets and come along to the biggest offshore conference of 2018. The industry is currently on a high and there is expectancy in the air.

Offshore wind has massive potential. But what are the pathways to growth, what will it do for your country, and what does the industry look like as offshore wind becomes a core part of the global energy

system? One thing is clear, transformation is coming.

Are you ready for rapid growth, disruption, new ways of working, and acceleration of technology? Are you ready to play your part

in the industry's global ambition? Prepare for change at Global Offshore Wind 2018.

Global Offshore Wind 2018 is the year's largest dedicated offshore wind conference and exhibition taking place from June 19th



– 20th at Manchester Central. This global event is organised by RenewableUK in partnership with industry leaders Equinor, innogy, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind, ORE Catapult and Scottish Power Renewables.

The future of offshore wind

Bloomberg New Energy Finance anticipates that the global offshore wind market will grow to 115GW by 2030 – a six-fold increase in 12 years! The opportunities are exciting, international and significant. The ramp-up required will be transformative – a golden age for offshore wind. Our industry continues to be innovative and tenacious.

The world-leading UK market has the potential to deliver 34.5GW, floating turbines are already being deployed in deeper waters, and record-breaking low

prices have made offshore wind more competitive than oil and gas. With the UK, Northern Europe and China driving installations, and the US and Taiwan’s gigawatt markets emerging in the next decade, offshore wind is going global.

Expert conference

Find out what’s next for global offshore wind and the UK market. With strong links across the platform to both the UK Sector Deal and global market developments, this international conference will provide a comprehensive view of trends, new thinking, next generation technologies, opportunities and challenges, as well as a 40 year view of offshore wind’s role in the global energy system.

Keynote political speakers include the Energy and Clean Growth Minister Claire Perry and the Sector Champion for Offshore Wind, Baroness Brown of Cambridge, who will be addressing the industry from the podium for the first time since her appointment was announced in March. Baroness Brown is championing the industry’s work with Government, to deliver a transformative Sector Deal creating thousands of additional skilled jobs and billions of pounds worth of export opportunities between now and 2030.

Get essential project intelligence updates and learn about markets, policy, processes, systems, technology, people, skills, communities, disruptive innovation, and UK leadership and expertise. You will discover a determined industry, rapidly evolving in its push to go global.

Enlivened exhibition

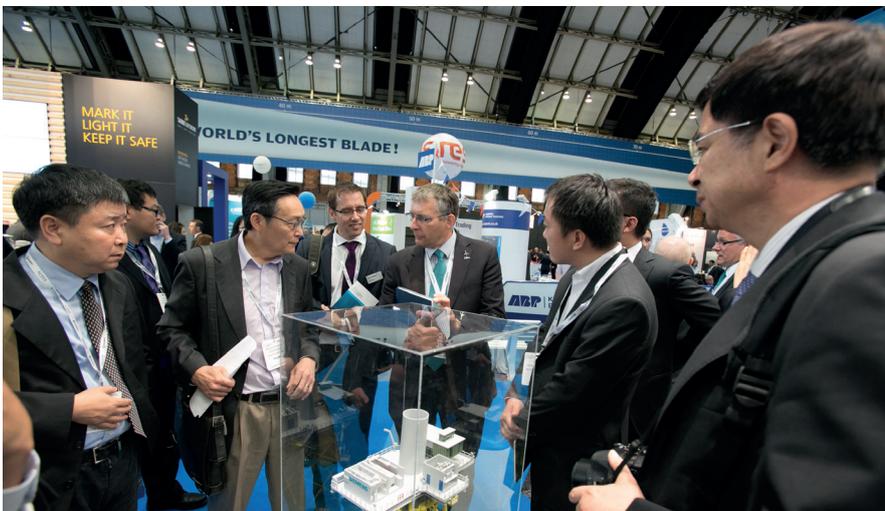
RenewableUK exhibitions are the shop front and melting pot for our industry. With 7,500m² of exhibition and networking space, 2,500 participants, and 150 exhibitors, this is the place to showcase your solutions, build relationships and business partnerships, talk policy and influence decision makers.

Country Partner DIT (the UK Government’s Department for International Trade) provides a powerful platform for new export business development at Global Offshore Wind. In addition to leading the Share Fair Theatre programme, they will lead inward trade delegations from Taiwan, China and Japan – connecting them with companies on the exhibition floor. Commercial officers from over 20 countries will also present on export opportunities in global markets and be available to meet participants at the DIT Stand.

New creative spaces

Gain a deeper understanding of new products with a variety of game changing live demos and interactive displays in and around the exhibition halls. Enjoy break-away, quick-fire presentations in the more intimate Innovation and Share Fair Theatres, designed to encourage audience interaction through live polling, twitter questions and live streaming of key sessions.

The Share Fair Theatre sponsored by the DIT offers delegates access to essential business intelligence including key market



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updates from the UK, Europe, USA, China, Japan and Taiwan. Tier 1 and 2 suppliers will present their procurement needs for projects going into tender. Get advice on how to win business and prepare to bid!

The Innovation Theatre, sponsored by MHI Vestas Offshore Wind A/S, is where delegates can discover the latest and greatest innovations in the industry. Quiz industry leaders on their power to disrupt and provide opportunity.

The Skills Hub sponsored by Ørsted, features inspiring talks and activities to introduce students to the offshore industry and the energy sector.

What makes this event unmissable?

Global Offshore Wind 2018 provides not only a powerful focus on the importance of technology, systems, people, and markets in offshore wind's future, but actively forges synergies to advance industry transformation and support your goals. This event creates more opportunities for industry, company, and personal growth.

Grab your place at the year's largest dedicated offshore wind conference and exhibition and make your own transformative connections at Global Offshore Wind 2018.

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RenewableUK members are building our future energy system, powered by clean electricity. We bring them together to deliver that future faster; a future which is better for industry, bill payers, and the environment. RenewableUK are a UK membership body with a mission to ensure increasing amounts of renewable electricity are deployed across the UK. We support over 400 members to access UK markets and to export all over the world. Our members are business leaders, technology innovators, and expert thinkers from right across industry.