

Explore. Inspire. Transform

Offshore Energy Exhibition & Conference 2018

Not long to go until Offshore Energy 2018 on (22), 23 & 24 October, the eleventh edition will be taking place. The team is currently confirming the very last speakers and going over final details for the exhibition floor. With oil & gas, offshore wind and marine energy all assembling at this event - it creates the ideal place to display your products and services to the world. Based on its track record, OEEC expects to attract over 12,000 offshore professionals representing around 90 nationalities and over 600 key players from the offshore industry exhibiting at the show.

This year's theme, which doubles as a call-to-action is: Explore. Inspire. Transform. The theme will be reflected on the exhibition floor, but will also form a leading part of the extensive conference program. 'From keynotes: Global Oil Event, Global Gas Event and Marine Energy Event,' says OEEC Conference Manager, Femke Perlot-Hoogeveen, 'to Offshore Wind Conference.

Supplemented by nine Thematic Sessions ranging from the following topics 'Exploration in a mature basin' and 'Offshore transport, installation and removal' to 'Decommissioning and re-use'. The conference program caters for all.'

[A new dawn for offshore wind](#)

After years of steady growth for offshore

wind, developments are set to follow thick and fast. Soon, the world will see a substantial increase of offshore wind that will change the industry. Experts from TenneT, Boskalis, Royal IHC, Green Giraffe, Renewable Energy Hamburg, Asia Wind Energy Association, among others, will tackle what the consequences are of this increase and how they will affect the

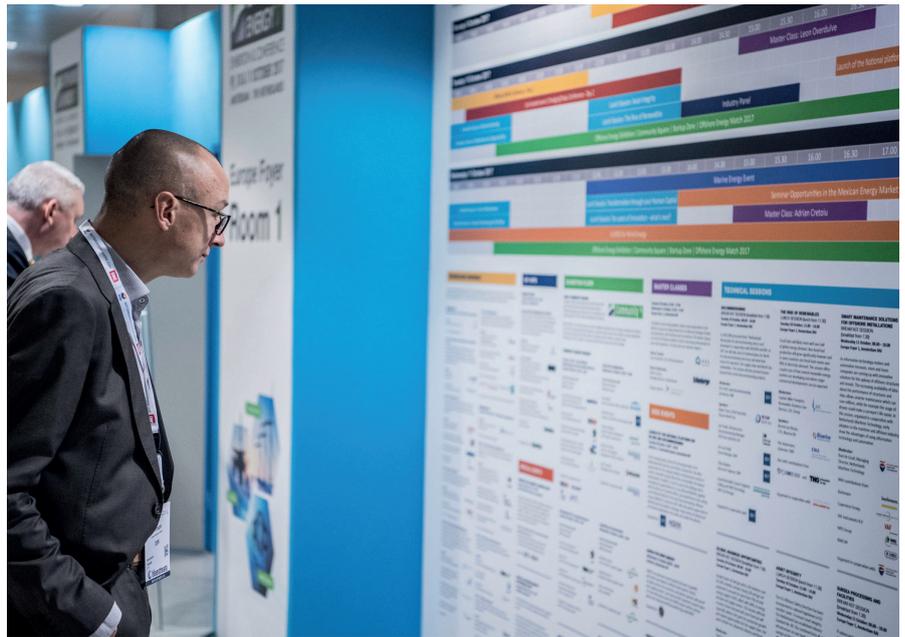
industry and its supply chain.

Offshore Wind Conference will kick-off with an update on offshore wind in the Netherlands, with speakers Ruud de Bruijne, Project Manager offshore wind energy, Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) and Bob Meijer from TKI Offshore Wind. Perlot-Hoogeveen: 'Moving into the opening session where we will set the scene for the conference. We have entered a new phase in offshore wind power with zero-subsidy bids where governments take on and manage a share of the project risk. The focus is on innovations, bigger turbines with higher capacity factors and a solid government policy. Is this development sustainable?'

Over the course of 22nd and 23rd October Offshore Wind Conference delegates will be treated to further sessions focused on 'Energy security and offshore wind', 'Profitability and financeability of offshore wind', 'New Markets for offshore wind' and 'New technologies and new talents in offshore wind'.

'Tim Gould of the International Energy Agency, will finish the conference with a broader view of the world surrounding the offshore wind industry. Gould will discuss broad trends such as electrification of our economies, the geopolitics of renewables and the position and scope of offshore wind within the global offshore energy industry,' explains Perlot-Hoogeveen.

Another renewable feature within Offshore Energy 2018 is the 4th annual Marine Energy Event which provides an up-to-date market outlook for marine renewable energy projects – focusing on the latest developments in wave, tidal, ocean thermal, and salinity gradient power generation. Delegates can expect real world case



studies from across the globe as well as insights into the drivers for investors and supply chain to become involved in marine energy projects.

Next to Marine Energy Event and Offshore Wind Conference, delegates can also learn the latest on oil and gas during Global Oil and Global Gas events. They are new features at Offshore Energy, building on the Offshore Energy Industry Panel. Delegates can expect to learn about supply and demand forecasts, hot regions for business and the place of oil, and gas, in the overall energy mix. Keynote speakers will address the most important strategic and commercial challenges associated with the current and future oil industry.

The eyes of energy consumers and citizens

Community Square, located at a prime spot on the exhibition floor, will look at challenges through the eyes of energy consumers and citizens, as well as the energy professionals' perspective. Drop by for the live recordings of a talk show or participate in a workshop: related to the future of the North Sea and other topical themes in offshore. Both days of Community Square will be hosted by BNR Nieuwsradio presenter Maarten Bouwhuis.

Speaking of the exhibition floor, which covers an area of around 22,500 m², you will find leading companies highlighting their products, services and innovations. Next to companies, many pavilions will be presenting the best of their sector or country. One such a pavilion is the GSES GoGreen Pavilion where visitors can learn from the best practices of, among others, Boskalis, Heerema, Royal IHC, Peterson, 80:20 Procurement and Theunissen Technical Trading. Looking for the latest in innovation? Head to the Startup Zone where you will find young companies presenting their creative ideas.

Matchmaking business

After a successful first edition of Offshore Energy Match, the national matchmaking event headed by the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) will return on the exhibition floor in 2018. This B2B matchmaking event offers business to industry, science and technology professionals the opportunity to meet, discuss and network. Companies looking for cooperation, new customers, new partners or collaborative alliances within the oil, gas and renewable energy fields, can sign up for matchmaking.





Organizer and Liaison Officer Energy at EEN, Kees Mokveld, comments: 'This type of matchmaking is a quick and efficient way to meet companies, clients and partners. After creating a profile companies can be found and connected easily, as interesting matches can be made based on service and product. It is a way of connecting that I can highly recommend.'

The third edition of the Offshore Energy Opening Gala Dinner & Awards Show will be taking place on Monday 22 October at the National Maritime Museum in Amsterdam. This festive evening is the official kick-off to the opening of the exhibition floor the next day. The following awards are up for grabs: Best Innovation in Offshore Energy Award, Offshore Energy Public Outreach Award and Offshore Energy Young Engineer Award.

In fact, the nominees have just recently been announced: Offshore Energy Public Outreach Award Nominees: EnTranCe – Hanze University Groningen, Nexstep – represented by NOGEPa and the Buccaneer Delft. For the Offshore Energy Young Engineer Award Marius Ottolini – Heerema Marine Contractors, Kevin van der Leur – Van Oord and Rik van der Kant – Bosch Rexroth B.V.. Last but not least, the nominees for the Best Innovation in Offshore Energy Award are OASYS – ECE Offshore B.V., S. Offshore wind feeder

solution – Barge Master & GustoMSC and the Combi Lifting Spread – IHC IQIP. The winners will be announced during the black-tie event in front of around 400 leading international offshore energy companies and professionals.

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Offshore Energy attracts a global audience of offshore energy professionals. With the

vast exhibition floor and extensive conference program - it is the place to find out where the future of energy is heading! Find out more on the event at www.offshore-energy.biz. As visitor, sponsor or exhibitor, the Offshore Energy team looks forward to meeting you and discussing what our call-to-action and theme: Explore. Inspire. Transform. means to you.

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