

NorthSeaGrid Newsletter October 2014



Recent Publications

On 19 June 2014, a workshop on **Interconnected Offshore Grid: Barriers & Solutions** was held in Bremen, Germany. A report summarising the outcome of the workshop has been now published on our website. Please follow the link:

http://www.northseagrid.info/sites/default/files/141027_Workshop_Proceedings_Bremen.pdf

Upcoming Events

November 19th, 2014: Webinar on “Pathways towards a meshed North Sea grid and associated costs”

The second webinar of the NorthSeaGrid project will be held on the 19th of November from 10.00 to 11.00 CET. Thematically, different pathways on how to develop a meshed North Sea grid will be presented as well as the associated system costs. To participate, please join the virtual meeting by following the link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/95599599591051777>

November 25th, 2014: Two back-to-back workshops on “Allocating costs and benefits of a meshed offshore grid”

On the 15th of November, two workshops will be held at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels, Belgium. The first workshop (10h00 to 13h00) will discuss different approaches on how to allocate costs and benefits as well as the associated pros and cons. In the second workshop (14h00 to 17h00), results and policy recommendations will be communicated. To register for this event, please, follow the link:

<http://www.ceps.eu/civicrm/event/info?id=775&reset=1>

Provide Us with Your Feedback

If you have attended an event organized by the NorthSeaGrid project, have any ideas how to improve our work or any other contributions to the project, we would be happy to receive your feedback through this form available on our website:

<http://www.northseagrid.info/stakeholder-feedback-form>

About the IEE project NorthSeaGrid

A new research initiative on offshore grids, the NorthSeaGrid project, was kicked off in May with the aim to move forward in breaking down barriers to the development of an offshore grid integrating offshore wind farms. NorthSeaGrid builds onto the results of a previous IEE-funded project, OffshoreGrid, a technical and economic analysis of offshore grid designs.

The new project will focus on the detailed technical, financial, and regulatory analysis of 3 representative case studies in the North Sea. These hypothetical integrated cases were selected with the support of key governmental stakeholders of North Sea coastal states, grouped in the North Sea Countries' Offshore Grid Initiative (NSCOGI), which has officially endorsed the project.

NorthSeaGrid is coordinated by 3E and carried out with an international consortium composed of CEPS, Deutsche Windguard, DNV, ECN and IC Consultants. The project runs through April 2015.

More on the project (<http://www.northseagrid.info>)

More on the consortium <http://www.northseagrid.info/consortium>

More information

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NorthSeaGrid in a nutshell

Content: Technical, regulatory & financial analysis of practical case studies of building blocks for the development of an offshore grid

Steering committee: project supported by NSCOGI

Consortium: 3E (coordinator), CEPS, Deutsche Windguard, DNV, ECN and IC Consultants

Duration: April 2013 – April 2015

Budget: €1.4 million, up to 75% funded by IEE

