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The North Sea Wind Power Hub (NSWPH) is a vision that contributes significantly to the efficient renewable energy sources development in Europe and energy distribution across North Sea countries. An international consortium founded in 2016 and expanded in 2017 is working hard to make progress.

First Edition newsletter

This newsletter is designed to provide general information to stakeholders about NSWPH. The newsletter is published several times a year. In this first edition we would like to give you an update on the progress and future plans.

New Consortium Members

In September and November 2017 TenneT Netherlands, Energinet (Denmark) and TenneT Germany have welcomed two new consortium members, Gasunie and the Port of Rotterdam. Gasunie is an innovative European gas infrastructure company that offers services for gas transport, gas storage and LNG and develops projects and business models for sustainable energy. The Port of Rotterdam Authority intends to develop the port of Rotterdam into the heartland of the energy transition and is also experienced in seaward land reclamation. The collaboration between the five companies is a key step toward the realization from 2030-2050 of the North Sea Wind Power Hub. Do you want to read more about the reasons why Gasunie and the Port of Rotterdam joined the consortium? Click here: [Gasunie](#) and the [Port of Rotterdam](#).



Research Program

The North Sea Wind Power Hub is in the predevelopment phase. Conducting research is a key element in this phase. The focus areas are: spatial, technology, economic and environmental. In the past months we have spoken to many key stakeholders about possible objectives for the research program. This resulted in many suggestions for further research. We see this as valuable input for the research program we put together in the next period.



For the execution of research, we search for strong cooperation with key stakeholders. Key priority in this process is the quality of the research. Therefore, we take the time that is needed to guarantee the best possible quality. We intend to present the proposal for the research program and stakeholder involvement before the summer. Before that



time, if you want to share input for the research program you can get in touch by mailing to info@nswph.eu.

Stakeholder Interaction

The NSWPH consortium constantly interacts with key stakeholders through workshops, consultation sessions and other meetings.

On 14 November 2017 the consortium presented the North Sea Wind Power Hub vision to the NGO stakeholders. During the meeting possible topics were identified for further research. The input from this workshop is important input for the study program of the NSWPH consortium. Around the summer we wish to organize a follow-up meeting to consult about the study program and the processing of input received from stakeholders in earlier sessions.



At the Wind Europe Conference & Exhibition in Amsterdam 29 November 2017 the consortium held a first consultation session with invited market stakeholders to discuss preliminary studies and findings on the vision of a Hub combining mass scale offshore wind farms and interconnectors. The visionary NSWPH project created excitement with policy makers.

Future Planning

The consortium is working hard with all partners to align the existing and foreseen activities that we have planned for 2018-2019. Before the summer we will present a process outline and planning.

For both, the process outline, planning and research program we find it essential that we do this in close collaboration with our key stakeholders. To get the best possible insight in the way you want to be informed and involved with the project, we are planning to carry out a stakeholder survey.

Contact and Information

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the consortium. You can reach us by email: info@nswph.eu, or look on our website: www.northseawindpowerhub.eu.

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