

World leading regions meet to strengthen industry

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Businesses from two world-leading regions within the offshore wind market, the East of England and Denmark, met last week in Esbjerg (Denmark) to strengthen industry networking between the two regions.

One2-to-one meeting sessions gave companies from the two regions the opportunity to establish new business contacts and discuss potential contracts. The event also introduced the markets in the two regions and featured presentation from key players in the Danish market including DONG Energy, who will develop the Gunfleet Sands Offshore Wind Farm off the coast of Essex, and Siemens Wind Power, a wind industry leader.

Delegates gave very positive feedback. Trevor Bayfield of Great Yarmouth based company ot2k commented: "By being represented at this event ot2k hoped to offer Danish companies our experience in SubSea support for Offshore Wind farms, for new and existing projects. The conference was very worthwhile for us, with new business contacts made, and potential contracts already in discussion."

The event was realised as part of the European POWER (Pushing Offshore Wind Energy Regions) project and followed a successful networking event in Lowestoft in October, when German companies visited the East of England. It was organised by East of England POWER partnership (Suffolk County Council, EEEGr, OrbisEnergy, Renewables East, Waveney District Council) in cooperation with Danish partners Offshore Center Denmark.

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Notes to editors

- Photographs from the event and the POWER logo are available please contact Sandra Graffham 01473 264395



- The POWER - Pushing Offshore Wind Energy Regions initiative creates a North Sea competence network for offshore wind energy. The project assesses environmental and planning as well as acceptance issues of offshore wind farms, supports the development of a reliable regional supply chain for the sector, and elaborates skills development measures. The project brings together organisations from five countries around the North Sea. It is co-financed by European funding through the Interreg IIIB North Sea Programme. Suffolk County Council leads the UK element of the project, working closely on the project with its regional partners East of England Energy Group (EEEGr), Waveney District Council and Renewables East. For more information, see www.offshore-power.net
- The Business Networking Event in Esbjerg was attended by 40 delegates, from companies, institutions and authorities active in offshore wind. During the two days event, more than 50 one-to-one business meetings took place.

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