



INORE WORKSHOP @ EWTEC 2011 Lepe Country Park – Southampton - Sept 4th

What is INORE Workshop?

The INORE workshop consists of a one day session of key-note lecturers presented to early stage researchers in industry and academia as well as PhD students. The aim is to stimulate interest and discussion on the state of the art of offshore renewable energy technologies from an industry perspective.

Key-note speakers are invited to cover the 3 main areas of INORE: tidal, wave and wind energy as well as to provide different points of view on the industry development stage and the missing factors for the technology success.

In occasion of the 9th EWTEC conference the Workshop was held in the beautiful surroundings of Lepe Country Park, near Southampton.



Who attended the workshop?

50 INOREans joined in for the workshop to attend the 6 key-notes lectures. This time we had an exciting panel consisting of an engineering industry, Siemens (Matthew Knight); a utility, Vattenfall (Eoghan Maguire); a tidal developer, Openhydro (Sarah Caraher); a research institution, Tecnalia (Pierpaolo Ricci); a

wave developer, Wavestar (Laurent Marquis); and a research project, Sowfia (Deborah Greaves).



Discussion

Following the presentations INOREans and Guest speakers interacted in a round table discussion, starting from what was presented and ending with an analysis of the different technologies combinations, synergies and interactions. The round table lasted about 30 minutes and gave everyone the possibility to ask questions.





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Activity

The workshop was concluded with the group of INOREans joined by the Key-note Speakers on the beach creating arrays of wind turbines with just some papers and dowels. The sun was out making the end of the day pleasant and getting everyone into a good mood.

Networking Dinner

The day ended at 20.30 at Kuti's restaurant where a networking event was held by INORE. 70 People attended the dinner with the guest presence of Prof. A.S. Bahaj chair of the EWTEC conference. Most of the key-note speakers also participated and the original group of INOREans was joined by late comers. The event carried on until midnight setting everyone in a nice and relaxed atmosphere for a coming long conference week of talks, sessions and discussions.

