



# IEA Technology Collaboration Program

## OCEAN ENERGY SYSTEMS

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- Energy security
- Environmental protection
- Economic growth
- Engagement worldwide

- Governments and Industry benefit from sharing resources and accelerating results
- For this reason the IEA enables independent groups of experts - the IEA Technology Collaboration Programmes
- Over 40 groups working in the following areas:



# Main sources of ocean energy



Tidal/Ocean Currents

Waves

Tidal Rise & Fall

Thermal Gradient

Salinity Gradient

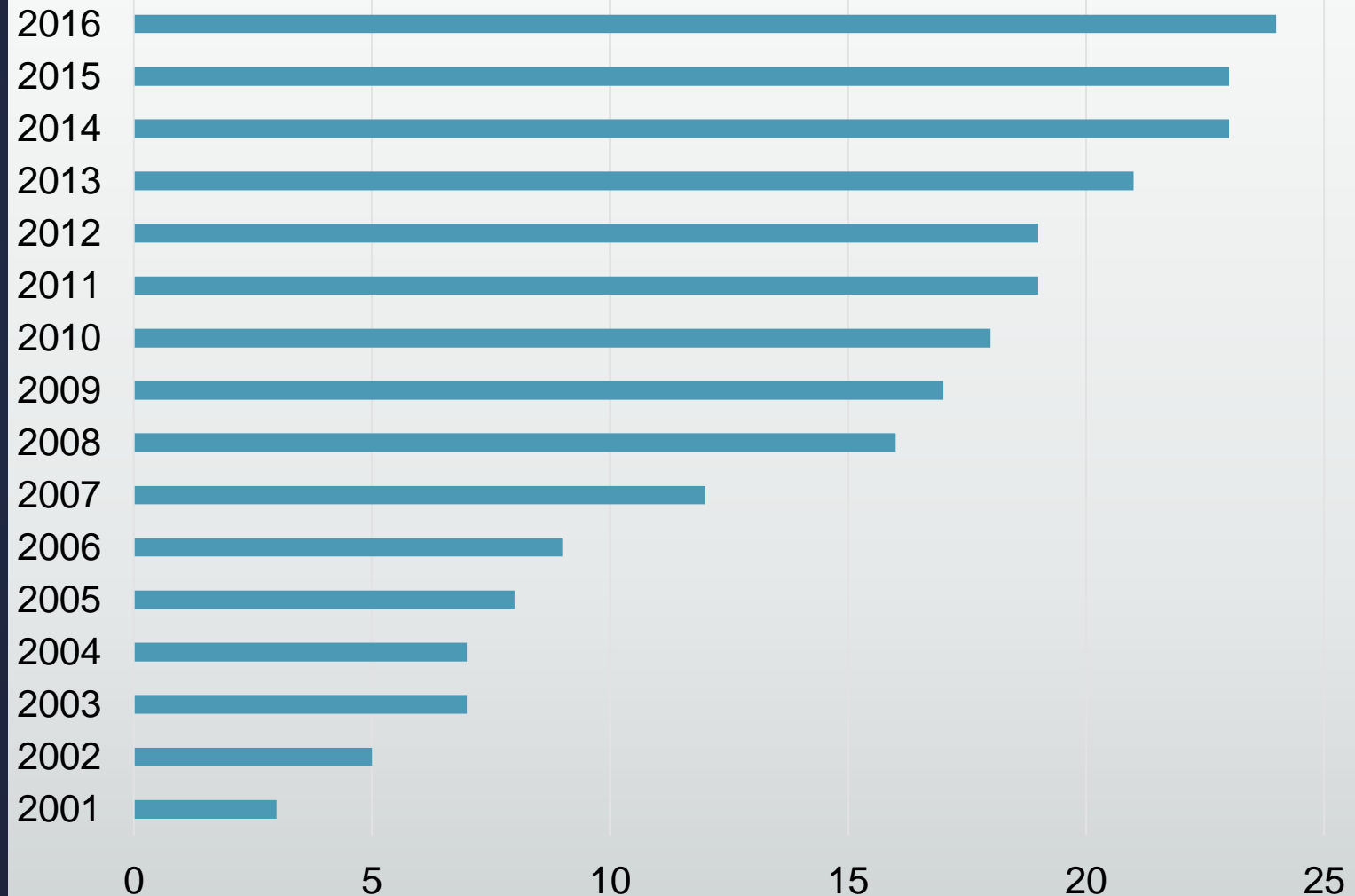
- OES covers all forms of ocean energy, including submarine geothermal, but NOT offshore wind - **seawater must be the motive power**
- **Products can include:** electricity, heat, cooling, water (drinking and pressurized), biofuels, chemicals

## THE OES VISION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF OCEAN ENERGY

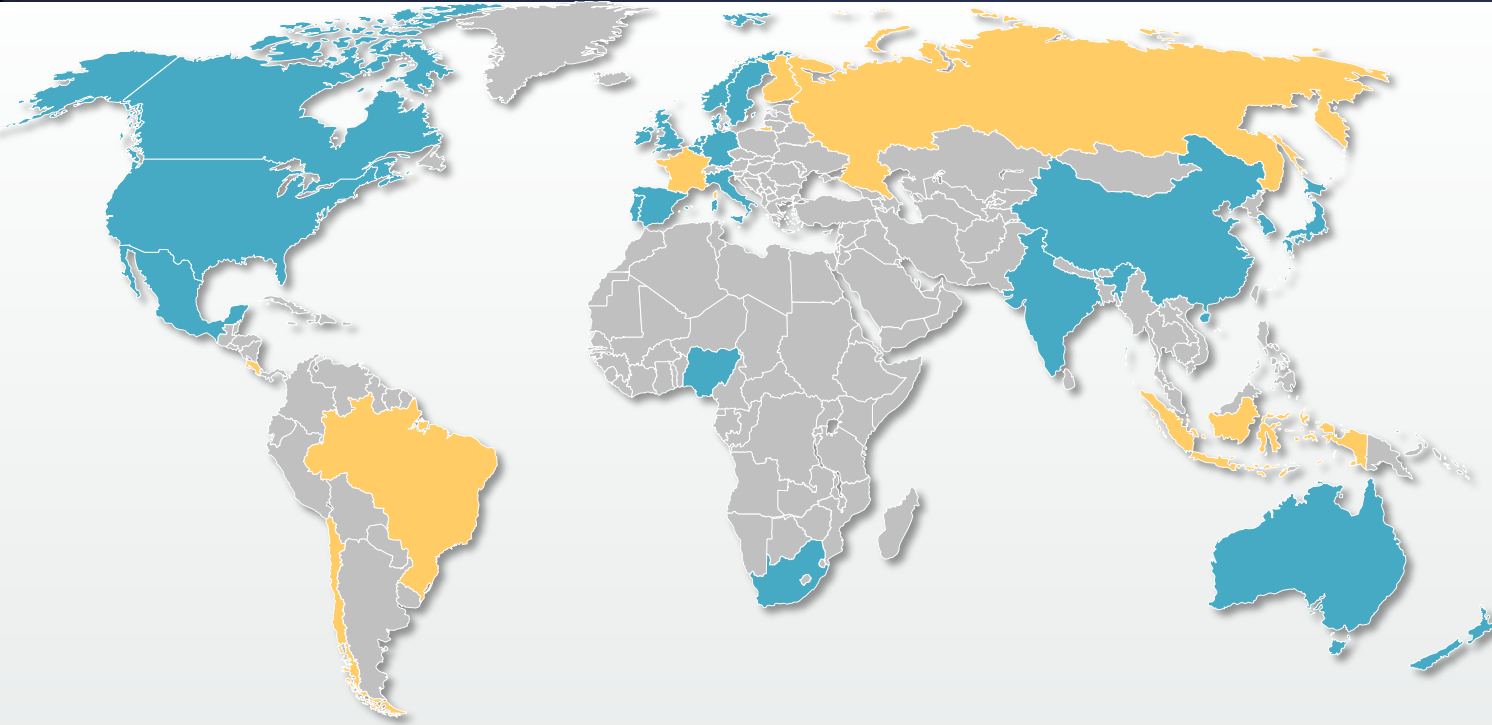
- Worldwide, there is the potential to develop 337 GW of ocean energy by 2050
- By 2050, the ocean energy deployment could create an estimated 300,000 direct jobs

# Membership grow

*Participation in OES  
builds connections  
between national  
governments and  
industries, creates  
networks of experts  
and expands  
national research  
capacities*



# Membership diversification



- Member countries (23)
- Countries invited to join (9) + EC

*Diversified representation of interests in the ExCo*

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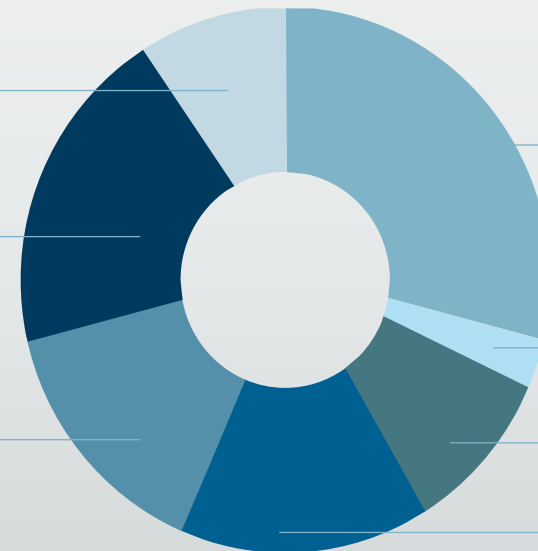
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# The role of the OES

## CONNECT



*Connect organisations and individuals working in the ocean energy sector*

## EDUCATE



*Educate people globally on the nature of ocean energy systems and the current status on development and deployment*

## INSPIRE



*Inspire governments, corporations, agencies and individuals to become involved*

## FACILITATE

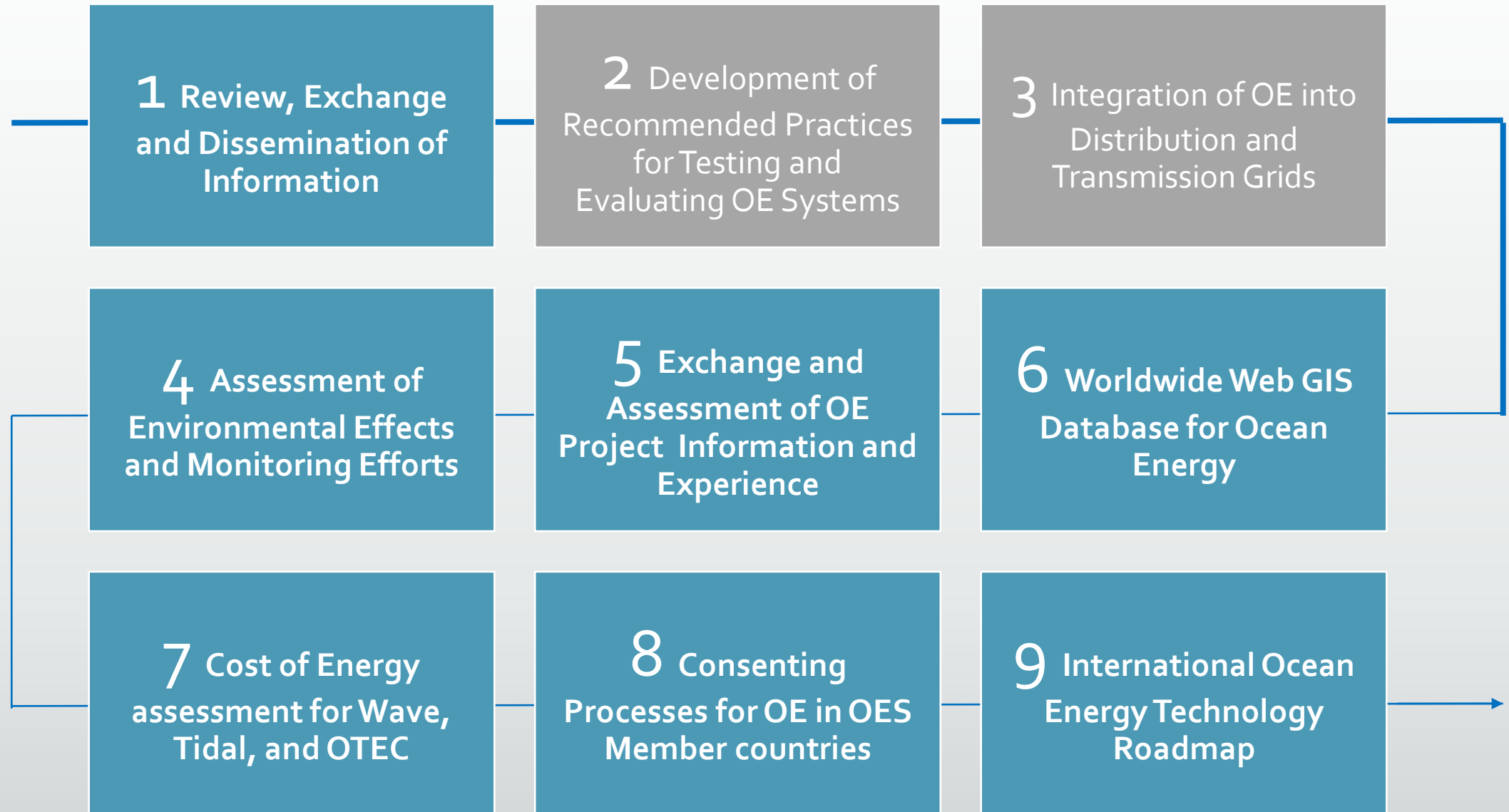


*Facilitate education, research, development and deployment of ocean energy systems*

# Challenges for the Ocean Energy Industry

CHALLENGES	POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
POLICY ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of an integrated policy framework with ocean energy specific regulations</li> <li>• International guidelines and standards</li> <li>• Regulatory reform and planning leading to efficient and appropriate consenting processes</li> </ul>
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic supply chain planning, development and growth</li> <li>• Ocean energy infrastructure development</li> <li>• Technical and professional workforce training and development</li> </ul>
MARKET DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of appropriate tariff support mechanisms to provide clear market signals to the investment community.</li> <li>• Appropriate electricity market access and grid connection access</li> </ul>
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prototype devices need to be very robust to withstand the marine environment</li> <li>• Demonstration and testing facilities</li> <li>• Research and innovation support and enabling technology support to facilitate cost reduction and performance improvement</li> </ul>
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish an improved understanding of baseline environment</li> <li>• Strategic environmental research which is enabled by sharing of environmental data</li> <li>• Consider adoption of deploy and monitor schemes to facilitate sector progression</li> <li>• Familiarity in affected communities</li> </ul>
PLANNING FRAMEWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine spatial planning leading to the development of common approaches to space and resource allocation.</li> </ul>

# Work Program – ongoing tasks





# Annex IV | Environmental Issues

Making existing information available and accessible

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## Knowledge Base

You are currently viewing: Marine Energy Content

The Knowledge Base provides access to information about the environmental effects of marine and wind energy, supporting **Annex IV** and **WREN** initiatives. Relevant documents and Annex IV metadata forms are compiled into a user-friendly table with **advanced filtering**. Filters may be selected on the right, or keywords entered in the Search Text box. Content may also be sorted alphabetically by clicking on column headers. More entries will load as you scroll down.

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<a href="#">Reviews of Power Supply and Environmental Energy Conversions for Artificial Upwelling</a>	Zhang, D., et al.	April 2016	Journal Article	OTEC, Wave	N/A	Nearfield Habitat
<a href="#">A World First: Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon in Review</a>	Waters, S., Aggidis, G.	April 2016	Journal Article	Tidal	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">Underwater Noise Modelling for Environmental Impact Assessment</a>	Farcas, A., Thompson, P., Merchant, N.	February 2016	Journal Article	Marine Energy general, Offshore Wind	Noise	N/A
<a href="#">Marine Fouling Assemblages on Offshore Gas Platforms in the Southern North Sea: Effects of Depth and Distance</a>	van der Stap, T., Coolen, J.,	January 2016	Journal Article	N/A	Static	Benthic

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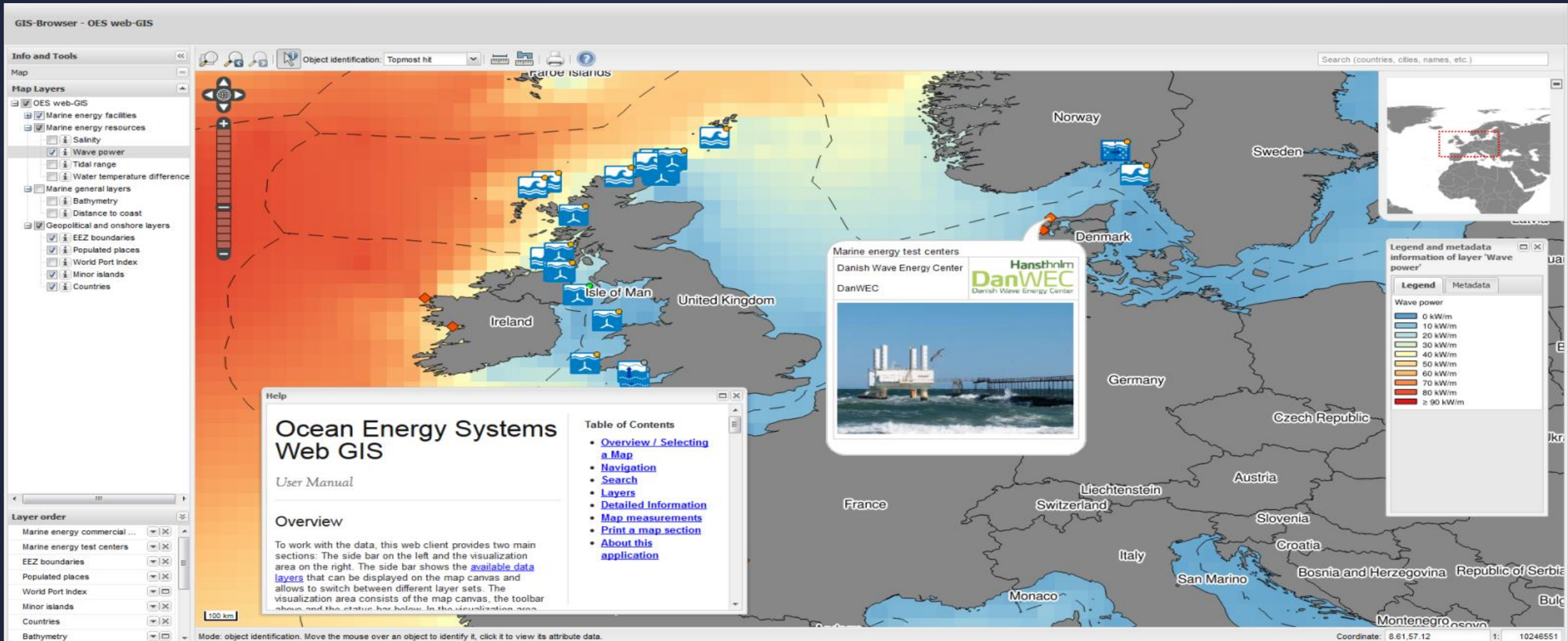
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# Worldwide Web-based GIS database

Providing detailed information on ocean energy resources and related projects



# Exchange and Assessment of Ocean Energy Device Project Information and Experience (Annex V)

**OPERATING AGENT:** US Department of Energy

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Workshop I “Open Water Testing”**  
Ireland, October 2012
- **Workshop II “Computational Modeling & Analysis”**  
UK, 25-26 Nov 2013
- **Workshop III “Designing for Reliability”**  
Portugal, 5-6 Feb 2014
- **Workshop IV “Ocean Energy Policy”**  
Sweden, 12 May 2016

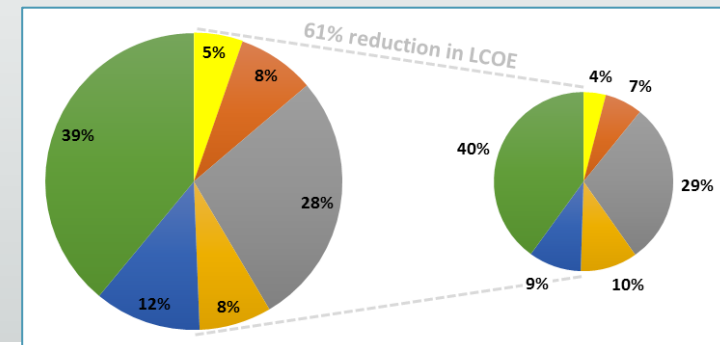
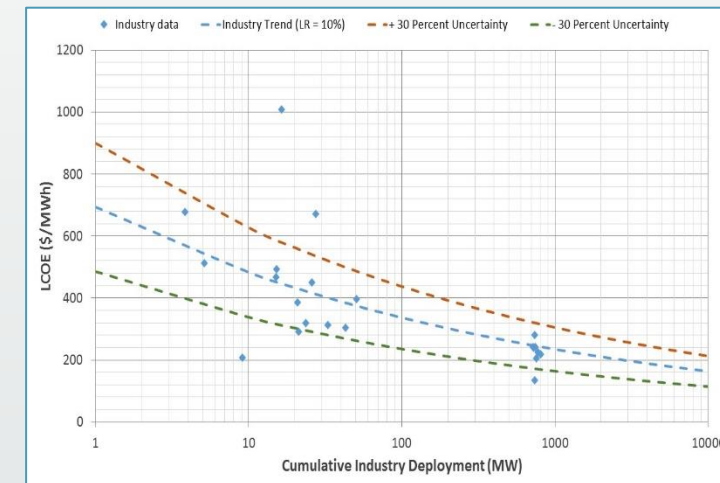
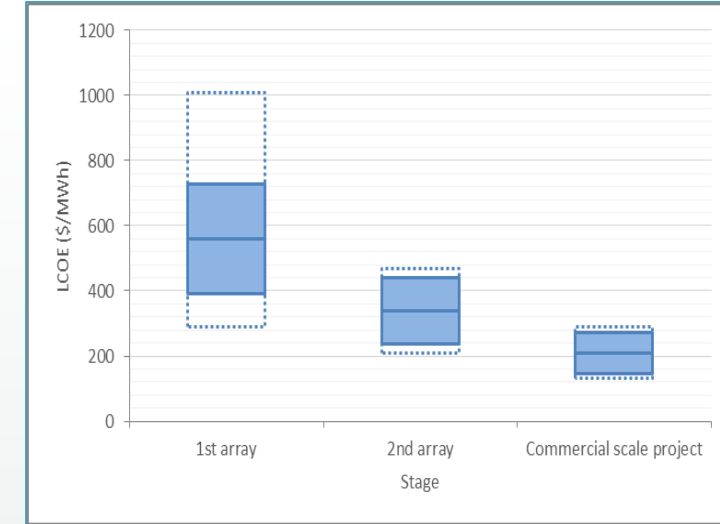


# International Levelised Cost of Energy for Ocean Energy Technologies

**OPERATING AGENT:** The University of Edinburgh (UK)

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Thorough investigation of LCOE for **wave, tidal and OTEC** technologies; consistent methodology applied
- Cost reduction trajectories on an international level.
- Industry consultation - development of revised cost models
- High costs intrinsic to the early stage development of technology.
- Cost reduction trends: clear trajectory towards a more affordable LCOE
- Costs in the long-term are expected to decrease from the first commercial project level as experience is gained with deployment



- **Consenting Processes for Ocean Energy | 2014 -2016**

Coordination: WavEC

- Legal, policy and administrative issues
- Coherent overview, highlighting areas which may require further attention

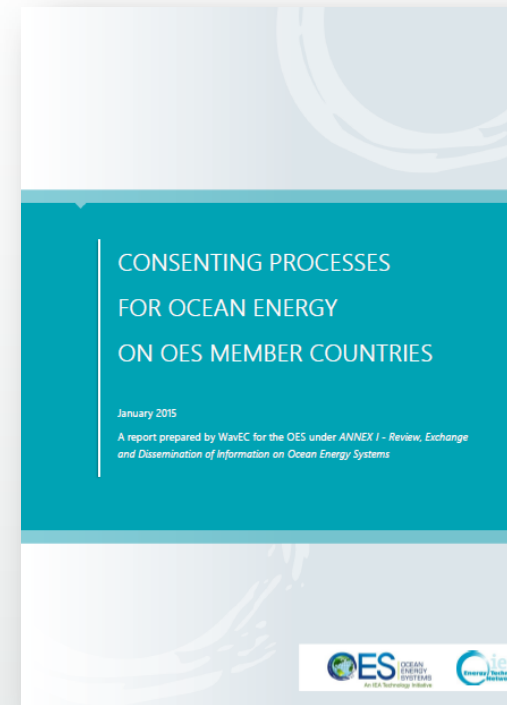
- **International Roadmap| 2015 -2016**

Coordination: University of Edinburgh

- To achieve LCOE targets within the ocean energy sector.
- Focus on two key areas: **Reliability** and **Performance Improvement**

Specific objectives:

- Identification of the key gaps hindering cost reduction
- Prioritise research and innovation activity requirements
- Engaging and mobilizing the supply chain
- Timelines and milestones to measure and track progress



# OES Annual Report

## Authoritative reference source



*Ocean Energy Policy  
Research & Development  
Technology Demonstration*

*Special Themes:*

**2012 Annual Report**  
Development of the International  
Ocean Energy Industry

**2013 Annual Report**  
Current Perspectives of Key  
Industrial Ocean Energy Players

**2014 Annual Report**  
Current Perspectives of 3 Leading  
Project Developers

**2015 Annual Report (to be release)**  
Interview to funding entities

# Thank you

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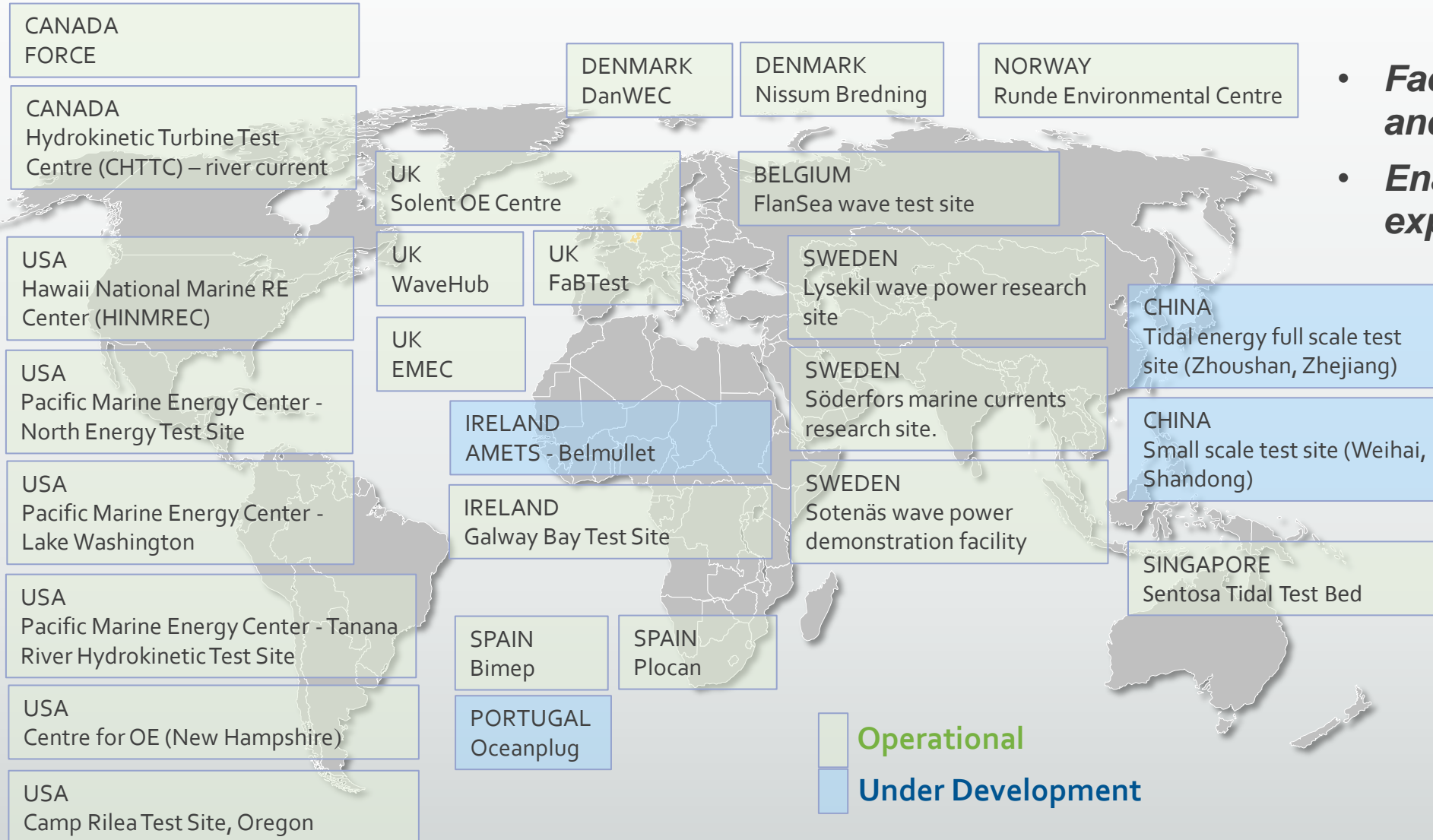
## Vision

*"As the authoritative international voice on ocean energy we collaborate internationally to accelerate the viability, uptake and acceptance of ocean energy systems in an environmentally acceptable manner."*



# Open Sea Testing Sites

## Encouraging ocean energy development



- **Facilitating administrative and legal requirements**
- **Enabling practical O&M experience of prototypes**

# Ocean Energy Policies

Countries are faced with the challenge of achieving energy security, environmental protection and economic competitiveness.

Ocean energy could contribute to these objectives in the medium to long term, provided that policies, which establish support mechanisms to stimulate market deployment and intensify R&D funding are implemented by their governments.

Activities, in these areas are growing, across the world.

	NATIONAL STRATEGY				MARKET INCENTIVES						FINANCING		
	Ocean energy targets	Roadmap for ocean energy	Detailed resource assessment	Marine Spatial Plan	Feed-in tariff	ROC	Tradable green certificates	RE portfolio standard	Open sea testing centers	Streamlined licencing regime	Fundamental R&D	Prototype testing	Testing centers
Australia			X	X						UD			
Belgium			X	X			X		X	X	X	X	
Canada	X		X	X	X				X	UD	X	X	X
China			X	X					UD		X		
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Japan			X								X	X	
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South Africa		UD		X									
Spain	X		X						X	UD	X	X	X
Sweden				X			X		X	UD	X	X	
United Kingdom	X		X	X	UD	X			X	X	X	X	X
USA			X	X					X	UD	X	X	X

# Collaboration with International organisations



The OES is the organizer of a “poster award” and hosts a website with past conference material



IRENA workshop “Island Energy Transitions: Pathways for Accelerated Uptake of Renewables”, Martinique, 22-24 June 2015



Collaboration with the OECD project “THE FUTURE OF THE OCEAN ECONOMY: Exploring the prospects for emerging ocean industries to 2030”



International Network on Offshore Renewable Energy (INORE) - association of early stage researchers. Financial sponsorship



Participation in the Technical Committee (TC) 114:  
Marine Energy – Wave and Tidal Energy Converters