



# Masterclass: Dutch Offshore Wind

## The Dutch success: reducing costs by reducing risks

### Target audience

Government officials, in emerging markets, considering offshore wind development

### Date and location

Wednesday 9 October 2019 - Offshore Energy Exhibition & Conference - Amsterdam, The Netherlands



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## Introduction

In October 2019, there is a unique opportunity to learn more about the Dutch approach to offshore wind energy. Meet key players and government officials in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, during the Offshore Energy Exhibition and Conference 2019 (OEEC 7-9 October 2019). For more than 12 years, the OEEC has been Europe's leading gathering of the entire offshore energy industry (offshore wind, marine energy, oil and gas).

The Netherlands is a frontrunner in European offshore wind energy. 70% of Dutch electricity must be generated sustainably by 2030. More than half will be generated by offshore wind farms in the North Sea. The Dutch Government has a leading role in this development and has put an innovative tender policy in place.

As recently as 2016, the developer of the Borssele Wind Farm Zone was still receiving subsidies for the electricity it generated. In 2019, Vattenfall won the second unsubsidised Dutch tender. The wind power sector is growing and offshore wind farms are becoming increasingly cheaper to build. The Dutch private offshore wind sector plays a crucial role in this development as well, both for the Netherlands and other countries around the North Sea.



## Masterclass: reducing costs by reducing risks

At OEEC 2019, the Dutch Government is hosting a masterclass to share experiences in risk and cost reduction methods in offshore wind energy development with their colleagues from overseas, where offshore wind is being considered and/or under development.

The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomes foreign government officials from countries involved in offshore wind policy development.

Key features of the masterclass are:

- Participation on invitation-only by Dutch Government;
- For government officials in offshore wind (managerial and/or senior level);
- Presentations on key aspects of Dutch offshore wind policy and experiences;
- Presentations and discussions in English (simultaneous interpreter services available).

## Masterclass programme

Join a high-level programme with keynote speakers and experts from the Netherlands;

### • Plenary introduction

The Dutch approach to de-risking projects, bringing the costs of offshore wind energy down to a level where it now can compete with fossil-fuelled electricity.

*Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy*

### • Plenary session

Offshore wind farm development and innovations

*Green Giraffe - renewable energy financial advisors*

### • Parallel break-out sessions

> The Dutch tender system

*Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO), Rijkswaterstaat / Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management;*

> Offshore grid development and system integration

*TenneT - Transmission System Operator;*

> Ecological impact and monitoring

*Rijkswaterstaat / Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management;*

> Port development (tbc).

## Join a week of wind energy in the Netherlands

In the same week of the masterclass, we are offering foreign government officials an interesting programme to provide an optimal insight into the Dutch offshore wind energy sector.

This programme includes the following components:

- Access to the Offshore Energy Exhibition & Conference (7-9 October);
- Matchmaking sessions with companies and Dutch government officials (8 October);
- Exclusive participation in the masterclass (9 October);
- Site visits to offshore wind companies, sites, and ports (10 October);
- Individual visits and meetings can be arranged on request.

## Practicalities

- OEEC event: 7-9 October 2019 (<https://www.offshore-energy.biz/>)
- Location: RAI conference centre, Amsterdam
- Hotel reservation on request (participants cover their own hotel costs)
- Costs: participation to the masterclass, matchmaking programme, and company visits are offered by the Dutch government (free of charge). Free admission to the OEEC.

## Registration

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