



Nordic Marine Think Tank and ICES Joint Workshop

Second Nordic Climate Change Forum for Fisheries and Aquaculture:
Dealing with Maritime Space and User Conflicts in a New Era of Offshore Wind

DATE: November 30, 2023

PLACE: Vestlandshuset, Vestlandssalen, Vestre Strømkaien 13, 5008 Bergen

09.30–10.00	Coffee and mingling	
10.00–10.10	Opening and Welcome from Vestland Fylkeskommune and Bergen Municipality	Fylkesordfører, Bergen Kommune
10.10–10.20	Introduction and overview of NMTT/ICES Joint Workshop objectives and expectations	Dorothy Dankel , Chair, Nordic Marine Think Tank, Lisa Pfeiffer , NOAA Fisheries and ICES Offshore Wind liason, Jörn Schmidt , Chair, Science Committee, International Council for the Exploration of the Seas
Setting the Scene: Offshore wind outlook		
10.20–10.40	Overview of offshore wind technology and the political ambitions for offshore wind in the EU -and Norway	Finn Gunnar Nielsen , Professor Emeritus Univ. of Bergen, Bergen Offshore Wind Center
10.40–10.55	Being a trusted facilitator: Positioning fisheries, biodiversity and offshore wind debates in the Northeast coast of USA	Kanae Tokunaga , Gulf of Maine Research Institute
10.55–11.15	Offshore wind in a Social-Ecological-Technical and Ethical system: Preparing for an ethical dialogue in a Nordic context	Rita Vasconcellos L. d'Oliveira Bouman , SINTEF Ocean & FME NorthWind, Norwegian Research Center on Wind Energy
11.15–11.30	Per Olsson , Unit director, marine spatial planning, Havs- och vattenmyndigheten, Sweden Kári Mannbjörn Mortensen , Head of Energy Department, Environment Agency, Faroe Islands	
Ecosystem Monitoring of Offshore Wind		
11.30–11.40	CES Research Roadmap for Offshore Wind	Lisa Pfeiffer , ICES Expert in Residence
11.40–11.50	Current experiences and research needs for ecosystem monitoring of offshore wind parks	Anne Christine Utne Palm , Institute of Marine Research, Bergen, Norway
11.50–12.00	State-of-the-art offshore monitoring technology	Kai Stoltz , GCE Ocean Technology
12.00–13.00	Lunch, sponsored by the Nordic Council of Ministers	
Expectations of Offshore Co-existence with Fisheries and other Maritime Sectors		
13.00–13.15	The Norwegian cross-Directorate marine spatial planning experience	Paul Oma (TBC), Directorate of Fisheries, Norway
13.15–13.45	Mia Høgl , Pelagisk Forening Henrik Lund , Danmarks Fiskeriforening Producent Organisasjon Christopher Harman , Norwegian Offshore Wind Cluster	
13.45–14.00	Bringing Marine Spatial Planning processes into a Nordic context: What do we need to know?	Sigrid Eskeland Schütz , Faculty of Law, University of Bergen
14.00–14.30	The use of Digital Twins in Marine Spatial Planning: Leveraging ICES data for collaborative scenario planning	Filip Åblom , Digital Tvilling
14.30–14.45	Coffee Break	
14.45–15.20	Roundtable Discussion and Commitments from Nordic Leaders	
15.20 -15.30	Elisabeth Sæther (State Secretary, OED TBC), Geir Huse , Research Director, Institute of Marine Research, Jonny Lokøy , Pelagisk Forening, ++ Closing of Workshop and Next Steps	Dorothy Dankel , NMTT