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OFFSHORE WIND - Strategic partnership signed between DHI and France Energies Marines

On 8th September, DHI and France Energies Marines signed a memorandum of understanding as a first step towards a strategic partnership between the two organisations to advance innovation in offshore wind energy. Indeed, the combined expertise of the two organisations can help strengthen the competitiveness and environmental integration of the offshore wind industry.

DHI and France Energies Marines agreed to work together on two main areas:

- **Research and Innovation:** identification and development of joint industrial projects, contribution to the definition of European roadmaps and development of joint proposals for European calls for projects
- **Services:** development of opportunities worldwide based on expertise and enhanced software solutions

‘This partnership is based on our common purpose to support the green transition by converting research and innovation into solutions and knowledge that help solve bottlenecks and challenges in the offshore wind sector. We see strong synergies in the expertise of DHI and France Energies Marines when it comes to marine biodiversity, metocean modelling and design conditions and I look forward to seeing our strategic partnership evolve through research projects and helping clients in the global offshore wind sector’ states Mikael Kamp Soerensen, Executive Vice President of Energy and Water Resources at DHI.

The complementarity of the teams is strong, especially in the fields of:

- **Interaction of wind farms and biodiversity,** minimising environmental impacts and proposing optimised mitigation solutions,
- **Air-sea interaction,** quantifying uncertainties in sea states and production estimates
- **Wind characterisation** considering the impact of turbulence, wakes and climate change on turbines' design and power production
- **Metocean modelling,** reducing uncertainties in design under extreme conditions.

‘Joining forces in the field of Research and Innovation is key to deliver adapted solutions to the offshore wind industry. France Energies Marines and DHI pursue the same ambitions to contribute to the sustainability of this industry through delivering solutions, expertise and software enabling to optimise the integration of wind farms in the environment and support cost reduction’ says Herveline Gaborieau, Executive Director of France Energies Marines.

Several concrete actions have already been initiated as part of this major partnership and will result in new industry-driven proposals for joint projects. **DHI and France Energies Marines will provide functional and tailored responses and solutions for the global offshore wind sector, whether it is research and innovation or expert services.**

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About DHI (Denmark)

[DHI](#) has been committed to advancing and sharing knowledge of water environments for over 60 years. Headquartered in Denmark, we have offices in 26 countries. Every day, our more than 1,100 engineers and other specialists work within the entire water cycle to innovate new ways to use, manage and live with water and protect water-related ecosystems. We leverage our domain expertise, advanced technologies and unique modelling software to support decision-makers in the global water industry. Together with our clients and partners, we enable a sustainable future for water



About France Energies Marines (France)

[France Energies Marines](#) is an offshore wind energy research and innovation centre with a recognised industrial, economic and societal impact in France and internationally. Its mission is to overcome the obstacles facing the offshore wind energy sector. Backed by the French government and supported by a multidisciplinary team of more than 90 staff, a network of international experts and unique infrastructures, the Institute conducts multi-partner research projects guided by excellence. The results are transferred to the industry in the form of research and expertise services, operating licences, know-how transfer and participation in expert committees and networks. These activities are structured around four complementary departments: Wind & Metocean, Systems & Performance, Biodiversity & Monitoring, Ecosystems & Society.

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