



**Marine
Renewable
Energy Group**

MRE Forum - Cherbourg 2016

The **Business** Rendez-vous



16 / 17 March 2016
Cherbourg - France
Cité de la Mer

Our Mission

You want to do business. Our forum offers a professional but intimate environment in which to meet other industry professionals, to get up to date, and then to take the right decisions for your profitable business future.

www.cherbourg2016.mre.solutions

What & When?

Following on from the success of our Le Havre conference in October, the Marine Renewable Energy Group is proud to announce its first event of 2016, MRE FORUM Cherbourg 2016 being held at the magnificent Cité de la Mer on March 16th/17th in our NEW FORMAT that will facilitate having constructive meetings with your colleagues current and potential.

We propose :

- ✓ a top-quality program of conferences and workshops dedicated to the tidal stream industry, nearby offshore wind farms and the vessels and logistics needed for both.
- ✓ an enhanced B2B meeting program to facilitate productive meetings between ALL participants. MREG will be pro-active in arranging meetings based on the extensive industry database that it holds. This partially replaces the stand concept but is less expensive and allows for programmed and therefore more productive meetings.
- ✓ Inventors corner
- ✓ Stands only for sponsors (on request)
- ✓ a business dinner for participants and speakers ONLY

The MRE Forum - Cherbourg is open to all those involved in the industry, but the conference program focusses on three main topics:

- International developments in the tidal stream industry
- What needs to be done to accelerate and extend the industry in France and elsewhere, thus creating more employment?
- What help does French industry (shipyards and operators) need to be able to provide what is going to be needed in the near future?

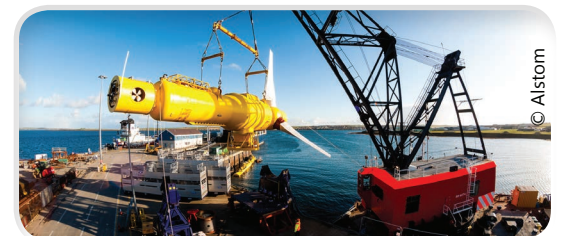
The quality of MRE conferences needs no further proof. Here we propose 4 conferences and 4 workshops with world renowned speakers.

Tidal Turbines

Without doubt, Cherbourg has made itself the capital of the tidal stream industry in France and perhaps worldwide if France can maintain its technical lead. The pilot farm projects in the nearby Alderney Race (Raz Blanchard) are making good progress and attracting strong interest from potential suppliers and investors. Nonetheless, even if Cherbourg holds the title of France's tidal capital, developments are proceeding apace most notably in Canada's Bay of Fundy and Scotland's Pentland Firth. We will be highlighting them too in Cherbourg.

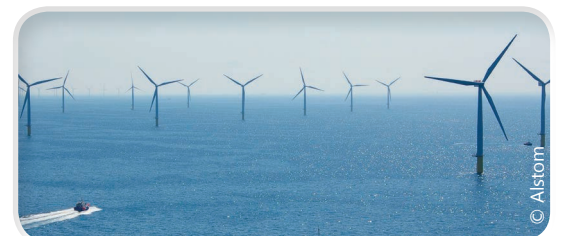
MREG is also very conscious that tidal turbines do not have to be 1Mw+ monsters that are grid-connected. The market for non-grid connected devices in remote and island communities may well develop faster and be more important even if less newsworthy. We will not forget them.

Our industry also needs to be alert and sensitive to the possibility that there will be new inventions that outclass what we know to-day. Our inventors have a tough time getting known. We are going to give them a helping hand.



Offshore Wind Farms

Four of the six first offshore wind farms planned for France are situated in the English Channel and that of Courseulles is likely to be the first actually to generate electricity. We plan to bring you up to date with progress and to discuss the consequent commercial opportunities not least with the factories planned for Cherbourg..



Vessels & Logistics

We will be continuing our look at the legal and practical difficulties surrounding the operation of installation and crew transfer vessels in French territorial waters. Cherbourg's port authority, PNA, has generously made available to us their new MRE quay that participants can visit. We are hoping to attract some actual vessels as well for your inspection.



Your day at the MRE Forum

Day 1 - wednesday 16 march 2016

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:30	Opening ceremony
09:30 - 10:30	Conference 1
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:45	Conference 2
11:45 - 12:45	KEYNOTE DEBATE
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch courtesy of MREG
14:00 - 15:00	Focus on B2B meetings
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop 1
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:00	Workshop 2
17:00 - 18:00	Workshop 3
18:00 - 20:00	Sponsor's Drinks Party
20:00 - 23:00	Business Dinner (optional)

Day 2 - thursday 17 march 2016

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome coffee
09:15 - 10:15	Conference 3
10:15 - 11:15	Conference 4
11:30 - 14:00	Visit the vessels and lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Focus on B2B meetings
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop 4
16:00 - 16:30	CLOSING DEBATE
16:30	Thanks for coming!



As soon as you register, we will gently make sure that you are looked after all the time in a warm yet professional environment so that your valuable time is put to maximum possible use.

INNOVATIVE B2B MEETINGS

Our B2B meetings programme is one of the pillars of the event. They are open to ALL participants. Each can request a meeting with any other participant, and our in-house system gives you plenty of information about each person attending so that you can make informed decisions about who to meet.


OUR PLUS POINT is that we will actively seek to promote meetings between companies where we have reason to believe that to be in the interests of both. MREG has an extensive industry database and wide knowledge of our industry that we will use to encourage appropriate meetings.

The meetings themselves are scheduled for 25 minutes and will take place daily both days from 10:30.




PRICES

ex VAT

Sponsors			
	Platinum Sponsor	5 x 2 day Pass Logos at our site 2 promotional mailshots Organisation of Cocktail on 16 March	€5 000,00
	Gold Sponsor	4 x 2 day Pass Logos at our site 1 promotional mailshot	€2 500,00
	Silver Sponsor	3 x 2 day Pass Logos at our site	€1 500,00

Sponsors can ask for conventional stand space up to 6m²; Costs will be for their account. The price will otherwise include the same services as a Reserved SPACE.

Business Space	Space for roll-up publicity behind. Meeting table and 4 chairs. 2 x 2 day Pass	€600,00
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Participate			
	1 Day Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Conferences ✓ B2B 	€175,00
	2 Day Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lunch & Refreshments ✓ Access to conference videos and presentations after the event ✓ One month subscription to marine-renewables-news.com 	€250,00

Speak	Invitation	Conferences, B2B, refreshments, lunch, access to conference videos and presentations after the event. One month subscription.	Free
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Business Dinner	Wednesday 16 March 2016, 20:00.	€50,00€
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Book your place

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How to get there

The Cité de la Mer

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Train: From Paris St Lazare: Journey time 3h10

Road: From central Paris: about 4h

Ferry: Poole - Cherbourg direct every day by Brittany Ferries : 4h30



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