

Bilbao, September 17th, 2013

2nd INFLOW General Assembly held, official website relaunched

The second General Assembly of the INFLOW consortium took place in Bilbao (Spain) on September 17th, 2013. At the meeting the main results achieved by the project during its first half of implementation period were presented by the project partners, together with updates on the progress of the INFLOW predecessor projects Vertifloat and Vertiwind.

The pan-European INFLOW (Industrialization setup of a Floating Offshore Wind turbine) project under the leadership of Technip is progressing in its main objective to demonstrate the cost competitiveness of an innovative solution for the offshore wind market, which is developed in its predecessor projects Vertifloat and Vertiwind. Furthermore the project is to bridge the gap in between the development and industrialization phases of the technology.

In the wake of the meeting the official INFLOW website was relaunched in a new design, presenting the INFLOW project in a more accessible and appealing way now. Updated information on the project's time schedule and progress are to be added soon.

For further information visit the INFLOW website at www.inflow-fp7.eu.

List of project partners

- **Technip, France**

Technip is a world leader in project management, engineering and construction for the energy industry. From the deepest Subsea oil & gas developments to the largest and most complex Offshore and Onshore infrastructures, over 30,000 people are constantly offering the best solutions and most innovative technologies to meet the world's energy challenges.

<http://www.technip.com/en>

- **DTU Wind Energy, Denmark**

DTU (Technical University of Denmark) Wind Energy department is composed of the former Wind Energy Division at Risø National Laboratory for Sustainable Energy. DTU together with Risø have provided a major part of the wind energy research in Denmark and are internationally recognized as being in the forefront of wind energy technology.

<http://www.vindenergi.dtu.dk/English.aspx>

- **Alstom Hydro España, Spain**

Alstom is a global leader in the world of power generation, power transmission and rail infrastructure and sets the benchmark for innovative and environmentally friendly technologies.

<http://www.alstom.com/spain/about-us/>

- **Nenuphar, France**

Nenuphar develops robust and economical floating vertical axis wind turbines with limited environmental impact for power producers who want to install floating offshore wind farms.

<http://www.nenuphar-wind.com/en>

- **Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy and Energy System Technology IWES, Germany**

The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft is Europe's largest application-oriented research organization and active in the sectors health, security, communication, energy and environment. The research activities of Fraunhofer IWES cover wind energy and the integration of renewable energies into energy supply structures.

<http://www.iwes.fraunhofer.de/en.html>

- **DUCO Ltd, United Kingdom**

DUCO Ltd is the technology and support centre for Technip Umbilical Systems (TUS). TUS has designed, manufactured and supplied subsea umbilicals to the oil and gas industry for over 30 years.

<http://www.technip.com/en/entities/duco>

- **EDF Energies Nouvelles, France**

Operating in Europe and North America, EDF Energies Nouvelles is a market leader in green electricity production, with a portfolio of 4,200 MW of gross installed capacity. With a development focused on wind and solar photovoltaic energy, the Company recently entered 3 new promising markets: Israel, Morocco and South Africa, and is expanding its business in offshore wind energy. The Company is also present in other segments of the renewable energy market: marine energy, biogas, biomass and small hydro as well as in distributed energies. EDF EN manages renewable energy projects' development, financing, construction as well as operation and maintenance for its own accord and for third parties. EDF Energies Nouvelles is a subsidiary of the EDF Group and its renewable energy arm.

<http://www.edf-energies-nouvelles.com/en>

- **Vicinay Cadenas S.A., Spain**

Vicinay Cadenas S.A.'s field of business is the manufacturing of offshore mooring chains and -assesories as well as related engineering and design.

<http://www.vicinaycadenas.net/eng/company/intro.html>

- **Vryhof Anchors NV, Netherlands**

Vryhof provides drag anchors and related mooring equipment for larger floating structures to the offshore energy industries as well as for offshore civil applications.

<http://www.vryhof.com/>

- **Eiffage Construction Métallique, France**

Eiffage construction métallique, formerly known as Eiffel, is a subsidiary of Eiffage, major of construction and concession in France and Europe.

<http://www.eiffageconstructionmetallique.com/index.php?LANG=EN>