### **Department for** International Trade at WindEnergy Hamburg 2020

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Virtual event 1-4 December 2020





The UK has brought together a breadth of expertise to create a large renewable sector, with the largest offshore wind construction programme in Europe, and the world's largest installed offshore wind base.

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### Foreword

Department for International Trade



Rodney Berkeley, Director, Energy and Infrastructure

Department for International Trade



I am delighted to welcome you to the Department for International Trade virtual stand at WindEnergy Hamburg, where you will be able to meet members of our UK and global offshore wind team and learn more about the UK's capabilities in the sector.

The UK has long been at the forefront of tackling climate change and the Prime Minister recently announced new targets to make the UK a world leader in clean energy. These targets aim to slash carbon emissions to net-zero by 2050 while creating thousands of jobs, boosting exports and promoting investments.

Offshore Wind is at the heart of this long-term commitment to deliver clean energy. The UK has already developed the world's largest installed offshore wind capacity with 10.4GW currently operational, and aims to have 40GW installed by 2030 - enough to power every home in the United Kingdom.

New plans include the development of 1GW of floating offshore wind capacity - 15 times current volumes worldwide. £160M will be provided to support the upgrade of ports and manufacturing facilities together with a range of projects to help industry reach its target of 60% local content on domestic wind farm developments.

Such rapid growth and evolution of offshore wind in the UK is giving rise to outstanding innovation and expertise in windfarm design, development, installation, and operations and maintenance. We have featured some of these innovations at our stand - particularly in digital technologies, autonomous technologies and floating windfarms - in our innovation webinar series.

The UK is keen to share the offshore wind technology and related services we have developed to meet the demands of an expanding global industry.

I invite you to talk to DIT today about the range of support we can provide to help you succeed.

Rodney Berkeley Director, Energy and Infrastructure Department for International Trade

### Get export support from The Department for International Trade (DIT)

The Department for International Trade (DIT) is the UK Government department responsible for promoting British trade across the world.

Its role is to support UK based businesses to succeed in international markets and to encourage overseas companies to make the UK their global partner of choice.

DIT has over 3,900 experienced civil servants, industry and international business specialists operating across 174 offices in 108 international markets and nine UK regions.

With strong links into all major Government and industry bodies in the UK and overseas, DIT is well positioned to help your business succeed, whether small or large, as an investor or exporter.

UK Export Finance, the UK's export credit agency, can offer attractive long-term financing for project sponsors who source from the UK, and a range of flexible structures such as project financing, public-private partnerships and Islamic finance.

To learn about other support available from DIT, visit <u>www.great.gov.uk</u>

For information on available support in Scotland please contact Scottish Development International www.sdi.co.uk



### About DIT:

### We are an international economic department, responsible for:

- supporting and encouraging UK businesses to drive sustainable international growth
- ensuring the UK remains a leading destination for international investment and maintains its number one position for international investment stock in Europe
- opening markets, building a trade framework with new and existing partners which is free and fair
- using trade and investment to underpin the government's agenda for a Global Britain and its ambitions for prosperity, stability and security worldwide.

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# Extraordinary innovation

The UK has the largest installed offshore wind capacity in the world with nearly 10GW currently operational. Another 10GW of offshore wind is due to be installed by the mid-2020s, and the Conservative Manifesto set out an ambition for 40GW by 2030.

As a result of this rapid, large-scale deployment, the UK has developed worldleading expertise in all areas of offshore windfarm design, development, installation, and operations & maintenance.

This expertise is supported by an everincreasing supply chain that offers high quality, cost-competitive components and services.

The offshore wind sector currently provides circa

Iong-term quality jobs around the UK and is protecting 27000 by 2030.

Forecasts indicate there will be a **S2.5 trillion** 

global investment in wind energy (on and offshore) by 2040.

### UK Industrial Strategy

The UK Industrial Strategy, Offshore Wind Sector Deal was launched in March this year and has among its ambitions:



The Department for International Trade's global network wants to help your business become a part of these ambitions.

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# A powerhouse of innovation and invention

Scotland is at the forefront of energy innovation and you'll find that you can quickly take your R&D to the next level with our connected infrastructure and outstanding level of academic and industry collaboration. In fact, Scotland's innovation system and experienced offshore supply chain have been instrumental in driving down the cost of offshore wind globally, smashing the UK government's price target.

Subsea Engineering – Hydrogen technologies – Floating wind. If you're thinking business innovation, think Scotland.

If you have an enquiry about innovation developments in Scotland, please contact us: https://www.sdi.co.uk/about-us/contact-us

#### WindEnergy Hamburg 2020

### **Innovation Webinars**

### **Digital Technologies**

Digital technologies are becoming increasingly important in optimising all aspects of the life cycle of a wind farm. They enable a much better understanding by providing the tools to reduce costs, streamline operations and optimise the asset's capability and life. This session brings together a range of different software and digital solutions working across the life cycle.



### **Robotics and Autonomous Systems**

Technologies, particularly autonomous are now increasingly being used on offshore windfarms. This sector is forecast to have a very significant impact on cost reduction, production and productivity targets. This webinar presents just a handful of companies with some really exciting ideas and solutions addressing the issues faced by this sector.

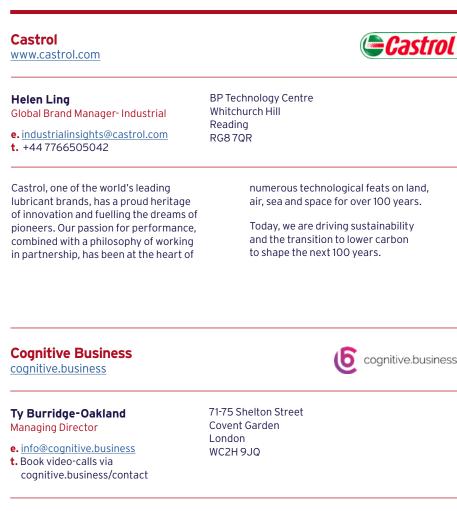


### **Floating Technologies**

Worldwide 80% of the offshore wind opportunity is thought to require floating solutions. The UK has an ambition to build on its existing floating windfarms to deliver 1 GW by 2030. Scotwind, Scotland's leasing round, includes five sites aimed at floating wind and many other sites will see the first hybrid fixed and floating commercial projects. There is a wide range of companies working in this area and this webinar brings 8 together to look at various issues and solutions when developing floating wind farms.



### **Digital Technologies**



Since 2018 Cognitive has been using applied A.I. to provide solutions to some of the biggest O&M challenges in offshore wind.

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Sennen's technology is deployed by leading clean infrastructure companies

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### **Robotics and Autonomous Systems**

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BladeBUG is a universal robotic system which reduces the complexity of detailed inspection, maintenance and early stage repair tasks on wind turbines. The adaptable crawling robot platform is capable of accessing the hardest to reach areas of turbine blades and, in 2020, performed the world's first robotic 'blade walk' on an offshore turbine. Interchangeable tool payloads for conductivity testing and ultrasonic NDT are in development, with trials expected in spring 2021 via funding from Innovate UK.

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The Offshore Robotics for the Certification of Assets (ORCA) Hub is developing Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems for the offshore sector. It brings together 5 world-class UK-based universities and over 30 industry partners to revolutionise Asset Integrity Management.

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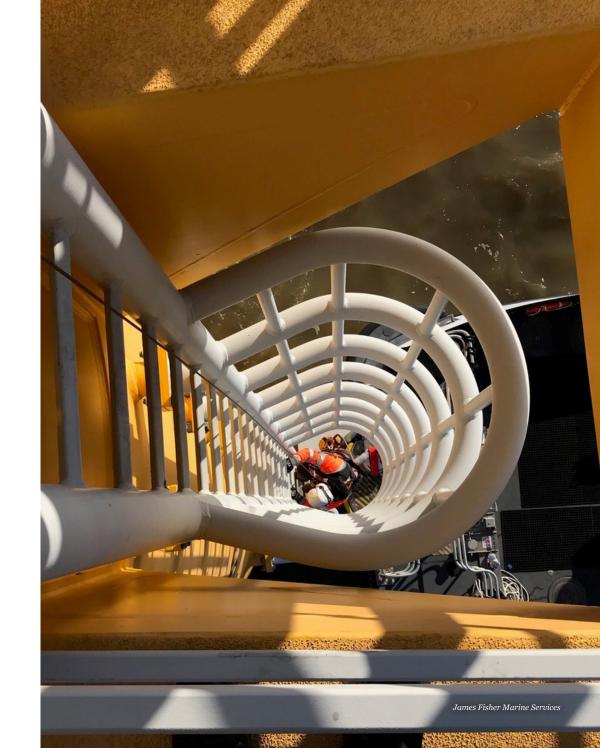
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Trelleborg has developed NjordGuard™, a cable protection system for offshore wind

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### EU Exit Readiness: Movement of People

#### 2 December 2020 2.30 to 3.45 CET | 1.30 to 2.45 GMT Register here

The UK Government is pleased to invite you to a webinar on movement of people from the EU to the UK from 1 January 2021. The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, the Department for International Trade, and the Home Office will take you through changes to both long-term immigration and short-term business travel to the UK after the end of the transition period, and how businesses should prepare for these changes.

- 1. What do EU employees in the UK need to know about their right to reside in the UK after 1st January 2021?
- 2. What will the end of the Transition Period mean for short-term business travel from the EU to the UK?
- 3. What will the end of the Transition Period mean for recruiting from an EU workforce?

Join to seek answers to these questions and more.

#### Programme

**14.30 - 14.40** Opening by Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for Europe, Richard Burn

**14.40 - 15.25** Presentation on movement of people

**15.25 - 15.40** Q&A

**15.40 - 15.45** Closing remarks

### January 2021 - End of UK/EU Transition Period - Preparation & Guidance

Webinar for UK Businesses Webinar for exporters - Prepare your business for January 2021

03 December 2020 10.30 - 11.30 GMT <u>Register here</u>

The UK has left the EU and is leaving the EU single market and customs union. The end of the transition period means businesses should take action now to prepare for changes and new rules from January 2021.

The Department for International Trade (DIT) has organised a series of webinars to help UK businesses understand the new trading rules which will come into effect. This webinar is aimed mainly at companies importing and exporting goods

All webinars are free - register your interest now to reserve your place as space is limited.



Following two workshops held during the Transition Period between the Workboat Association, UK Department for Transport and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency - the following guide has been created for stakeholders of the Workboat Industry. In the coming months before the end of 2020, independent agreements with foreign countries and their maritime administrations may happen, until this information is formally announced it is advised that all UK Workboat Industry stakeholders read and understand this guide and follow the links for further official Government information.

www.workboatassociation.org/guide-to-brexit-for-the-workboat-industry/

### UK Export Finance (UKEF) is the UK's export credit agency

Our mission is to ensure that no viable UK export fails for lack of finance or insurance from the private sector, while operating at no net cost to the taxpayer.

We exist to complement, not compete with the private sector, and work with 70 private credit insurers and lenders. We provide insurance to exporters and guarantees to banks to share the risks of providing export finance. In addition, we can make loans to overseas buyers of goods and services from the UK.

#### UKEF helps UK companies:

- Win export contracts by providing attractive financing terms to their buyers
- Fulfil contracts by supporting working capital loans
- Get paid by insuring against buyer default

UKEF can support exports for any size of company and across all sectors, from capital goods to services and intangibles such as intellectual property. UKEF is delighted to have been voted 'best export credit agency' by Global Trade Review for 2020. This is a recognition of our innovative approach to supporting exporters, comprehensive product offering and substantial appetite to take on new business.

As the world's first export credit agency, established in 1919, we've been innovating since day one. Last year, we provided £392m in support for renewable energy projects; received an additional £2bn in direct lending capacity from HMT for clean growth projects and were ranked third in a global league table of ECA's supporting sustainable finance deals. We have a network of Export Finance Managers are located across the UK. They are the first point of contact for guidance for UK exporters.

To check your eligibility for trade finance and insurance visit: www.great.gov.uk/get-finance

### Contact UKEF

UK Export Finance is the operating name of the Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD)

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### Case Study: Formosa 2



### Formosa 2 - Offshore wind in Taiwan

Project location: Taiwan

**Product:** Buyer Credit, NT\$9.2 billion (£230m)

**Project sponsor:** Macquarie's Green Investment Group and Swancor Renewable Energy.

Buyer: Taiwan Power Co

Financing provided over 18 years in local currency to protect buyer from currency fluctuations.

#### Clean growth features:

• Taiwan is developing 5.5GW of offshore wind up to 2025 and has an ambition of a further 5GW up to 2030.

**UK Export** 

Finance

- Formosa project involves construction of 47 new turbines generating 376 megawatts of green energy.
- UK content includes wind turbines, foundations and auxiliary facilities.
- many international offshore wind companies, including 18 from the UK, have set up operations in Taiwan to help develop local industry in collaboration with Taiwanese partners.

Case Study: Solarcentury





### 500MWp solar projects in Spain

#### Project location: Spain

**Products:** Export Working Capital and Bond Support Scheme

UK exporter: Solarcentury

Project sponsor: Encavis AG

#### Clean growth features:

- contract to build two of the largest solar plants in Spain
   200MWp Cabrera Solar and 300MWp Talayuela Solar.
- when complete, the utility-scale solar plants will power more than 250,000 homes each year.
- UKEF's support allowed Solarcentury to access the working capital and bond support needed to fulfil the contracts.

The Scottish Government aims to generate 50% of Scotland's overall energy consumption from renewable sources by 2030 and has set an ambitious target of net zero emissions by 2045. Offshore wind generation has a key role in delivering against these targets.

Scotland has 915 MW of operational offshore wind including the world's first floating offshore wind farm, Hywind Scotland, and a further 4.1GW of consented projects in the pipeline. One of the largest offshore wind projects in the world, the 950MW Moray East project, is under construction in the Moray Firth and Kincardine Offshore Wind Farm, which at 50MW is the largest floating wind array in the world, is also under construction 12km off Stonehaven.

Crown Estate Scotland has also recently launched the Scotwind leasing round which will kickstart Scotland's green recovery, meeting net zero targets and bringing multi-billion-pound investments to benefit communities across the nation.

In terms of supply chain, Scotland has several competitive advantages in offshore wind, including:

- established expertise and experience in offshore oil and gas
- a skilled offshore workforce
- excellent port infrastructure
- a strong innovation hub

Find out more about the companies in Scotland's vibrant offshore wind supply chain at www.osw.directories.scot



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The Offshore Wind Sector Deal published in March 2019 set out an ambitious partnership between government and industry to raise the productivity and competitiveness of UK companies to ensure the UK, continues to play a leading role as the global market grows in the decades to come. The Sector Deal has encouraged the creation of clusters throughout the UK to support and develop local supply chains to take advantage of the opportunities offshore wind offers here and abroad. In Scotland two clusters represent the industry:

The DeepWind Cluster is now the largest offshore wind representative body in the UK with 358 members. Its recently launched a Floating Offshore Wind Subgroup, with over 180 members, is the largest floating wind supply chain group in the world. www.offshorewindscotland.org.uk/ deepwind-cluster

The Forth and Tay Forth & Tay Offshore Cluster represents Scottish Supply Chain businesses with members drawn from industry, academia and the public sector. It's role is to enhance local content in projects and help grow the presence of Scottish offshore wind supply chain companies in domestic and international markets. www.offshorewindscotland.org.uk/forthtay-offshore

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Join the Export Champion Community and become part of the national movement of UK companies proudly selling overseas.

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### The Exporting is GREAT campaign

Exporting is vital for the health of the UK economy. It builds a resilient economy, helps our businesses grow, protects jobs and boosts wages. The UK's success is built on the hard work and ingenuity of businesses like yours. It's your leadership, your talent and your determination to make the most of every opportunity that drives growth across our country.

Research shows that exporters, of all sizes, are more productive, innovative and resilient to economic downturns; achieve a stronger bottom line; boost their reputation and profile; and are more likely to stay in business. Every day UK businesses of all sizes are seizing opportunities in overseas markets, where there is a huge demand for UK goods and services. We want as many businesses as possible to take advantage of this.

Of course, making the move into any new market - especially when you're dealing with a different language, culture or regulations - can feel like a leap into the unknown. But you don't need to be an old hand at exporting to have an impact globally. Two in five of the UK's smallest exporters - that's companies with fewer than 10 employees - are already doing business in at least one high-growth market. To put it simply, there is no limit to what you can achieve.

The Exporting is GREAT campaign is designed to encourage and enable UK businesses to take advantage of the global appetite for UK products, services, skills and expertise in markets around the world. We want to inspire you to make that move overseas and seize the growth it can bring. In partnership with major UK businesses, the programme supports companies at every stage of their exporting journey - from identifying opportunities to winning contracts overseas.

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#### Access support online

At <u>great.gov.uk</u>, UK businesses can apply for real-time global export opportunities, promote their business to international customers through a 'find a buyer' service, find out about seminars and other events as well as specialist trade services and support.

#### **Export Champion Community**

At the heart of the campaign is the Export Champion Community, which consists of 'Export Champions' and 'Export Advocates'; everyday businesses of all shapes and sizes from around the UK that are proudly selling overseas. They form a nationwide network of companies that are ambassadors for selling overseas; sharing success stories, offering practical advice and leading by example. These ambassadors are front and centre of the campaign's creative, communicating the message to other UK businesses that 'if we can, you can'.

#### Keep up to date

Join the export conversation by following the department on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>, and 'liking' the campaign's page and joining its community group on <u>Facebook</u>. Ensure your posts become part of the dialogue by tagging them with <u>#ExportingIsGREAT</u>. You can also get in touch with the campaign team directly by emailing <u>exportingisgreat@trade.gov.uk</u>.

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