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Second Edition

Floating Offshore Wind Crash Course

Learn what it means to take floating wind to the next level of commercial scale! This course on **January 22nd** organized by WFO will blend both technical and commercial information to build a full picture of the commercialisation needs of our industry. How to go about the production, transport, installation, and maintenance of 250+ MW floating wind farms? How to certify and insure these projects? Join us to get the answers and learn about the key players, risks and solutions including learnings from the demos and wider offshore sector.

Target audience: Industry both technical and non-technical (developer, consultancy, law, insurance, finance, supply chain, port and marine operations…) who are relatively new to floating wind or if already experienced simply want a big picture view of the sector's challenges and opportunities. This course is also valuable for regulatory professionals, researchers, academia and non-profits who want to learn more about the needs for supporting floating wind growth.

Date	22nd of January, 2026	9:00 - 17:00 (CET)
Venue	Hotel Ohla Eixample, Carrer de Còrsega, 289, L'Eixample, Barcelona, Spain	

Agenda

Coffee break included

Times subject to change		
09:00-09:30	**Welcome & Introduction**	Louise Efthimiou, WFO
09:30-10:45	**Floating substructure serial production**	Jorge Porres, Dajin Heavy Industry
10:55-11:40	**Certification of the floating offshore wind turbine**	Felipe Vittori, Lloyd's Register
11:50-13:05	**Floating substructure transport and installation**	Abouzar Daneshpajouh, Saitec Offshore Technologies
		LUNCH INCLUDED 13:00-14:00
14:05-15:20	**Operations & Maintenance**	Jade Gregor, PEAK Wind
15:30-16:45	**Insurability of floating offshore wind**	Ralf Skowronnek & Barbora Bechnak, Skowronnek & Bechnak International Risk and Insurance Advisors
16:45-17:00	**Closing & Survey**	Louise Efthimiou, WFO

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Register

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Instructors

Jorge Porres

CTO of the floating wind division in Dajin Heavy Industries, is an offshore wind engineer with over a decade of hands-on experience in floating offshore wind. Before joining Dajin, Jorge co-founded and was a member of the management of BlueFloat Energy, where he worked as Senior Director of Engineering and Supply Chain, leading the evaluation of floating technologies and supply chain strategies across BFE's global portfolio. Jorge also worked in Ocean Winds where he was instrumental in the WindFloat Atlantic project, overseeing the fabrication and installation of floating foundations and turbines. He holds an MSc in Civil Engineering, Hydraulics, and Energy from the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

Felipe Vittori

Felipe Vittori is an offshore wind engineer with over 10 years of experience in integrated load analysis and consultancy for floating and fixed wind turbine projects. He's contributed to several international research initiatives—including INNWIND, IRPWIND, OC5, OC6, and ARCWIND and actively supports offshore wind standards through IEC and IECRE committees. Felipe holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering and multiple master's degrees in Wind Energy, Offshore and Dredging Engineering, and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) and enjoys collaborating across disciplines to advance offshore wind technology.

Abouzar Daneshpajouh

Abouzar Daneshpajouh is an Offshore Industrial Project Executive with extensive EPCI experience in offshore oil, gas, and renewable energy. As Head of Offshore Deployment and Asset Management at Saitec Offshore Technologies, he leads the rollout of the SATH floating wind platform, including the DemoSATH project—Spain's first floating wind turbine. With over two decades in offshore development, he excels in T&I, commissioning, and O&M, consistently delivering complex projects on time and budget. A PhD candidate in Engineering Project Management, with multiple engineering degrees, he transforms technical challenges into innovative, value-driven solutions.

Jade Gregor

Jade Gregor (McMorland) is a Senior Consultant within the "Operations Economics & Analytics" team in PEAK Wind. Jade's main role within the team is surrounding major component replacement and heavy logistics for both floating and bottom fixed offshore wind. Jade completed her PhD "Operations and maintenance of floating wind" in 2024 within the Wind and Marine Energy Systems and Structures Centre for Doctoral Training at the University of Strathclyde.

Ralf Skowronnek

Ralf Skowronnek has worked in the insurance industry since 1993, including as Renewable Energy Practice Leader for Continental Europe and Offshore Wind Globally at Marsh & McLennan. Since 2019, he has led Skowronnek & Bechnak International Risk and Insurance Advisors. He specializes in risk strategy and insurance placement for major energy infrastructure projects, advising developers, contractors, and technology providers in offshore wind, floating offshore wind, interconnectors, and emerging technologies. Ralf also serves as Chairman of the WFO Subcommittee Insurance and WFO Relationship Officer to the JNRC (Lloyd's market).

Barbora Bechnak

Barbora Bechnak has been in the insurance industry since 2004, holding various positions, incl. Renewable Energy Practice Leader Central and Eastern Europe and CIS at Marsh & McLennan, since 2019 running her own company Skowronnek & Bechnak. Barbora focuses on the insurance related contractual side of risks and assists clients during negotiations of adequate and reasonable allocation of project specific risks and drafting of liabilities, indemnities and insurance clauses and schedules with focal point on offshore wind, floating offshore wind and interconnectors. Barbora also acts as Lenders Insurance Advisor on various projects.

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