



### Offshore wind from EU perspective

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## Around 700 members from almost 60 countries

- Manufacturers with a leading share of the global wind power market
- Component suppliers
- Research institutes
- National wind and renewable associations
- Developers
- Electricity providers
- Finance and insurance companies
- Consultants
- Contractors

This combined strength makes EWEA the world's largest and powerful wind energy network



### EWEA's leading members







































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- Bringing significant benefits to the EU
- Member States are however lagging behind their targets
- Planning is the first step to sustainable growth





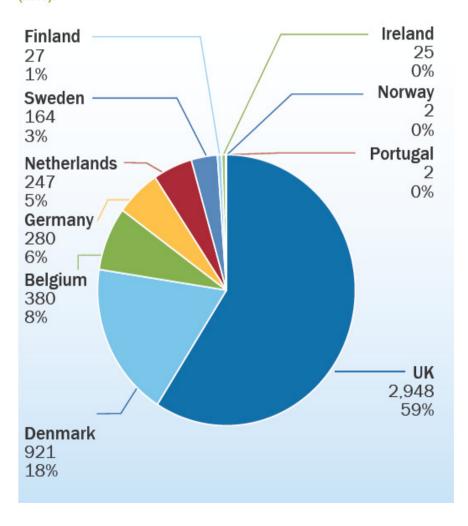
## The offshore wind industry is growing solidly

- 6 GW installed in Europe or 1,939 turbines
- Capacity doubling in first six months 2013
- Meeting 0.5% of the total EU electricity demand
- 48,000 people employed



### It is a European industry dominated by the UK

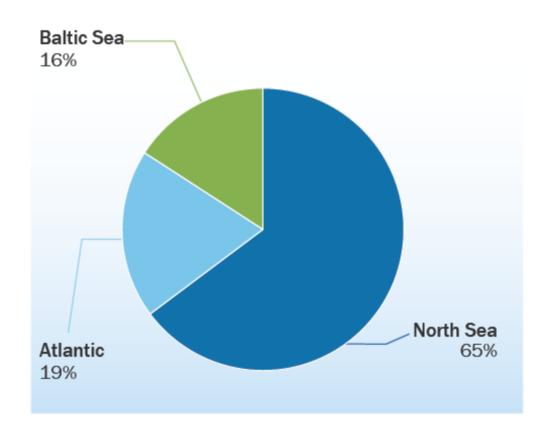
FIG. 12: INSTALLED CAPACITY - CUMULATIVE SHARE BY COUNTRY, (MW).





#### With 65% of market shares in the North Sea

FIG. 14: INSTALLED CAPACITY, CUMULATIVE SHARE BY SEA BASIN



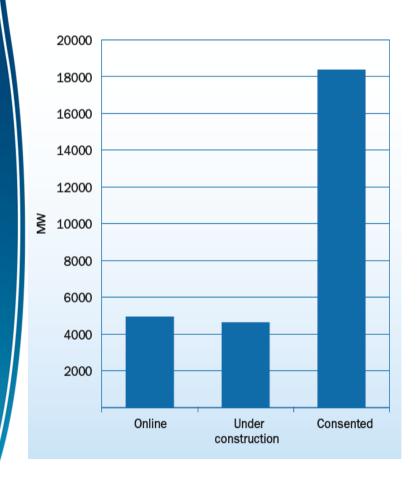


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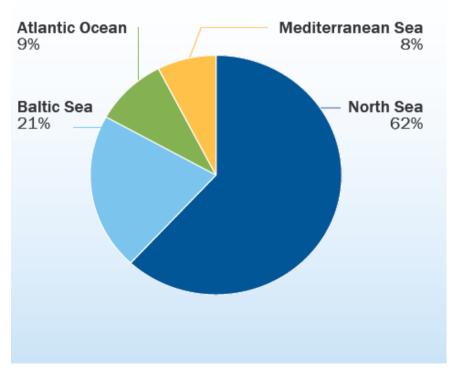


## This is the beginning of a major industrial development

Offshore market: projects online, under construction and consented (MW).



Share of consented offshore wind farms by sea basin







#### Offering long term opportunities

- 40GW installed in Europe by 2020
- 150GW by 2030
- Meeting 4% of the EU electricity demand in 2020 and 14% in 2030
- Around 190,000 jobs in 2020 and 320,000 in 2030



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FIGURE 4.1 WIND POWER CAPACITY TARGETS (NREAPS AND EWEA 2009) AND REAL (MW)





### Offshore wind development faces challenges

- Lack of regulatory certainty,
- Offshore grid deployment,
- Supply chain bottlenecks,...

**COST REDUCTION** 



#### We need political commitment

#### **A VISION**

A 2030 package with ambitious and binding RES targets

#### A CLEAR COMMITMENT TO REACH IT

- Clear and stable support mechanisms
- Developing the energy infrastructure
- A European industrial strategy
- Innovation and R&D policy
- Maritime Spatial Planning policy



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#### Maritime spatial planning:

- A neutral tool
- to organise and optimise the sea space
- in view of the different economic, environmental and social objectives
- defined at national and European level

**VISION** 



#### Planning is the first step to sustainable growth

- Providing the necessary investment certainty
- Easing permitting and licensing procedures
- Avoiding sectoral conflicts
- Bringing projects costs down through an optimum integration into the marine environment (good sea data management)
- Facilitating cross-border projects and synergies (e.g. North Sea offshore grid, wake effects)



#### **Key messages**

- Focus on cross-border cooperation
  - National planning developed in similar timeframe
  - Flexibility through updated plans
- Common vision up to 2030 integrating the objectives agreed at national or EU level



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