



12 / 14 JUNE CHERBOURG FRANCE

## Press Release – Agenda

April 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

# ICOE 2018 gathers the world of Marine Renewable Energies in Cherbourg, Normandy, France from June 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

3 days,  
+ 6 000 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition, +200 exhibitors,  
900 BtoB meetings,  
3 conferences area,  
35 conferences, 200 speakers,  
25 countries attending, 3 500 experts and professionals

For the first time in France, **ICOE** (*International Conference on Ocean Energy*) and **Seanergy**, two internationally recognized events dedicated to the industrial development of Marine Renewable Energies (MRE), will gather on a common edition on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Cherbourg-en-Cotentin, Normandy, France, making this territory, already very involved in tidal energy, the world capital for MRE during 3 days.

### Two complementary events for an exceptional edition

Supported by the International Energy Agency, through its program of technological collaboration *Ocean Energy Systems* (OES), ICOE gathers every two years since 2006, about **900 academic and industrial experts** around scientific and technological advances on the oceanic energies.

The annual Convention Seanergy, which welcomes as for her more than **200 exhibitors, 3 500 visitors**, and **900 business meeting**, expands ICOE also with industrial conferences on the new developments and deployments of the MRE and offshore wind sector.

Resolutely complementary, ICOE and Seanergy will thus combine scientific contents and business opportunities, around the sharing of experiences regarding research, technology transfer and technological demonstration.

### ICOE 2018, the federative event of the whole MRE sector around the world

Both events, grouped under the common banner " **ICOE 2018** ", will gather all the stakeholders of the MRE market (offshore wind, tidal energy, wave power, and ocean thermal energy markets) : leading manufacturers, public authorities, utilities, industry suppliers, technological experts, NGOs, researchers, and subcontracting investors.

Organized by Bluesign, specialized in professional events for the MRE sector, in partnership with the Normandy region, Manche Department, Le Cotentin Communauté d'Agglomération and Cherbourg-en-Cotentin, this event contributes to the positioning of France and its territories on the MRE market worldwide, and contributes to the commitments made by the French Ministry of Ecology and Sustainability regarding France energy transition.

## +200 exhibitors and 35 scientific conferences

Beyond the exhibition area, which will gather **more than 200 MRE actors over 6 000 m<sup>2</sup>**, **6 international pavilions** (Canada, Ireland, Netherlands, Scotland, UK, USA), and **4 French pavilions** (Bretagne, Normandie, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Pays de la Loire), ICOE 2018 will also welcome more than **900 business meetings** on the 3 days event, and will propose a cycle of **35 scientific and technical conferences**.

This program, designed around research, technologies, as well as development and deployment of projects, will cover all the current issues of the sector, throughout 3 main topics: Markets & opportunities, technics supporting ocean energy uptake, and underwater.

### [See the full program](#)

ICOE 2018 is a professional event – Access pass 696 € TTC for 3 days (including lunches and welcome reception) – Student pass 165 € TTC – Free access for the exhibition and BtoB meetings zone (previous accreditation required)

**Technical visits of sites, organized by PNA (Ports Normands Associés) will also be proposed to the professional visitors on Friday morning (program under construction)**



The 5<sup>th</sup> National Marine Renewable Energy Conference, organized by the French Renewable Energy industries Association ([SER](#)), will be held on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> morning, as a pre-opening event to ICOE 2018. It will be addressing the MRE development with a global and political perspective, around various roundtables. Inscription and information on : <http://www.assises-nationales-emr.fr/>

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