

# Invitation

## Nordic technology developers learn through ocean deployment Leading the way with EU support

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**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 11:00-14:00**

Nordic House, Rue du Luxembourg 3, 1000 Brussels

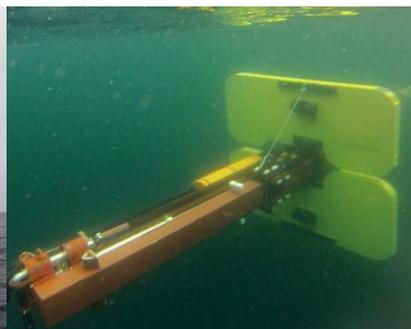
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With strong support from the EU, Nordic technology developers are leading the way in ocean energy development. Testing and demonstration programmes undertaken at Europe's world leading infrastructures have generated learning, innovation and leveraged further investments.

Further deployments in real sea conditions are now key to moving the sector forward, so we can generate operational data, improve knowledge of device behaviour and improve logistics and processes. As deployment increases, both manufacturing and installation processes are standardised and industrialised, unfolding the paths to cost reductions.

At this event, our expert panels of world-leading technology developers will explain their successes to-date through ocean deployment, how the EU and its Member States are helping, and what challenges lay ahead. A panel debate will promote discussions on the following topics:

- ≈ Global leadership: Maintaining Europe's technological advantage in ocean energy
- ≈ Route to market: Supporting testing and pre-commercial arrays



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## Programme

Moderator: Rémi Gruet, Ocean Energy Europe

- 11.00 – 11.15      **Welcome from VINNOVA**  
**Introduction and opening comments**  
Pierre Ingmarsson, Ocean Energy Sweden
- 11.15 – 12.15      **Global leadership: Maintaining Europe’s technological advantage**  
  
**Dr Tuula Mäki** Product quality and Certification Manager, AW Energy  
**Patrik Möller** CEO Corpower Ocean  
**Michael Henriksen** CEO Wavepiston  
**Geir Arne Solheim** CEO Havkraft  
**Joakim Nyström** Key Segment Manager - Energy & Offshore | SSAB AB  
European Commission rep (to be confirmed)
- 12.15 – 12.45      *Lunch*
- 12.45 – 13.45      **Route to market: Supporting testing and pre-commercial arrays**  
  
**Erik Friis-Madsen**, CEO Wavedragon  
**Heikki Paakkinen**, CEO Wello  
**Oivind Magnussen**, CEO Seabased  
**Anders Olsson**, Sales | Arcos Hydraulik AB  
European Commission rep (to be confirmed)
- 13.45 – 14.00      **Wrap-up and concluding remarks**  
Rémi Gruet, Ocean Energy Europe



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**Ocean Energy Europe** is the largest network of ocean energy professionals in the world. Over 120 organisations, including Europe’s leading utilities, industrialists and research institutes, trust OEE to represent the interests of Europe’s ocean energy sector. Ocean Energy Europe’s mission is to create a strong environment for the development of ocean energy, improve access to funding, and enhance business opportunities for its members.

**Ocean Energy Sweden** is a business and innovation network consisting of Swedish companies developing products and systems for ocean energy conversion. The network includes organisations from the entire value chain. The main purpose of this network is an increased interaction and cooperation between companies in the sector, ultimately aiming for cost efficient products, systems and commercial projects. Ocean Energy Sweden is supported by OffshoreVäst that is funded by RISE | Research Institutes of Sweden and Region Västra Götaland.

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