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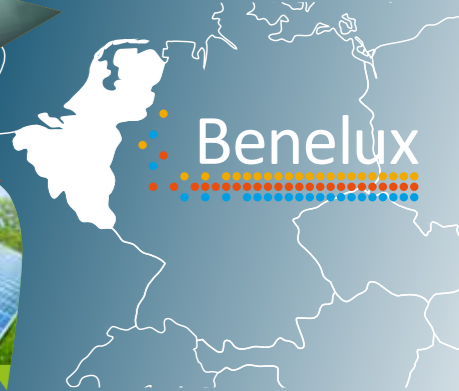


Energy Week
19 > 23/10/15

NSCOGI Conference

Offshore wind - Integrating the energy of the future
NSCOGI - Powering the framework for the North Sea
energy hub

23/10/2015



On the occasion of the Benelux Week of Energy, the Presidency of the Benelux Union, as Minister for Energy M-C. Marghem and Secretary of State for the North Sea B. Tommelein, together with the Board of Secretaries-General of the Benelux Union invite you to the NSCOGI conference (North Seas Countries' Offshore Grid Initiative).

23 OCTOBER 2015

Thermae Palace, Kon. Astridlaan 7, 8400 Ostend (BE)

Simultaneous translation available: NL & FR & EN

Please confirm your attendance before the 15th of October 2015 online at www.benelux.int/energyweek

For the detailed programme and practical information:
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PROGRAMME

For the detailed programme please consult www.benelux.int/energyweek

- 09.00** **Introduction**
- Secretary-General of the Benelux Union, M J. van Laarhoven
 - Belgian Secretary of State for the North Sea, M B. Tommelein
 - Director for Renewable Energy, European Commission, Ms M. Donnelly
- 09.30** **Towards a business plan for an offshore grid**
- Presentation of the results of 5 years cooperation through NSCOGI
- Part 1** The reality of the offshore grid
Part 2 The market for offshore energy
Part 3 Less paperwork for better grids
- Morning chair: Director-General for Energy, Belgian Ministry of Economy, Ms N. Mahieu
- 12.45** **Lunch**
- 14.00** **Towards a roadmap for an offshore grid**
- Panel discussion on the North Sea cooperation of the future
Moderator: Senior Associate E3G, M E. Ryan
- 16.00** **Concluding remarks**
- Belgian Minister for Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development, Ms M-C. Marghem
- 16.15** **Cocktail reception**

SIDE EVENT

Workshop organised by the Belgian Offshore Platform

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Thermae Palace at Ostend

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MEET & GREET WALKING DINNER

On Thursday evening

22 OCTOBER 2015 at 19H00

EWEA, the European Wind Energy Association, is hosting a walking dinner at the Thermae Palace in Ostend, which will be attended by the new CEO of EWEA, G. Dickson, the mayor of Ostend, J. Vande Lanotte and decision- and opinion makers from the offshore wind energy sector.

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