

MONITORING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF
OFFSHORE WIND FARMS
IN THE BELGIAN PART OF THE NORTH SEA

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RATIONALE

- Monitoring programme for every project environmental license
- First monitoring activities 2005
- First wind turbines at C-Power wind farm in 2008
- Monitoring programme managed by Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Operational Directorate Natural Environment (MUMM)
- This event... to learn from the first six years of monitoring to plan for the future



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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To summarise six years of Belgian research on offshore wind farms
- To draw lessons from North-Atlantic experiences
- To share thoughts on the optimisation of future monitoring
- To network and create strong bonds for international collaboration



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SOME FACTS...

- 140 participants with representatives from scientific, management and industrial realm
- 13 countries represented, from Estonia to USA
- 24 oral presentations and 17 poster presentations, from Belgian to international findings and perspectives
- Two interactive expert panel discussions



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SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- All conference participants
- RBINS for offering the venue to this conference
- Members of the scientific committee
- Members of organising committee
 - Special mentioning: Robin Brabant for the conference organisation practicalities



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PRACTICALITIES

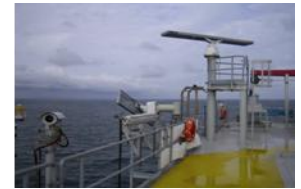
- Presenters to submit their presentations at the registration desk during coffee break the latest.
- Weather forecast is promising for the boat excursion on Thursday. Final decision: tomorrow evening.



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Enjoy and have a
fruitful conference !



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