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Formed in 2005

- Registered as a Belgium International non-profit Association
- Location Renewable House in Brussels
- Member of EUREC and IEA OES
- Grew from Coordinated Action project

Objectives

- To strengthen the development of Ocean Energy (OE) markets and technology in EU
- To act as the central network for its members on
 - Information/experience exchange
 - EU financial resources
 - Stimulate interaction with wider constituencies
- To promote benefits of the OE sector
- Act as the single EU voice for the OE sector

Present membership – 20 companies and growing



Global wave power distribution



Annual average wave energy flux per unit width of wave crest (kilowatts per m)

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Ocean Energy Generation Potential

Wave energy resource:

- Highest energy density among all renewable energy sources
- Best resource is between 40 60 degrees of latitude
- Available resource is 30 to 70 kW/m with peaks to 100kW/m
- Supply potential:
 - 10% to 50% of EU demand for electricity
 - ~ 6 TWh/y from ~ 200,000 MW installed wave and tidal energy power by 2050 with a load factor of 0.35 (The DTI and Carbon Trust in UK estimates)



Offshore Prototypes







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Archimedes Wave Swing (NL) Feb 2007

Shore based Prototypes



Pico Plant (PT)





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EC Funded Support Action Project

- Funding 450,000 euros
- Objectives
 - To promote and facilitate the dissemination, transfer, exploitation, assessment of past and present programme results on an EU wide basis, including results from National programs;
 - Establish and maintain the association website suitable for general public
 - Assist in defining future framework programmes
 - Develop a road map for ocean energy development with specific "industry goals" and the funding levels that would be necessary to implement it.



Project Participants

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Summary

We are off and floating......
Join the association today - we are here to benefit you, the members

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