



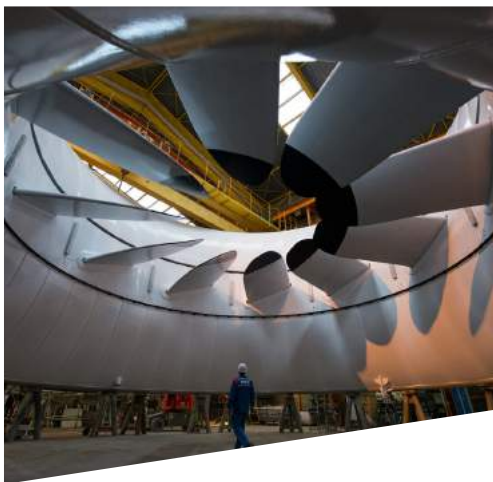
Benefits of Membership



What is Marine Energy Wales?

Marine Energy Wales brings together technology developers, the supply chain, academia and the public sector to establish Wales as a global leader in sustainable marine energy generation, making a significant contribution to a low carbon economy.

The benefits of this industry are being felt throughout the country with the creation of green sustainable jobs, growth and skills providing significant development opportunities for Wales.





Why Wales?



An indicative wave capacity of up to 5600 MW with tidal streams of up to 4ms⁻¹



8720 MW of tidal range resource



€100.4 million of funding prioritised for marine energy



400kV transmission lines and substations located coastally at resource areas



Dedicated, Government back Energy Enterprise Zones with business development incentives



Experience in constructing and deploying Wales' first waves and tidal stream devices



Energy sector supply chains and workforce with huge transferable skill opportunities



Access to expert academic and research facilities



Array scale Demonstration Zones in Anglesey and Pembrokeshire



Eight strategically located ports sited along the North, West and South coast

Marine Energy Wales providing a single point of access for developers interested in Wales





What does Marine Energy Wales do?

Our aim is to create a thriving and diverse sustainable marine energy industry in Wales by:

- **Providing support and guidance** for the sector by means of a single point of access, helping the sector to knowledge build, make sound business decisions and connecting businesses with key industry contacts.
- **Encouraging learning and collaboration** through regular working group meetings which are viewed as unique on a UK level and highly valued by industry, allowing accelerated business-to-business relationships and knowledge sharing.
- **Raising awareness** of the country's key development opportunities, such as the €100.4 million of EU structural funding prioritised for marine energy and the £76 million Pembroke Dock Marine project, part of the Swansea Bay City Deal.
- **Engaging with stakeholders** allowing the unlocking of creativity and ideas for the development of the sector through public events, including an annual Conference that attracts delegates from across the world.
- **Providing a conduit for information** for industry and providing representation at relevant Governmental departmental and Ministerial level, maintaining the key profile of the marine energy opportunity and ensuring that it features strongly in energy policy.
- **Encouraging wide participation** in the marine energy industry through widespread networking at local, national and global marine energy events.
- **Promoting wider public understanding** of the benefits of marine energy, including the commitment to developing a low carbon economy which utilises our world leading position to create significant job and growth opportunities within the country.



Current Work Streams

Marine Energy Wales is committed to:

- Providing bespoke business advice, support & guidance to members
- Developing Marine Energy Testing Areas in the Haven Waterway
- Supporting marine energy policy development and leadership
- Promoting Welsh capability and attracting inward investment
- Developing Welsh Supply Chain to promote jobs & growth
- Collaboration, sector networking & sector representation
- Facilitating the streamlining of consenting processes
- Supporting the two Welsh Demonstration Zones
- Facilitating research co-ordination in Wales



Why Become a Member?

Work Together

- Company input and representation into industry coordinated consultation responses
- Receive assistance with stakeholder engagement activities
- Receive assistance in arranging meetings with key parties e.g. government, supply chain, funding, regulators

Stay Connected

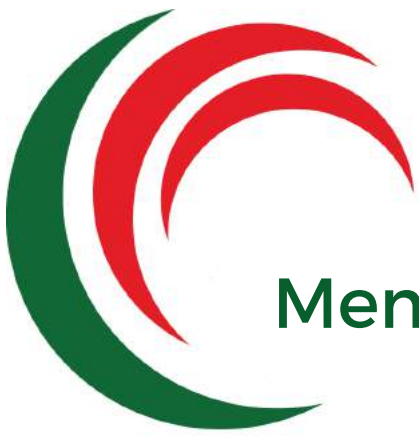
- Invitation to quarterly Working Group meetings
- Access to members area on Marine Energy Wales website
- Newsletter subscription and industry intelligence
- Member communications including tender alerts

Raise Your Profile

- Free listing in Members' Directory
- Logo on Marine Energy Wales home page
- Promote relevant news through Marine Energy Wales
- Post job vacancies on Marine Energy Wales website

Get Discounts

- Discounted tickets for events
- First option on exhibition space and event sponsorship
- Preferential rates for virtual office space
- Job advertisement support
- Discount for advertising on the Supply Chain page of the Marine Energy Wales website



Membership Costs

- Premium Member - £2,000
- Regular Member (100+ employees) - £750
- Regular Member (11 - 99 employees) - £500
- Regular Member (1 - 10 employees) - £250
- Concession - £100

Please note - The full membership year runs from April-March in line with our financial year. An applicant's membership will however run from the quarter that their application request falls in, with the cost reduced in line with the quarter that the membership begins from.



How to Join

Download our membership forms
www.marineenergywales.co.uk/membership

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