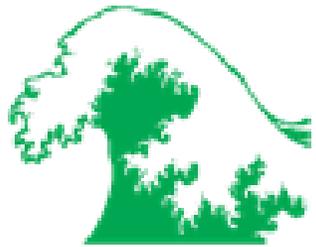


ORE Supergen



Offshore Renewable Energy

New Supergen Hubs

- Advisory Streams endorsed the 2016 review process findings and recommendations
- Respected voice for Policy makers
- Trusted partner for industry
- International collaboration
- Whole systems approach
- Programme to become a 'beacon for E&D'
- Supergen Programme should provide 'Visible Research Leadership'
- Three tier structure (Programme, hub and spoke)
- Two stage call process
- Clustering of synergic areas: combination of Wind and Marine in new ORE Supergen

Marine (wave and tidal)

- The UK has a leading position in marine energy with almost 200 MW of installed capacity of wave and tidal stream projects, that are either operational, under construction or in development. For the UK, wave and tidal energy is seen as having the potential to provide 15 – 20% of current electricity demand by 2050.
- Meygen is the world's first multi-turbine tidal stream energy project; the first four turbines with total capacity of 6MW were installed in 2016, and will be increased to 398MW by the early 2020s.
- Wave energy is at a much earlier stage of development, with many different devices under investigation. There has been no convergence of design concept so far, partly because the technology concepts are naturally location-specific.



Offshore Wind

- OW is a well-developed and fully commercialised technology. It has already seen considerable cost reduction and the development of gigawatt farms around UK shores.
- With one of the best OW resources in the world, 1,497 OW turbines; 28 Operational projects; 5.35GW OW Operational capacity, OW contributes approximately 4% of the UK's power. The cost of OW has seen significant reduction over recent years with strike price going as low as £57.50/MWh. Furthermore, the first floating OW farm, the 30MW Hywind pilot located off the coast of Scotland, is now under development.
- Floating OW is at a much earlier stage of development than fixed OW and there are some clear similarities and synergies with wave energy



Offshore Renewable Energy SuperGen Hub

- EPSRC will create a new Supergen ORE hub and will consult the research community on how best to put this together and identify a coordinated programme of multidisciplinary research.
- It is recognised that the specific research challenges facing offshore wind, tidal and wave technologies are quite distinct and that the work in synergic areas would be in addition to existing research and expertise.
- Whole systems approach to energy research, drawing on engineering, economics and the physical, environmental and social sciences.

Offshore Renewable Energy SuperGen Engagement Project

- 6 month Engagement Project
- Consortium Building and Strategy Development
- ORE Network with Stakeholder Mapping established by Eol: >200 members already signed up
- Key Stakeholder Engagement
- ORE Challenge Workshops
- Eol invitations to select ORE Hub Co-Directors and Workshop Attendees

- Have your say in helping to set the agenda for ORE Research

- Deborah Greaves, University of Plymouth
- Working with Annie Linley and Ross Wigg



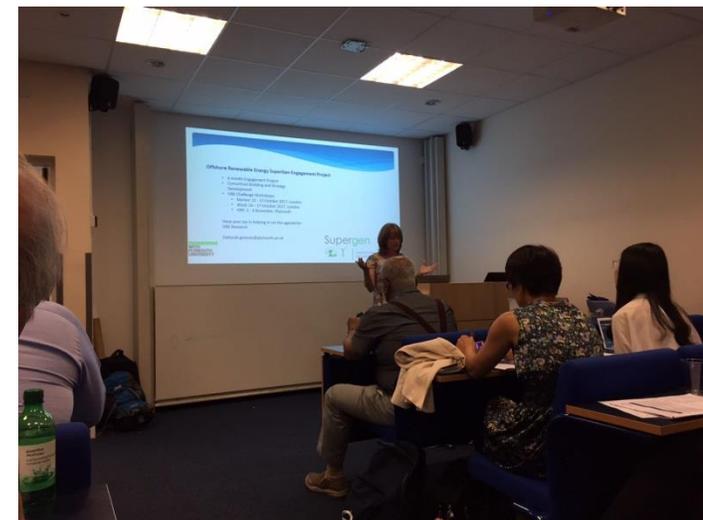
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Community Engagement

- “ORE Supergen Initial Engagement Event” at the 4th PRIMaRE Conference 2017, Southampton on 7 July 2017.
- INORE/ORE Supergen thematic debate on: “Existing barriers in the ORE sector: How can PhD/early career researchers (ECRs) help to break down these by doing things differently?” at the INORE European Symposium, Co. Clare (Ireland) on 24 August 2017.
- INORE/ORE Supergen/MaREI workshop on: “The Future of ORE Research: The early career researcher (ECR) Perspective” at the EWTEC 2017, Cork (Ireland) on 30 August 2017.
- “Marine (wave/ tidal range and stream) Challenge Workshop” in London on 12-13 October 2017.
- “Offshore Wind Challenge Workshop” in London on 16-17 October 2017.
- “Transformation of ORE System Challenge Workshop” in Plymouth on 2-3 November 2017.
- Re-engagement Virtual Workshop



ORE Supergen Hub

- The ORE Hub Co-Directors will be selected by blind EoI to reflect expertise and leadership from each of the sectors: Offshore Wind, Wave, Tidal, Environment, ECR Development, E&D and International.
- ORE Network with Stakeholder Mapping established by EoI: >200 members already signed up



Call for Expressions of Interest in ORE Supergen Hub

- Attendance at the three Key Challenge Workshops: Closing Date for EoI: Midday 30th September 2017
- Leadership roles in the new ORE Supergen Hub. Applications are welcomed for Co-Directors to develop the consortium bid and participate in the ORE Supergen Hub: Closing Date for Co-Directors EoI: Midday 22nd October 2017
- EoI 'blind' ranking by international panel
- Partner selection
- Proposal development workshop in Plymouth 4-5 December
- Proposal submission by 18 January

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Aim of the Workshops

- To deliver a portfolio of prioritised ORE R&D challenges which facilitate transformation of the ORE system through addressing the needs of business and policy whilst delivering measurable progress and impact.
- To achieve wide and inclusive participation in defining ORE R&D challenges by providing opportunities to contribute at workshops and online for those not able to attend in person.
- To ensure that all participants (including those engaged via on line questionnaire) understand the aims of the ORE Supergen 'transformation of ORE' programme, opportunities for future engagement and prospective timeline for challenges and delivering maximum impact.
- To ensure that the challenges identified are system wide, and are conceptualised with reference to the 'whole system' and do not focus on industry sub sectors in isolation.
- To ensure that challenges are truly visionary and build on past and current research programmes which address the identified need.
- To canvas ideas for measures to support Early Career researchers (ECR) and build a strong and inclusive community.
- To deliver a strategy for international engagement for the hub to ensure strong links with international research programmes in an uncertain future.
- To review facilities and equipment needs.
- To canvas ideas for achieving policy influence, communication and engagement with other ORE stakeholders to ensure consistent messaging to government and general public.

AGENDA: DAY 1

13:00	Arrival and Lunch	
13:40 – 13:45	Welcome and Introduction to Workshop	Deborah Greaves
13:45 – 14:00	ORE Catapult: Research Strategy	Paul McKeever (ORE Catapult)
14:00 – 14:15	Communication of energy science	Iain Stewart (UoP)
14:15 – 14:30	OSW and MRE UK portfolios current and future direction	William Apps (Crown Estate)
14:30 – 15:00	Panel discussion	
15:00 – 15:15	Tea/coffee	
15:15 – 16:15	Break out session 1: Cross-sector benefits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review challenges identified in Workshops 1 and 2 and discuss benefits to each sector • Where are the research synergies between sectors in ORE and how can these be used to maximise R&D impact? • How do we translate research and knowledge between sectors within ORE and from different sectors into ORE? • How can the available facilities and equipment be utilised for ORE research across sectors? • What are the challenges in communicating the benefits and challenges of ORE to the public? 		
16:15 – 17:00	Re-group and Feedback and discussion	
19:00	Dinner	

AGENDA: DAY 2

09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to Workshop Day 2	Deborah Greaves
09:15 – 09:30	Key challenges for UK ORE Industry	Andrew Garrad
09:30 – 09:45	O&M challenges in offshore wind	Barrie Englishby (Statoil)
09:45 – 10:00	Interdisciplinarity in research: how do we follow a whole systems approach?	Ioanna Ketsopoulou (UKERC)
10:00 - 10:30	Panel discussion	
10:30 – 10:45	Tea/coffee	
10:45 – 11:45	Break out session 2: Whole Systems Approach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify different disciplines needed for each Challenge • What measures / mechanisms might the hub implement to facilitate a whole systems approach to challenges in ORE? • How do we achieve research translation/communication between sectors/ disciplines? • How should the ORE Supergen integrate with other Supergen hubs, Catapult and innovateUK programmes? • Do the research challenges have potential to achieve policy influence, and how? 		
11:45 – 12:15	Feedback and discussion	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Optional visit to the COAST Laboratory	

