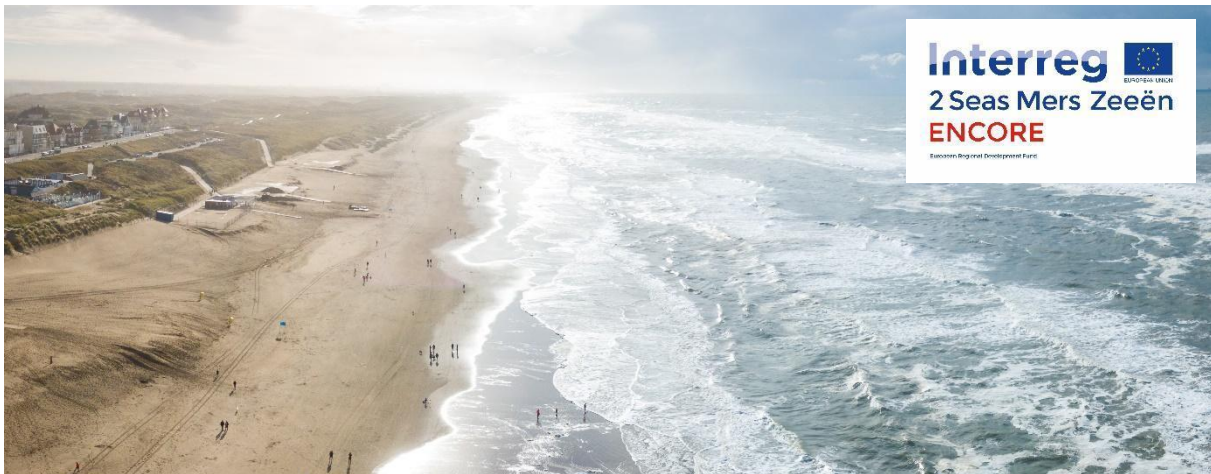


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ENCORE kicks-off with regional impact campaign at Offshore Energy Exhibition & Conference (OEEC) in Amsterdam on 27th October 2020

After a successful start of the Interreg 2 Seas project, the ENCORE consortium is now planning the kick-off of its regional impact campaign at the Offshore Energy Exhibition & Conference (OEEC) in Amsterdam on 27th October 2020. At the OEEC, ENCORE will reach out to the offshore supply chain sector to meet potential partners to design, build and deploy offshore energy prototypes.

“The annual Offshore Energy Exhibition & Conference in Amsterdam is the ideal setting for the first regional impact campaign, because it draws the right target audience”, says Peter Scheijgrond from DMEC, initiator and coordinator of the ENCORE project. *“This year, DMEC will again host the Marine Energy Pavilion at the OEEC, where ENCORE technology developers will present their technologies to the offshore supply chain audience. Supply chain companies will be invited to attend virtual and physical round table sessions on offshore renewable energy topics, and the dedicated Marine Energy Session as part of the conference programme”,* continues Scheijgrond.

Within ENCORE, five innovative technologies will be further developed: offshore floating solar (Oceans of Energy), river current technology (Water2Energy and EEL Energy), wave energy (Teamwork Technology and THyPSO), and tidal-to-hydrogen production, storage and offloading platform (Inyanga Marine Projects). To develop the prototypes of these technologies, ENCORE expects to sub-contract significant works. *“The regional impact campaign at the OEEC will be the right place to start partnerships with potential offshore supply chain companies and to involve supply chain and other stakeholders in the project”,* says Scheijgrond.

For more information about and registration for the OEEC, please visit: <https://www.offshore-energy.biz/offshore-energy-2020/>.

More news about ENCORE and its activities will follow soon on the project website, which is currently under construction: www.energisingcoasts.eu.

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About ENCORE

ENergising COastal Regions with Offshore Renewable Energy (ENCORE) offers advanced technical and business support services to accelerate the offshore renewable energy sector in the 2 Seas region, covering the Netherlands, Belgium, France and United Kingdom.

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About Interreg 2 Seas Programme

Interreg 2 Seas is a European Territorial Cooperation Programme covering South of England, North of France, the Netherlands and Belgium (Flanders). The Programme is part-financed by the European Regional Development Fund and has a total of €241m ERDF to co-finance projects in the 2016 - 2022 period. The overall objective is to develop an innovative, knowledge and research based, sustainable and inclusive 2 Seas area, where natural resources are protected and the green economy is promoted.

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