



Welcome to our
Newsletter


The purpose of the WAVE Energy PLAnning and Marketing project is to develop tools, establish methods and standards, and create conditions to speed up introduction of ocean energy into the European renewable energy market

If you wish to receive future issues of the newsletter and become a member of the WAVEPLAM network [click here](#). This membership will allow you be periodically informed about the news of wave energy market through the periodical newsletters and the participation in the networking oriented events, such as the [workshop that took place last 11 February in Brussels during EUSEW 2009](#) More than 145 members are part of the WAVEPLAM network, be one of us!

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[The Waveplam-Deliverable 2.2 - Identification and mitigation of non-technological barriers](#)

Despite the remaining technical challenges for harnessing the energy of ocean waves, a major concern of product and project developers, as well as the international RTD community, is the existence of obstacles not directly originating in the technology. [Read more](#)



[International Collaborative Research on Integration of Ocean Energy within the Electricity Supply System](#)

One of the often cited barriers for wave energy large scale implementation is the fact that the existing infrastructure will not be appropriate to accommodate the electricity production. [Read more](#)



[Strategic Commitment to Marine Energy in the Basque Country](#)

The success of the Marine Energy Symposium on 2 April paves the way for the ICOE 2010, an international conference to be staged in Bilbao next year. [Read more](#)



[The EU Ocean Energy Road Map](#)

Regular power to the European grid from five wave devices and one tidal device is now a fact. We know more devices are under way. The power is still modest as we are talking of demonstration units. [Read more](#)

[Wave energy in the U.K.](#)

In line with the rest of Europe the UK has committed to 2020 renewable energy targets. For the UK the target is to produce 15% of its energy from renewable sources by 2020. This means that it is likely that approximately one third of UK electricity generation will be from renewable sources by

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2020. [Read more](#)

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WavEC Seminar 2009

After the well succeeded event of 2008 “Marine Renewable Energy in Portugal Technology State of the Art and Business Opportunities”, the Wave Energy Centre (WavEC) announces this years’ thematic seminar: “Wave Energy in Portugal in the International Context” that will take place on the 15th of June 2009 at the Electricity Museum in Lisbon, Portugal. [Read more](#)



Interview

Carolyn Elefant The Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant
What do you perceive as the major

challenges marine renewables face in the USA (and Canada?) with respect to regulatory issues? [Read more](#)

New Entrants Reserve

In December, the European Parliament and the Council agreed on the revised Emission Trading Scheme from 2013 onwards. It provides for 300 million allowances to be set aside from the New Entrants Reserve (NER300) to finance innovative Renewable Energy projects and Carbon Capture and Storage. At a CO₂ price of 20 euros, this would represent about 6 billion euros. Originally, this fund was planned only for CCS but in a last minute move in December, renewable energies could be included. The Commission will focus on projects that are at a pre-commercial stage but are hindered to take the step towards commercial deployment.

Fundamental parameters for the evaluation of the projects are their innovative dimension, their scale (apparently smaller projects, would not be eligible), CO₂ avoidance, and their readiness (pre market stage will be favored)

The financing details are under discussion, but it was pointed out that NER300 will finance “no more than 50% of a project”.

Forthcomming Events

World Renewable Energy Congress

19-22 May 2009, Bangkok , Thailand

INORE Symposium

24 - 28 May 2009, Maarkedal , Belgium .

International conference on the European Electricity Market (EEM 09)

Leuven, Belgium, May 27 - 29 2009.

OMAE 2009

31 May 5 June 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii.

[European Future Energy Forum](#)

09-11 June 2009, Bilbao , Spain.

[WavEC Seminar 2009](#)

15 June 2009, Lisbon , Portugal.

[Energy Ocean 2009](#)

16-18 June 2009, Rockport, Maine USA

[ISOPE 2009](#)

21-26 June 2009, Osaka, Japan.

[EWTEC 2009 - 8th European Wave and Tidal Energy](#)

7-10 September 2009, Uppsala, Sweden.

[IECON 2009 – The 35th Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society](#)

[Session SS32: Electronics and Control Systems for Ocean Energy Converters](#)

03-05 November, 2009, Porto , Portugal .

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