

Dear reader,

This is the latest version of the newsletter from the DecomTools project, a EU project funded by the European Union's [Interreg North Sea Programme](#).

Across Europe there is "a vital interest in decommissioning". Processes for decommissioning/ repowering onshore wind parks are well known. However, the experience with offshore windparks are limited. In this newsletter you can read more about [our mid-term conference the 09.02.2021 and 10.02.2021](#) during which we will look into the overall framework of offshore decommissioning.

Furthermore, you can read the report "Pre-Decommissioning Marine Operations of Offshore Wind Parks" finalized by our projektpartner from [Hochschule Emden/Leer](#).

Last but not least, you will gain access to the first version of Decommission Decision Support System describing the capability of conducting cost analysis for various built-in wind turbine removal scenarios finalized by our Scottish partner from the University of Aberdeen.

We hope you will enjoy your reading

Wishing you a merry christmas and a happy beginning of 2021



Mid-term Conference 09.02.2021 and 10.02.2021

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Join us for the mid-term Conference during which we will look into the overall framework of offshore decommissioning. The participants will be introduced to various topics in different discussion panels.

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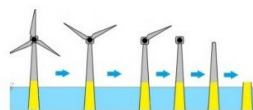


Requirements and technology for Offshore Decommissioning Logistics

A report "Pre-Decommissioning Marine Operations of Offshore Wind Parks" has been issued. The conclusion of the study is that in the Pre-decommissioning phase, preparatory activities can be undertaken by deploying smaller and cheaper vessels equipped with remotely operated vehicle (ROV) to make the site ready for removal and decommissioning process.

The document describes the operations required in the pre-decommissioning phase in an event-driven format.

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Decommission Decision Support System

The first version of Decommission Decision Support System (Decom DSS v1) is completed with the capability of conducting cost analysis for various wind turbine and foundation removal scenarios with different number of cut and lift operations.

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