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Outline

• SET-planen og EERA
• EERA Joint Program for Wind Energy
• Konteksten (det danske udgangspunkt)
• Resultater
• Udfordringer – inddragelse af nationale F&U midler
• Afsluttende bemærkninger
The SET-Plan adopted in November 2007 is the technology pillar of the EU's energy and climate change policy.

Objective is to accelerate the development of low carbon technologies leading to their market take-up.

The European Energy Research Alliance was established in 2008 to support the SET-plan.

EERA mission and objectives:
- Deliver on the objectives of the SET Plan
- Accelerate development of new energy technologies
- Improve coordination and cooperation
- Reduce duplication and fill gaps
- Increase efficiency and effectiveness
**Steering Group (EC + Member States)**
Steer the implementation of the SET-Plan

**European Industrial Initiatives**
(wind, solar, bioenergy, CCS, grids, fission, smart cities)

**SETIS Information System**

**EERA European Energy Research Alliance**

**EUA EPUE**
European Platform of Universities Engaged in Energy Research
Hvad er EERA?

Alliancesamarbejde mellem forskningsorganisationer på energiområdet

✓ I princippet åbent for alle forskningsorganisationer
✓ Aktiviteter baseret på deltagernes egne ressourcer, men
  • Komplementeret af midler fra EC
  • Langsigtet strategi, arbejdsdeling og ansvarsfordelning
    • EERA “virtual teams” samarbejder om ét emne (specialization)
✓ Definition og ekskvering af Joint Programme
✓ Levere strategisk robust policy input

✓ Ikke et officielt partnerskab – men offciel samarbejdspartner (label), der høres og bruges af EC. Funding hentes i konkurrence
EERA 2013

National Alliances

15 Exco Partners
15 JPs
3000 FTE * involved
18 countries involved
More than 150 RTOs

* Full time Equivalent
Teams of Excellence
Exploring new routes

Joint Programming by Alliance between Public Research Institutes

Demonstration under Industry Lead

EERA

SCIENCE

MARKET

Chain of Innovation

Technology Readiness Level

Maturity of Concept

Cost
Funktion og virkemidler

EERA JP X responsibilities

1. Convert IR/AP into Workplan

2. Call for/Encourage participation to realize Workplan

IRP X
H2020 EWP 20XY-XZ Project X
ERANET X
Berlin project X
MS project X
Other type of projects/instruments

RTO, UNIV response

EERA JP X Work Plan (DoW)
WP1
WP2
WP3
...
WPX

1. Convert IR/AP into Workplan

EII X

4. Disseminate results to industry, MS and SP SG

coordinate

3. Select, coordinate, align projects

Technology for a better society
The Joint Programme is strategically directed towards the scientific challenges following the implementation of the SET Plan and the RES Directive:

- **Large scale integration** and
- **An accelerated offshore wind energy deployment**, including
- **Very large offshore wind turbines.**
The EERA joint programme on wind energy accelerates the SET-plan goals, provides the strategic leadership for the scientific–technical medium to long term research to support the EII and the Technology Roadmap’s activities on wind energy and provides added value through:

- Strategic leadership of the underpinning research
- Joint prioritisation of research tasks and infrastructure
- Alignment of European and national research efforts
- Execution of coordinated and structured research in medium to long-term programmes
- Coordination with industry, and
- Sharing of knowledge and research infrastructure.

...
• Industry driven
• Development, test & demonstration
• Forum, network for the sector

• Research community driven
• Medium to long-term research
• Implementation, network

• MoU
• Both: tools of the SET-Plan (on behalf of European industry and the research community)
• Legitimate partners to be consulted when EC draft calls
• EERA in Wind Team since 2011
EERA JP Wind structure

- Wind Conditions. Coordinated by DTU in Denmark.
- Grid Integration. Coordinated by FhG IWES in Germany.
- Research Facilities. Coordinated by CENER in Spain.
- Structures and Materials. Coordinated by CRES, Greece
- Wind Integration – economic and social aspects, new SP initiated by DTU
EERA Wind Members

Full participants (Steering Comm.)

- DTU Wind Energy  (DK)
- ECN  (NL)
- SINTEF  (NO)
- CRES  (GR)
- CENER  (ES)
- Fraunhofer IWES  (GER)
- Forwind / University of Oldenburg  (GER)
- LNEG  (POR)
- VTT  (FI)
- TUBITAK  (TU)
- University of Strachclyde  (UK)
- CNR  (IT)
- Belgian Energy Research Alliance  (BE)

Associated Participants

- DHI, University of Aalborg, Dublin (IR)  (DK)
- TU Delft, WMC  (NL)
- NTNU, IFE, UoB, CMR, Marintek  (NO)
- NKUA  (GR)
- Ciemat, IREC, CTC, CIRCE, Tecnalia, IK4 Alliance, IC3  (ES)
- IEN (PO)  (GER)
- Forwind/University of Bremen, Hannover  (GER)
- University of Porto  (POR)
- METUWIND
- Narec
- ENEA, Politecnico di Milano  (IT)

13 full participants & 25 associated participants from 14 countries.

Applicants: SINTEF Foundation, DLR and Uni. of Stuttgart
Governance & Coordination

- Virtual centres working as one team on one topic
- Long-term strategy and work plan
- Agreed Description of Work
- Agreed Objectives and Milestones
- Agreed Division of Tasks and Responsibilities
- Context supporting specialisation of Participants
Dansk udgangspunkt

- Ambitiøs energipolitik
- Stærk industriel sektor
- Ekspertise og arbejdspladser
- Førende anvendelse
- Stærk forskningssektor
- Erfaring med internationalt F&U samarbejde
DTU Vindenergis udgangspunkt

**Danmark:**
- Danish Research Consortium for Wind Energy
- Danish Wind Industry Association
- Megavind Partnership (public-private cooperation)
- Danish Standard – S-588 Wind Turbines (IEC, CENELEC)
- Advisory Committee to the Danish Energy Agency on the Technical Certification Scheme

**Internationalt:**
- IEA Wind R&D
- EAWE – European Academy for Wind Energy
- EWEA
- European Wind Energy Technology Platform (EWI)
- Clean Energy Ministry Initiative (Global wind- and solar atlas)
- SDC China
- SEEIT, ISEE
- International bilateral
- **EERA – Joint programme on wind energy**

30 (6) EU-projekter
Publikationsvolumen – relativt til befolkning
Impact – gennemsnit 10 år, 2003-2012

OECD gennemsnit
Publikationsvolumen – absolutte tal
Hvordan er udviklingen i vindeksporten 2007-2012?

• Dansk eksport af vindprodukter faldende over tid

Figur 1 Udviklingen i den danske vind- og total eksport 2007-2012, indeks (2007=100, baseret på faste priser)


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Nøgleresultater EERA JPWE

✓ Robust og voksende europæisk program for vindenergi F&U (4 år)
✓ Procedurer, struktur og ledelse af deling af viden og ressourcer, ansøgninger og samarbejde
✓ Dialog med industri (og nationale forskningsprogrammer) (EII implementation team, MoU TPWind)

- Influerer EU policy making vedr. for R&D inden for energi
  - SET-PLAN Education and Training Exercise
  - SET-PLAN Materials Roadmap Working Group
  - EC hearing on priorities for future Research & Infrastructures calls
  - Actor in the International Cooperation strategy of EU

✓ Strategi og handlingsplan der samordner nationale og EU prioriteter
✓ Ekspert workshops
✓ EU projects
✓ Joint national projects
  - ABYSS (DK-NO), kick-off 2014
  - NSON (NO-UK-DE), kick-off 2014
  - more in progress..
EERA Wind Projects

- **EERA DTOC** – Design Tool for Offshore Clusters (started)
- **European Wind Atlas** (ERA NET+, 2 phase call soon)
- ESFRI European **WindScanner** Facility Preparatory Phase project, (started)
- **Windtrust** (started, led by industry, coord. with EERA)
- **INNWIND.eu** (started)
- **AVATAR** Demonstration of Advanced Aerodynamic Tools on Large-Scale Rotors (started)
- **IRPWIND** (start: 1 march 2014)
  - Coordination and support actions
  - Collaborative projects
- 5 new proposals for Horizon 2020 under development
IRPWIND

- Pilot for Horizon 2020
- A new scheme
- A programme not a project
- Integrating national projects
- Budget: 10 M EUR, 4 years
  - Coordination and support actions (CSA): 4 M EUR
  - Collaborative projects (CP): 6 M EUR
    a) Structural reliability of wind turbine components
    b) European measures for large scale integration
    c) Design of offshore wind farms

Nationally funded collaborative projects
Benefits and Challenges

- International sector
- Potential for knowledge and infrastructure sharing
- R&D based on strongest European competences

But
- National priorities
- Different support levels in member states
- Synchronization of program calls
- Decision processes
- R&D is global – but – jobs are local

✔ Reality: Not official instrument, have to prove our worth. Funding has to be obtained in competition
Inddragelse af nationale programmer

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Integrated Roadmap Avenue
Action Plan

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NSON - North Sea Offshore Network national proposal submission (SINTEF, UoS, IWES) - initiative to address challenges in a combined effort

European Commission identified offshore grid in the North Sea as a priority corridor\(^1\), connecting northern and central Europe

North Sea Offshore and Storage Network (NSON)

NSON initiative is determined to tackle challenges of an offshore grid in the North Sea as a combined effort of Univ. of Strathclyde, SINTEF and Fraunhofer IWES in a pre-project and feasibility phase

Objectives of the NSON initiative’s pre-project and feasibility phase:

- Analyzing and evaluating different market and grid design concepts of a NSON and their socio-economic cost-benefit allocation
- Evaluating potential of offshore storage systems in a NSON
- Examining effects of a NSON on European supply system
- Assessing repercussions on onshore grid infrastructure
- Developing reusable mathematic optimization methods for transmission grid planning and operation

ABYSS

Advancing BeYond Shallow waterS – Optimal design of offshore wind turbine support structures

Acronym: ABYSS (www.abyss.dk opens shortly)

Total budget: 3.6 M€ (27 M DKK)

Duration: 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2017

Main sponsor:

Applications: SPIR DSF+RTI center (2010).
COWER DSF center (2011).
ABYSS DSF research project (2012).
ABYSS DSF research project (2013).
ABYSS partners and collaboration

- DTU Wind Energy, Denmark
- Aalborg University, Denmark
- DTU Civil Engineering, Denmark
- FE-DESIGN GmbH, Germany
- DONG Energy A/S, Denmark
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- Universal Foundation A/S, Denmark
- SINTEF Energy Research, Norway

**International collaboration through**

- Direct collaboration in several WPs.
- PhD student exchanges (6 students in total).
- Participation in the Scientific Advisory Group (SINTEF Energy Research).
- Bridgehead for cooperation between ABYSS and NOWITECH partners.
- Jointly organized training events and workshops.
Afsluttende bemærkninger

• Lobby som enkeltperson, institut eller sågar enkelt-universitet bliver stadigt sværere.

• Kommissionen ikke (kun) interesseret i det enkelte forskningsprojekt
  – Det skal løse en udfordring, et politisk mål

• EERA-modellen viser, at det giver høj troværdighed, når “den samlede Europæiske forskning” på et felt møder op med:
  – Et program der samordner eksisterende aktiviteter hos nøgleaktører
  – En strategi der peger på gaps i den eksisterende indsats – og viser, at man allerede arbejder på at udfylde disse gaps (men yderligere ressourcer er nødvendig for højt ambitionsniveau)

• Direkte adgang til europæiske forskningsmiljøer, deling af viden, ressourcer og resultater

• Hjemtagning af europæiske forskningsmidler
Tak for opmærksomheden