

Moorings and Anchors Conference and Workshop

The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle
Wednesday 6th March 2024



PROGRAMME



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The event is part of a series of focused events which will deep-dive into the critical areas of **opportunity** and **challenge** within the underwater engineering space with a view on the changing market dynamic that a shift to offshore wind will bring. Following on from successful events in 2023 and a continued programme of work within the subsea cable space, GUH is bringing together key industry stakeholders to discuss **underwater mooring and anchoring systems**.

Throughout the day, a series of insightful presentations will focus on the key elements of the life cycle of mooring systems from developer requirements, survey and design considerations through manufacturing, installation and considerations for life of project IRM and future decommissioning.

Following the morning presentations, the workshop sessions will seek to draw on attendees knowledge, ideas and experiences of how the industry can collectively enhance the position of mooring and anchoring systems as a central component of floating offshore wind in the UK and internationally. By focusing on each of the elements of the life cycle, this allows opportunities, challenges and observations to be made from a variety of different viewpoints. The output from these sessions will be collected into a post-event report.

Conference sessions and the afternoon workshop will focus on:

- **Session 1** - Market overview and developer viewpoints
- **Session 2** - Survey, scope interpretation and design
- **Session 3** - Manufacture, transport and installation
- **Session 4** - Life of field
- **Session 5** - Workshop sessions

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08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **Welcome from GUH**

Session 1 - Market Overview and Developer Viewpoints

With speakers from Global Underwater Hub, Flotation Energy, SSE/Ossian

09:45 **Session 2 – Survey, scope interpretation and design**

With speakers from PGS New Energy and Global Maritime

10:30 **Coffee and Networking**

11:00 **Session 3 – Manufacture, transport and installation**

With speakers from DOF, First Marine Solutions, SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies, Bridon Bekaert and Delmar

12:15 **Session 4 – Life of field, circularity and re-use**

With speakers from Intermoor (a brand in Acteon Group) with others to be announced

13:00 **Lunch and Networking**

14:00 **Session 5 – Workshop sessions**

15:30 **Closing Comments**

15:45 **Coffee and Networking**

16:30 **Event Close**

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Welcome and scene setting

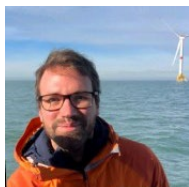


Neil Gordon
Chief Executive
Global Underwater Hub

Session 1



Steve Fernie
Strategic Program Manager
Global Underwater Hub



Jean-Noël Dory
Mooring Senior Engineer
BlueFloat

Session 2



Jon Nicholls
Sales Manager Offshore Wind
PGS New Energy



Jordan Gear
Engineering Geology Lead
Global Maritime

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Session 3



Hong-Duc Pham
Lead Naval Architect
First Marine Solutions



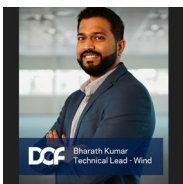
Michael Hook
Business Development Director
SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies



Eirini Papapanagiotou
Project Engineer
Delmar Systems



Stein Are Andersen
Business Development Director
Bridon-Bekaert



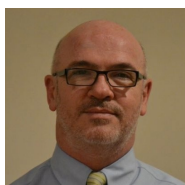
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Session 4



Matthew Heyman

Business Development

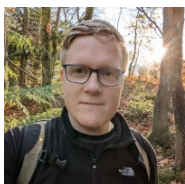
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Tim Hunter

Floating Systems Technical Authority

Flotation Energy



David Higgs

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Workshop session



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