

Global Underwater Hub

Subsea Cable Insurance Conference and Workshop 2026

Wednesday, 20 May

Hilton Canary Wharf, London

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Influence industry standards

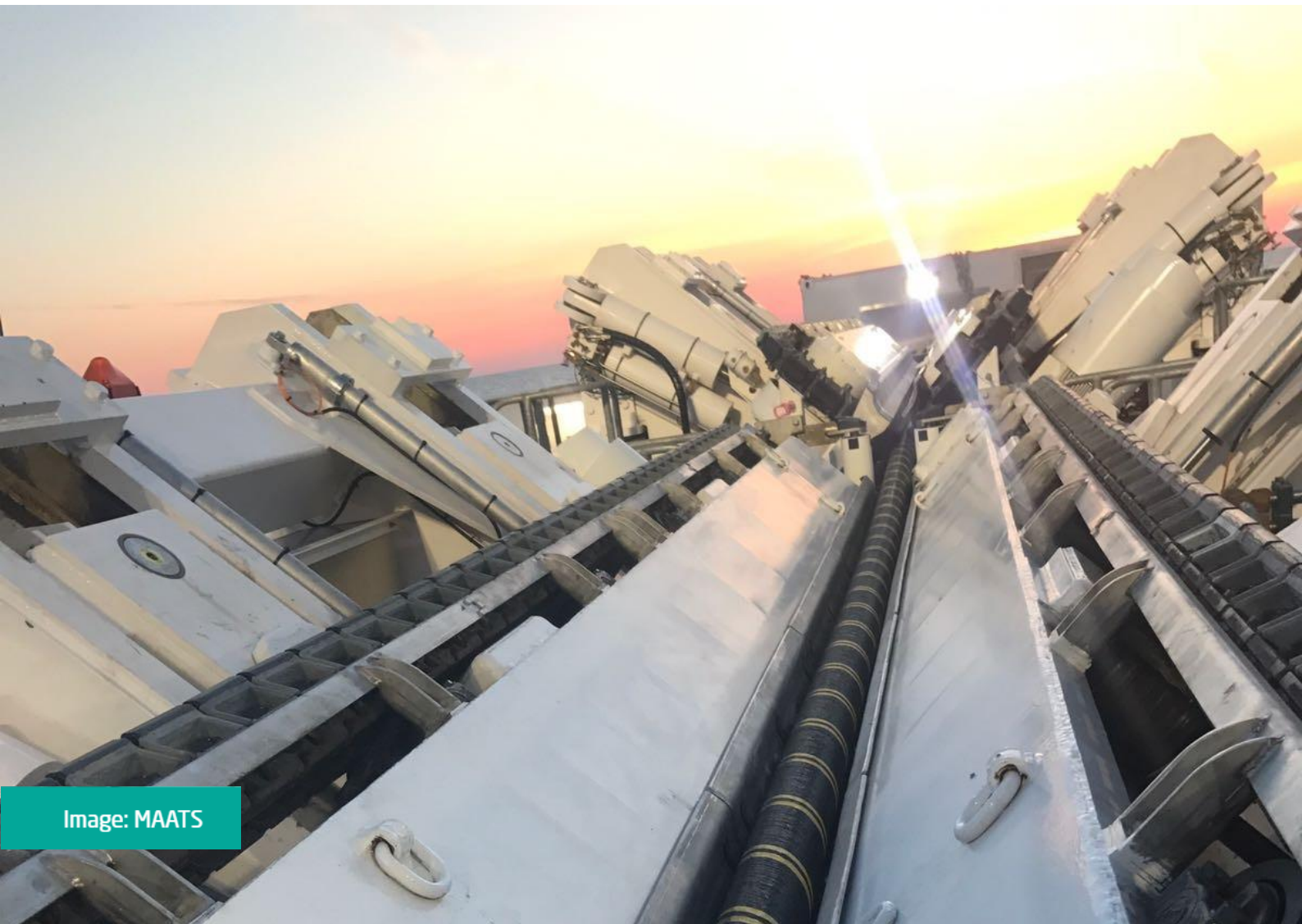


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About the conference

Global Underwater Hub's popular Subsea Cable Insurance Conference and Workshop returns for its fourth edition, following the hugely successful inaugural 2023 event in London.

Around the world, over £800billion of investment in offshore wind farms is anticipated by 2030. Coupled to this, for global net-zero targets to be achieved by 2050, an increasing volume of energy must come from offshore renewable sources. To deliver this, hundreds of thousands of kilometres of reliable subsea cables will need to be installed, maintained and insured.

The Subsea Cable Insurance Conference and Workshop will once again focus on the serious impact that cable faults can have on the future growth of the offshore wind and wider offshore renewable energy sectors.

The programme will centre on three key topics:

- **Reliability**
- **Handling, installation, protection**
- **Monitoring**

With subsea cables playing an intrinsic role in bringing the clean, green renewable energy produced at sea on shore, ensuring their reliability is critical to maintaining supply and the effective operation of the offshore assets to which they are connected. Subsea cable failures can occur for many reasons and there are numerous factors that can contribute to their timely replacement. All of which can impact insurability and are considerations that insurance buyers and brokers must contemplate.

Through a combination of presentations, panel sessions and a workshop, this event sets out to continue building the dialogue around this important topic, with contributions from stakeholders, including regulators, who work across the subsea cable, insurance and offshore renewable energy sectors.

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Why attend?

With billions of dollars of investment in offshore wind planned around the world in the coming decades and offshore wind power's subsequent key role in contributing to global carbon emission targets, ensuring the reliability of subsea cables is critical.

This conference will explore the main causes of cable failure, discuss the emerging mechanisms that allow repairs to be managed and carried out proactively, and how building a picture of cable health can allow for advanced warning of potential failures. The ultimate aim is to establish a strategy to improve the reliability and insurability of subsea cables.

Increase cable reliability

- **Learn** how to enhance subsea cable reliability, minimise downtime, and reduce risks and costs through collective industry efforts.

Drive technological advancements

- **Stay informed** about the latest innovations in dynamic cables and holistic cable monitoring systems.

Influence industry standards

- **Contribute** to developing industry-wide standards that enhance the quality and reliability of subsea cables.

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Conference Programme

- 08:30 – 09:00** **Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:15** **Welcome Speeches**
Global Underwater Hub
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Keynote Speaker**
Risk Panel Marine
- 09:30 – 11:00** **Session 1: Reliability**
Chair - Global Underwater Hub
Speaker 1 - ESCA
Speaker 2 - SCOR
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Coffee & Networking**
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Session 2: Handling, Instillation, Protection**
Chair - Global Underwater Hub
Speaker 1 - SMD
Speaker 2 - Portunus
Speaker 3 - ECE Offshore BV
Speaker 4 - Maritime Developments Ltd
Speaker 5 - AON
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch & Networking**
- 14:00 – 15:20** **Session 3: Monitoring**
Chair - Global Underwater Hub
Speaker 1 - Indeximate
Speaker 2 - Waves Group
Speaker 3 - Lumetec
- 15:20 – 15:30** **Closing Comments**
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Networking & Close**

*Please note this is a draft programme and subject to change.



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