

Innovators Making Waves: Nature-Inclusive Concepts for Floating Offshore Wind

**Side Event at the WindEurope Annual Event in Madrid
21 April 2026 (15:00- 17:00)**

AGENDA
<p>1. Setting the Scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the agenda – <i>Dení Aguilar Bellamy, Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI)</i>• Introduction to nature-inclusive concepts and why innovation matters – <i>Antonios Emmanouil, Deltares</i>• Introduction to the NiD4OCEAN project and the Innovation Challenges – <i>Marta Moyano, Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)</i>
<p>2. Innovation Challenge for SMEs: Lightning Talks from Finalists</p>
<p>3. Panel Discussion: Opportunities and Challenges of Nature-Inclusive Design (NiD) in Floating Offshore Wind Infrastructure</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Oscar Bos, Wageningen University & Research</i>• <i>Arne Myhrvold, Equinor</i>• <i>Caryl Benjamin, DNV</i>• <i>Marjolein Kelder, The Rich North Sea</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Dení Aguilar Bellamy, RGI</i></p>
<p>4. Innovation Challenge for Universities: Lightning Talks from Finalists</p>
<p>5. Next steps for the NiD4OCEAN project and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Marta Moyano, NIVA</i>• <i>Dení Aguilar Bellamy, RGI</i>
<p>6. Networking and posters presentations</p>