



The Benefits of Membership

Who is Ocean Energy Europe?

The largest network of ocean energy professionals in the world



Ocean Energy Europe

With over 120 members, Ocean Energy Europe (OEE) is **the largest network of ocean energy professionals in the world**. And we are growing fast. Our members are the leading utilities, industrialists, tech developers and research institutes active in the ocean energy sector.

Our vision is to generate the political and financial support our members need to reach commercialisation.

To achieve this, OEE deploys an experienced team of policy and communications experts working exclusively on ocean energy. We position ocean energy as a key technology to achieve public policy objectives such as decarbonisation of the power sector, energy security, employment, growth, and regional industrial development.

As a **not-for-profit organisation**, every euro our members invest via membership fees is used to promote their interests.

OEE is governed by a Board of Directors, composed of the sector's highest profile individuals.

Board of Directors



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OEE's mission:

Increase political and financial support for ocean energy

Membership of Ocean Energy Europe has more than doubled between 2013-2018



We promote a supportive policy environment for ocean energy, improve access to funding/finance and enhance business opportunities for our members. We also provide information, facilitate networking and promote our members' technologies and projects.

To do this, we engage with the European Commission, Council, Parliament, European Investment Bank, and national ministries on all political dossiers affecting the sector.

OEE's impact is undeniable: Over the past 10 years, the **EU has invested over €375m** in ocean energy and more and more devices have hit the water, the vast majority from our members. **Horizon 2020 allocated €270M to the sector between 2014-2020.** Its successor Horizon Europe has so far put forward calls worth of €129M dedicated to ocean energy.

Ocean Energy Europe also organises the sector's leading annual event: the **Ocean Energy Europe Conference & Exhibition**, attracting industry CEOs, decision-makers, financiers, ministers, public officials and supply chain. Our exhibition showcases over 60 leading companies and continues to grow every year.

We also lead or take part in project consortia benefitting the sector, such as **SEETIP Ocean, EuropeWave, NEMMO** and **Ocean Demo**.

OEE PROJECTS



ETIP Ocean



EuropeWave



NEMMO



Ocean DEMO



Membership Benefits

What we do to help you grow



1



Get the right
finance opportunities

2



Put ocean energy
on the political
agenda

3



Get the best
information

4



Build your network
of contacts

5



Save money
by joining

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Get the right finance opportunities



“OEE’s record speaks for itself. Thanks to the team’s tireless lobbying work, new innovative instruments have been approved at European level which will result in more and more projects hitting the water, costs coming down and power generation going up.”

Simon Di Pietro
CEO,
DP Energy



Access to finance is the no. 1 priority for the industry, so it’s also the top priority for us.



We represent our members’ interests in both the design of new funding mechanisms, and the implementation of existing ones. We brief decision-makers regularly on the specific needs of the ocean energy sector. We work on all potential funding streams: revenue support, grants, and public finance products.



OEE also helps you generate private investment through our investor outreach strategy. We brief the private finance community on opportunities and developments in the ocean energy sector, and provide introductions where possible.

As a member of Ocean Energy Europe, you shape our positions and can join our activities. You are also better positioned to access all types of public funding.

LOANS • REVENUE SUPPORT • GRANTS • EQUITY

EU FUNDING

H2020
€270M
invested in
ocean energy

€600M
available
through
InnovFin

HorizonEurope
calls worth
€129m
to date

60
projects funded
through
H2020

**BlueInvest
Fund**

**Clean Energy
Transition
Partnership**

**Innovation
Fund**

2 Put



ocean energy on the political agenda

“Ocean energy can play a key role in providing energy security and bringing stability to the clean energy mix, and for this political support is critical to move this nascent sector from demonstration to industrial scale-up. Ocean Energy Europe is doing an excellent job in communicating the opportunities and the needs of the sector to achieve this, on a European and national level. OEE’s work over the recent years has been instrumental for securing financial support for early-stage farms, and for including ocean energy into European targets.”

Patrik Möller
CEO,
CorPower Ocean



Public support for ocean energy is proportional to the industry’s profile, and its visibility.



Every day, we put ocean energy on the agenda with EU and national decision-makers. We continually make the case for ocean energy, explain the challenges facing the sector, and present solutions.

By becoming a member, you shape our positions and can take part in our activities.

Photo: EU Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson, at a visit of the Eastern Scheldt tidal power plant organised by OEE in 2022.

KEY POLITICAL DOSSIERS

National Energy and Climate Plans

EU Offshore Renewable Energy Strategy

Renewable Energy Directive

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Get the best information

“To become a part of the energy mix in Europe, marine energy still needs strong political support. It is thanks to the effective work of the OEE team that we have ambitious EU targets for our sector. These objectives now need to be developed for each country and OEE is at the forefront, supporting its members in their development.”

Guillaume Gréau

Head of Business Development,
HydroQuest



Having up-to-date, relevant information is essential for good decision making. We provide our members with key policy and funding intelligence to give them a competitive edge. Members receive regular briefings, access to high-value ‘members only’ events, and exclusive webinars.



When further explanations are required, OEE members have direct access to our expert team, with our considerable policy, advocacy and lobbying experience in renewable energy. This will save you time and money.

Members have access to our online ‘Members Area’, which provides a comprehensive overview of funding opportunities and other policy information.

Photo: Nova Innovation 2020

OUR KEY SERVICES



Funding briefings

The latest European funding & policy information



Funding webinars

Detailed information around funding calls



Online members' area

A repository of key information



Access to policy team

When you need more detail and insight



Kit-in-the water

Most comprehensive data on ocean energy worldwide

4 Build your network of contacts



"Ocean energy is on the cusp of realising its R&D efforts, but with critical reliance on pre-commercial supports and market pathways. The sector requires timely and coordinated mobilisation, which is ably facilitated by OEE."

Kerrie Sheehan
Head of Research & Technology,
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland



Building a strong network unlocks growth opportunities. If you need to meet someone in the ocean energy world, we can make it happen. We help members meet other members, as well as decision-makers.



Network and relationship building happens at our events. These include the OEE Conference & Exhibition, 'Members only' Horizon 2020 seminars, AGM, and Strategy Days. They all provide an intimate environment to interact with the industry's most important figures, or to get direct, informal feedback from the EU institutions.

Members are always prioritised for speaking positions at OEE events.

KEY NETWORKING ACTIVITIES



Event speaking positions



Members only events

Meet
the key industry
players



**1-2-1
contacts**

We put you directly in touch
with industry/political
contacts



AGM

**Annual General
Meeting**

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Save money by joining



“By promoting ocean renewable energy development, working on evidence of the potential of this energy for the future, and being supportive of its members within a network especially by providing technical information, Ocean Energy Europe contributes to the Normandy Region’s objective of MRE industry development in France.”

Stéphane Lobbedey

Chef de service énergies renouvelables
Normandy Region



Ocean Energy Europe membership gives you an immediate return on your investment: up to a 25% discount on attending and exhibiting at the Ocean Energy Europe Annual Conference, the most important date on the ocean energy calendar.



Our events programme is high on value and low on cost. It reduces your expenditure on outreach and on consultancies. As soon as you join Ocean Energy Europe, you get free access to our ‘members-only’ events and seminars where you can meet the right people free of charge. The funding and market intelligence briefings our members receive can reduce your external consulting bill.

All our members-only events are free of charge.

MEMBERS ONLY BENEFITS



**Horizon 2020
Brokerage
Seminars**



**Funding
Webinars**



**OEE
Conference &
Exhibition**



**Annual General
Meeting**



Strategy Day

Joining Ocean Energy Europe is easy.

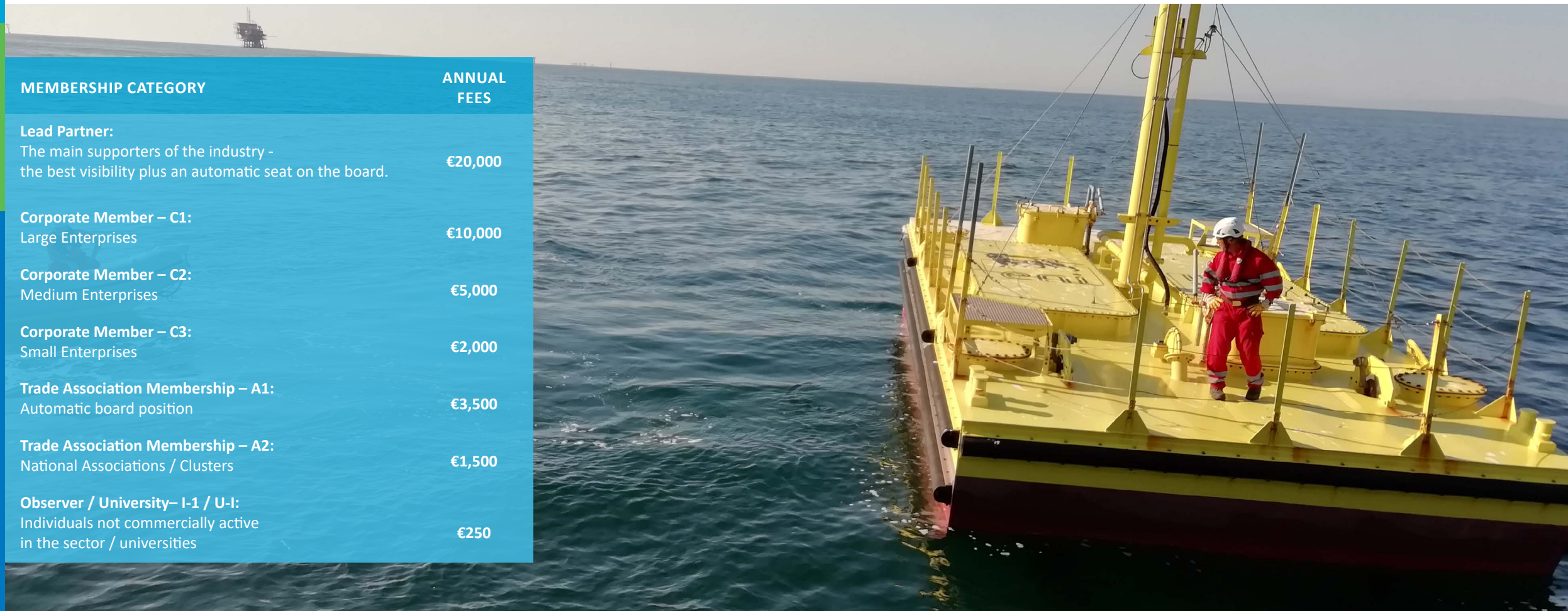
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	ANNUAL FEES
Lead Partner: The main supporters of the industry - the best visibility plus an automatic seat on the board.	€20,000
Corporate Member – C1: Large Enterprises	€10,000
Corporate Member – C2: Medium Enterprises	€5,000
Corporate Member – C3: Small Enterprises	€2,000
Trade Association Membership – A1: Automatic board position	€3,500
Trade Association Membership – A2: National Associations / Clusters	€1,500
Observer / University– I-1 / U-I: Individuals not commercially active in the sector / universities	€250





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Our objective is to create a strong environment for the development of ocean energy, improve access to funding, and enhance business opportunities for our members. To achieve this, we engage with the European Commission, Council, Parliament, European Investment Bank, and national ministries on all dossiers affecting the sector, such as energy, climate, finance, grid and consenting.

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