

## European Dredgers Contribution to Ocean Energy Extraction

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## **Content of presentation**

- > What is ocean energy ?
- > The technology and can we start talking about an OE industry?
- > The **Numbers** and what do they mean ?
- > Possibilities for the dredgers industry ?



## What is EU-OEA and who am I ?

### EU-OEA

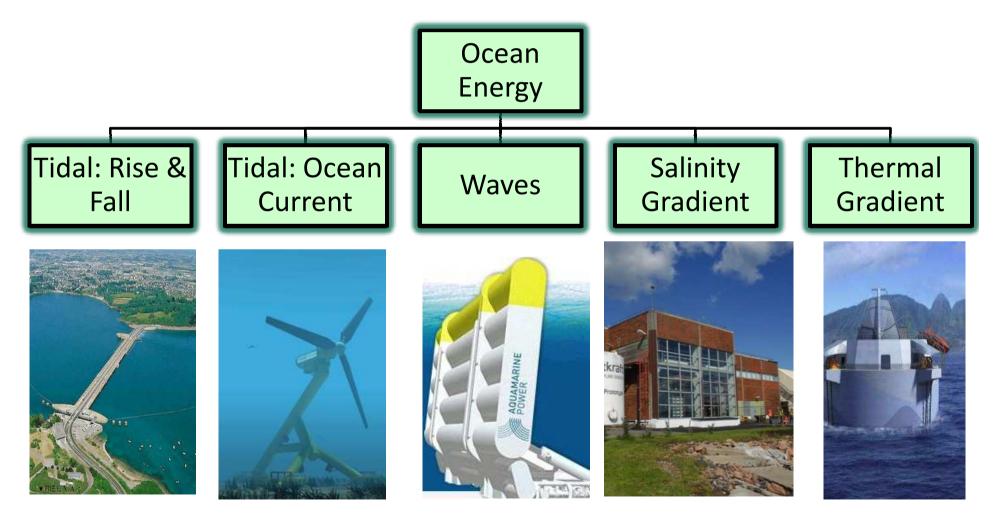
- > Started in 2006 60+ members strong and growing
  - > 5 Lead Sponsors (Alstom, DCNS, EDF, EVE, Statkraft)
  - > 2 Associations (WavEC, RenewableUK)
- > Goals & Objectives:
  - > To strengthen development of OE sector in EU
  - > Act as the single OE sector voice to the EC
  - > Act as the representative for our members towards the EC

#### Dr Karl C Strømsem

- > PhD in marine engineering from IFP (France) and NTNU (Norway)
- > Worked for 25 years in offshore oil and gas (Conoco, Technip and as consultant) with last position as Projects Director Europe in London for Noble Denton Ltd.
- > Funded two companies, one acquired by Noble Denton in 2007
- > Now working as a free consultant within international offshore oil and gas and European renewables industry and member of the board of EU-OEA.



## What is Ocean Energy ?

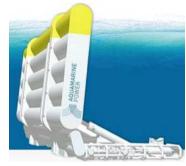




## How does wave energy devices look ?



PICO Plant, Portugal 1999, 400kW



Aquamarine Power, UK 2009, 800 kW



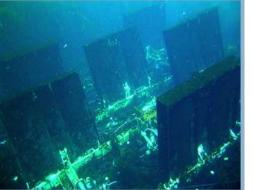
OE Buoy, Ireland 2006, 20 KW



OceanLynx, Australia 2005, 450 kW



AWS, Portugal 2005, 2MW



Wave Roller, Finland 2006, 13 kW



Pelamis, PT 2008, 3x750kW



WaveDragon, Denmark 2003, 20kW



## And tidal devices





# **Salinity Gradient**

Statkraft (Norway) demo plant and are now planning for a 2.5 MW plant

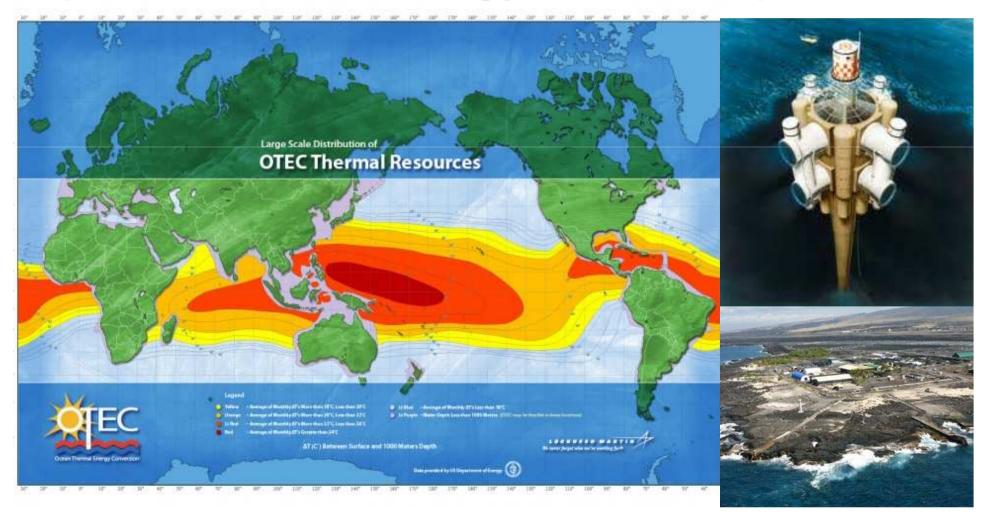
Wetsus (Netherland) building a 100 kW plant and plan for 2.5 MW plant





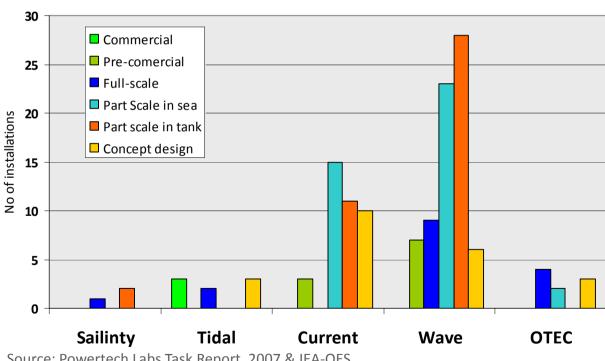


## And OTEC (Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion)





## How far are we from creating an industry?



We see major industrial players beginning to take an interest

- Alstom
- ABB
- Voith Hydro
- Siemens

All are either investing in or working with ocean energy projects as they see a future market

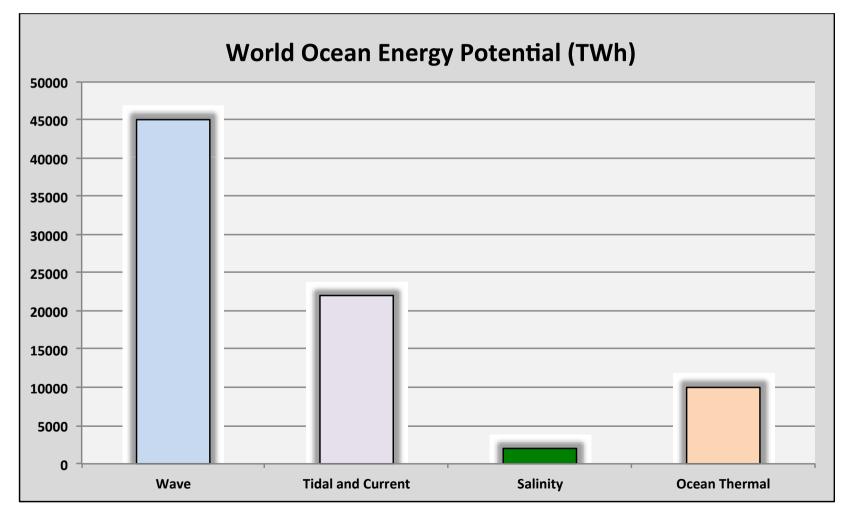
Source: Powertech Labs Task Report, 2007 & IEA-OES



# Potential **THE NUMBERS**

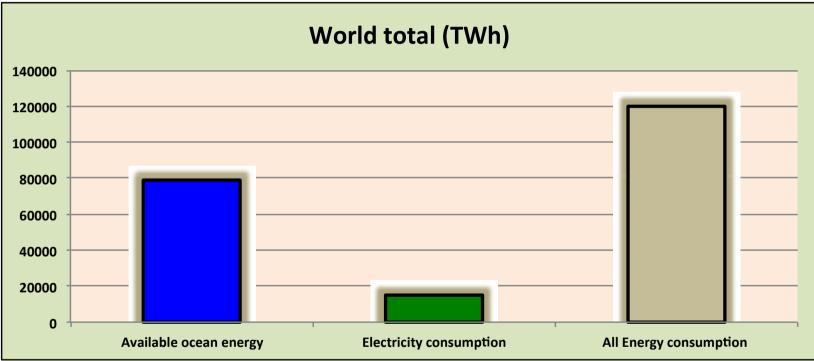


### **Energy potential Ocean Energy, potential**





## **Ocean Energy in perspective**



Total world consumption of energy 2009

All energy: 120 000 TWh (oil, gas, coal, nuclear, hydropower etc)

Electricity: 15 000 TWh (nuclear and generated electricity)

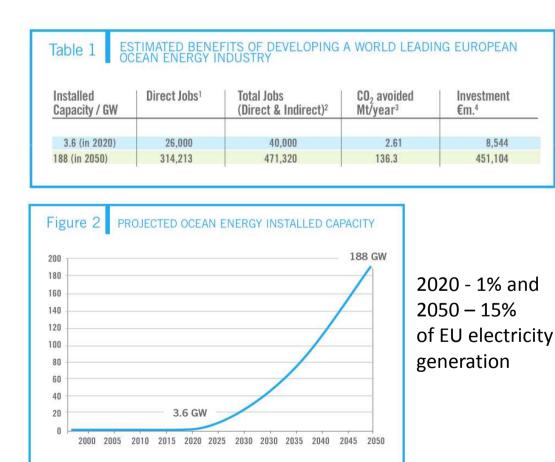
#### Total world available ocean energy approx. 80 000 TWh

Ocean energy can deliver up to 80 % of total energy consumption or more than 5 times the electricity consumption in the world.

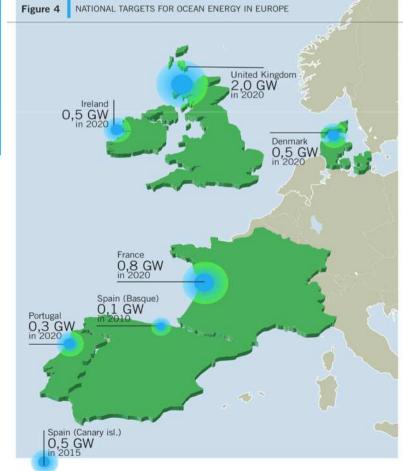
Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy June 2010.



## **European Roadmap for Ocean Energy**

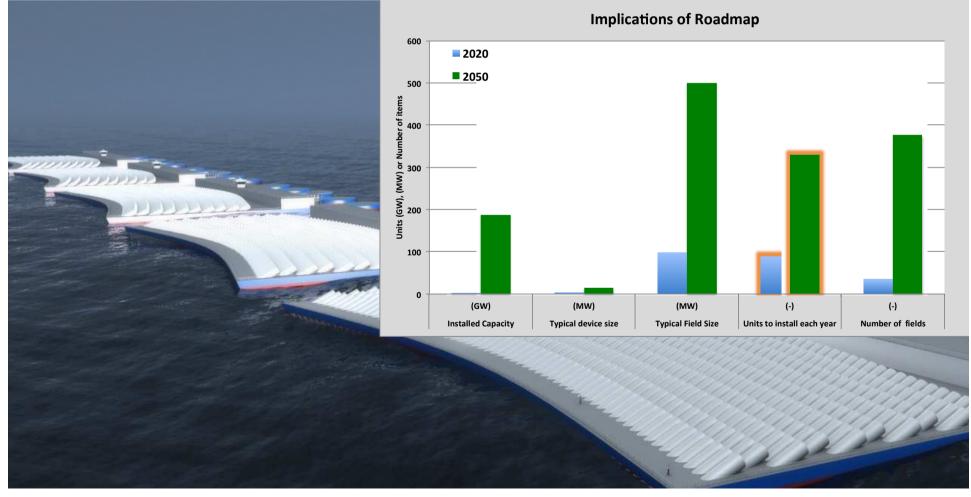


Source: EU-OEA, Ocean Energy Roadmap, 2010





# What does this mean in number of devices and sites





## What are common for all devices ?

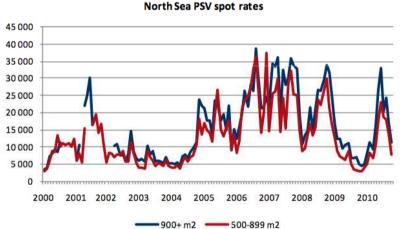
- Installation; need for vessels, cranes, barges.
- Offshore site preparations; piles, moorings, bottom preparation, foundations
- **Cables;** installation, need for protection offshore and proper landing at shore
- Maintenance work; offshore which need vessels and crew.

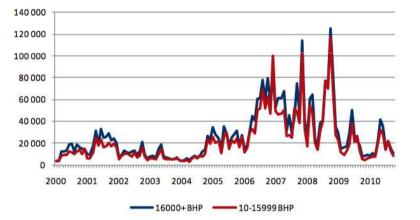


### Vessels, crews and equipment!



## **Historic AHV and PSV North Sea rates** (GBP)





North Sea AHTS spot rates

AHV and PSV spot contracts 2011	
ТҮРЕ	19 - 26 OCT
Large AHTS	38,231-201,490
Medium AHTS	-
Small AHTS	65,000-65,000
Large PSV	10,000-38,231
Medium PSV	10,000-25,832
Day rates in GBP	

Sources; RS Platou and Upstream



## **Potential for the dredgers industry**

- Ocean Energy need innovative and new solutions for installation.
- Cannot pay offshore oil and gas rates and no offshore rigs/anchor handlers, installation vessels available due to high oil and gas activity.
- The dredgers industry have vessels, know how and equipment that can be used to provide services for the ocean energy industry in several areas.

