

## **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)**

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