



Virtual Event

Ocean Energy

29 June 2021

9:00 – 10:30, New York time

Draft Concept Note on Water (Sustainable Development Goal 6) as well as the 5th and 4th (and 1st) generation, such as desalination, aquaculture and co

Leading global intergovernmental organization dedicated to energy transformation are supporting countries in gaining access to the latest knowledge on marine energy, in the context of national strategies to achieve SDG 7 (energy) and SDG 14 (oceans), and support capacity building and international cooperation to foster a global blue economy. It is important to disseminate best marine energy experiences providing case studies, business cases and facts on ocean energy technology to policy makers.

Ensuring universal access to modern and sustainable energy, water and sanitation services while reducing related environmental impacts lies at the heart of sustainable development. The Division for Sustainable Development Goals of UN DESA is conducting a number of initiatives and events designed to support the integrated implementation of SDG 6 (water) and SDG 7 (energy). One of these initiatives is the Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network founded with Itaipu Binacional in 2018 (<https://www.un.org/en/waterenergynetwork>). This capacity development event, organized by this Network in cooperation with its member SINTEF, will bring together multi-stakeholders to discuss and showcase existing initiatives and disseminate information on ocean energy.

Objective

The objective of this capacity building event is to provide a virtual space for the exchange and dissemination of knowledge and experiences related to ocean energy. The expected outcome is audiences with knowledge about sustainable ocean energy systems. The event will allow information exchange about efficient and effective uses of ocean resources for a more sustainable world. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn and discuss the synergies that can be realized when integrated approaches on ocean energy are implemented.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants will include representatives from Member States and from public, private, and non-profit organizations, as well as international organizations, civil society and practitioners involved and interested in the research, development, management and implementation of integrated water and energy systems and programmes in general, and in particular about ocean energy systems.

TIME

This event will be held on 29 June 2021 as a virtual meeting from 9:00 to 10:30, New York Time.