

CALL FOR PAPERS

FOWT 2022: May 16-18th 2022, Montpellier (Occitania), France

Submission deadline: December 24th, 2021

Official language is English

FOWT 2022's central theme will be: **"FOWT: delivering commercial-scale projects"**

Your submissions will need to address **the following topics**, will need to be original and specifically prepared for FOWT 2022:

1. **Power to the people:** key challenges and solutions that will enable competitive and reliable delivery of floating wind power to the end-user (electrical components, floating substations, storage solutions, etc.)
2. **Successful stakeholder engagement, a universal challenge:** stories from across the globe showing successful interaction with fishermen, local communities, environmental NGO's and other users of a shared maritime space
3. **1 GW+ floating arrays, sooner than you think:** what are the last hurdles to ensure supply-chain readiness and how do we align the entire supply chain to deliver and connect 50 to 100 units per year?
4. **Floating wind as seen by lenders and insurers:** soon a commodity or still an opportunity?
5. **OPEX, source of big wins ... or big losses:** time to focus on OPEX, returns on experience from operating units and strategies to optimize and control it.
6. **Local content, an opportunity for local SME's?** success stories from across the globe showing that floating wind can be a unique opportunity for local small to midsize enterprises
7. **The race is on: high TRL innovations (outside floating substructure concepts) and trends that could significantly impact the CAPEX of a commercial-scale project by FID 2028 (new materials, innovative equipment, new mooring components, innovative construction and installation methods, etc.)**

We encourage and welcome both **highly technical papers** (for our Academic Sessions / Day 3) as well as papers that are more accessible to a **general audience** (Plenary Sessions / Days 1 & 2).

Abstract submissions guidelines:

The abstracts must be submitted in English to: contact@fowt-conferences.com **before December 24th, 2021.**

- Format – PDF A4
- Font: Arial
- Font size: 11
- Line spacing: single

It should contain:

- The topic and topic number **at the top of the page** so we can save it by reference topic
- The title of the presentation (Should be limited to 20 words)
- The name(s) of the author(s)
- Speaker's name and functions (**only one speaker per paper**)
- Company / Organisation
- Text (between 300 and 400 words / **no exceedances permitted**)
- Contact details: phone number and email

The submitted papers will be reviewed by FOWT's Scientific and Technical Committee. The composition of the STC will be available on the FOWT website. The selection process can take up to a month.

The selected abstracts will be expected to be translated into PowerPoint presentations lasting no longer than 10 slides.

If your summary is accepted, you will be expected to submit your full presentation using the presentation template which will be provided by the Organization Committee.