



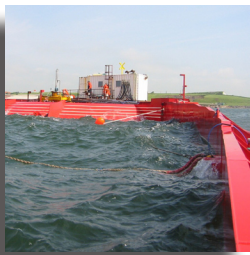
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## Wave Energy Planning and Marketing

Welcome to the first electronic **WAVEPLAM** newsletter! In this inaugural newsletter we will give you an overview of the **WAVEPLAM** project.

The purpose of the **WAVE Energy PLanning and Marketing project** is to develop tools, establish methods and standards, and create conditions to **speed up introduction of ocean energy onto the European renewable energy market.**

### Expected Results



#### State of the art

- A comprehensive state of the art analysis of the different technologies.
- A survey of wave energy devices currently operating or being tested.



#### Non-technical barriers

- A survey of the different non-technical barriers per country.
- Best practices and other proposed recommendations.



#### Pre-viability studies

A site selection methodology to guide the implementation of wave energy projects.



#### Networking&Dissemination

- Networking activities with other projects and platforms.
- Dissemination of the knowledge generated during the project.

### Benefits

- **Raise the knowledge** of decision makers and investors.
- **Build the proper tools** to create conditions to speed up the interest and investment.
- **Put together the dispersed dissemination efforts** about non-technological barriers.
- **Guarantee communication and transfer of knowledge** with relevant target groups.

## PARTNERS

### Ente Vasco de la Energia - SPAIN

EVE is a public body from the Basque Country. Its mission is to create the necessary conditions to implement a coherent energy policy [...](#)

### Robotiker - SPAIN

Robotiker is a private, non-profit making Foundation, at the forefront of Research, Technological Development and Innovation (R+D+I) [...](#)

### WAVEGEN - UK

Wavegen is a company expert in wave energy technology, project development and management, as well as current and potential applications [...](#)

### Wave Energy Centre - PORTUGAL

WaveEC is a non-profit organisation, dedicated to the development and promotion of Ocean Wave Energy through technical and strategic support [...](#)

### CRES- GREECE

The Centre for Renewable Energy Sources is the Greek national entity for the promotion of renewable energy sources, rational use of energy and [...](#)

### University College Cork - IRELAND

University College Cork is one of the leading research institutions in Ireland and its research income is consistently one of the highest in the country [...](#)

### European Ocean Energy Association

EU-OEA is an international non-profit association with a growing international membership of more than 30 of the world's leading companies [...](#)

### Wave Dragon ApS

Wave Dragon ApS is a leading developer in Wave Energy technology. They are proposing the world's largest wave energy converter [...](#)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### EUROPEAN ENERGY FORUM

April 14-16, Barcelona, Spain

### ALL ENERGY '08

May 21-22, Aberdeen, Scotland

### WAVE AND TIDAL ENERGY FINANCE EXPERIENCE AND OPPORTUNITIES

May 29, Brussels, Belgium

### ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS 2008

May 28-30, Cadiz, Spain

### EEM 08 - 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EUROPEAN ELECTRICITY MARKET

May 28-30, Lisbon, Portugal

### II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCEAN ENERGY

October 15-17, Brest, France

## OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

- Iberian wave energy tariff
- Interview: "Raising money"
- and more...

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We encourage your involvement in our next newsletters! Please contact us:  
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