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Aalto University, Otakaari 24, 02150 Espoo, Finland

15 March 2018	-
8:30 - 13:00	Country workshop: Finland
14:15 - 17:30	The cost-benefit analysis of a meshed grid in the Baltic Sea region
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Country workshop: Finland

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The country workshop gathers key actors from the fields of grid, policy and energy supply for an in-depth perspective on the future of offshore wind and grid integration in Finland. The conference will set the status quo for offshore wind, consider the policy incentives for renewable energies and engage in discussions with audience.

The workshop will be held in Finnish, all other events will be in English.

The cost-benefit analysis of a meshed grid in the Baltic Sea region 14:30 - 17:30 | 15 March 2018

14:30 - 14:40	The Baltic InteGrid: Meshed grids and the role of the cost-benefit analysis Anika Nicolaas Ponder Project manager IKEM
14:40 - 15:00	Benefits of a meshed grid in the Baltic Sea: Design and result of the regional market model Clemens Gerbaulet Research Associate IKEM Technical University of Berlin
15:00 - 15:45	From costs to net present benefit: The added value of a meshed offshore grid Anna-Kathrin Wallasch Head of Markets & Politics Deutsche Windguard
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:30	Perspectives from the North Sea: Benefits of an offshore meshed grid Delegate from the PROMOTION project (to be confirmed)
16:30 - 17:00	Challenges and drivers towards further offshore grid integration: A TSO perspective Jonas Kraeusel Expert Interconnectors 50 Hertz
17:00 - 17:30	Fostering offshore wind in the European Union: The role of policy instruments on the cost of capital Elizabeth Côté Research associate IKEM
17:30 - 17:45	Closing discussions







A meshed offshore wind grid in the Baltic Sea: Opportunities and obstacles in the policy, legal and regulatory framework

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9:00 - 9:15	The Baltic InteGrid: The need for coordinated offshore wind and grid development Anika Nicolaas Ponder IKEM
9:15 - 9:30	Legal, regulatory and policy questions: Pespectives on offshore grid integration in the Baltic Sea Bénédicte Martin IKEM
9:30 - 9:45	The next level: Meshed grids and the transnational TSO Kanerva Sunila Aalto University
9:45 - 10:30	Offshore grid infrastructure as a Project of Common Interest: Advancing renewable energy and regional interconnections Catharina Sikow-Magny Head of Networks and Regional Initiatives DG Energy
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:30	European TSO cooperation and legal considerations: Operating a meshed offshore grid Elina Hautakangas ENTSO-E
11:30 - 12:15	Legal and regulatory challenges towards offshore wind development Martin Kruus Chairman of the Board Estonian Wind Power Association
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 14:00	Tapping into the full potential of offshore wind: A policy and regulatory wishlist Diletta Zeni Advisor - Energy & Climate Change WindEurope
14:00 - 14:45	Regional Operation Centers: Evolving electricity grids in the Energy Union Jan Kostevc ACER (tbc)
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 15:15	Impulse talk for the panel discussion Scaling up: Drivers and stakes towards an offshore grid and transnational TSO Claire Bergeantzle Danish Technical University
15:15 - 15:45	Discussion panel (all speakers and participants)
15:45 - 16:00	Concluding statements