

INORE



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Welcome to INORE @ OREC!

What is INORE?

- ▶ An international association of early-stage researchers working on offshore renewable energy across all disciplines
- ▶ ~1500 members across 75 countries
- ▶ Non-profit run via sponsorships
- ▶ Word-of-mouth organization run by volunteers
- ▶ Aim: to facilitate networking and knowledge transfer between young researchers



INORE Symposia



- ▶ INORE Symposia every year:
 - ▶ One in Europe
 - ▶ One in North America
- ▶ INORE Conference Events
 - ▶ Collaborative workshops designed to foster informal networking, technical training and collaborative relationships



It is for free!

Blue Energy Collaborative Scholarships



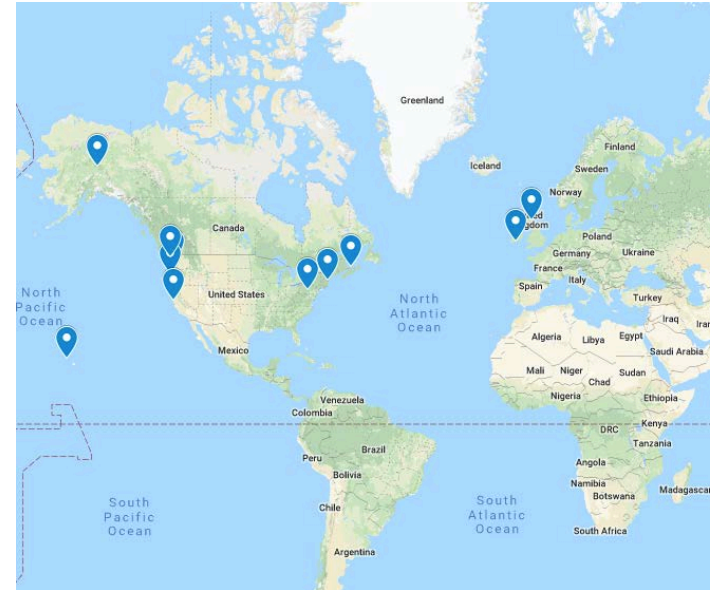
- ▶ Sponsored by Ocean Energy Systems (OES)
- ▶ Aims to:
 - Enable collaborative research work among different INOREans.
 - Facilitate access to research facilities available in a lab.
 - Motivate the publication of the collaborative research work in scientific papers.
- ▶ Amount of scholarship: up to 1000 EUR
- ▶ Eligibility conditions:
 - At least 2 INOREans coming from 2 different research institutions in 2 different countries
 - Must disseminate results through a publicly-available means
- ▶ Application: **Opens in the beginning of 2019**
- ▶ More info: www.inore.org



2018 INORE @ OREC



- ▶ 26 participants
- ▶ 12 Institutions
- ▶ Represent environmental, technical, and social fields
- ▶ Represent tidal, wave, and offshore wind technology



Today's Themes

- ▶ MHKDR Feedback (Trevor)
- ▶ Workforce Development (Hannah R)
- ▶ Collaboration Ideas (Hannah A)



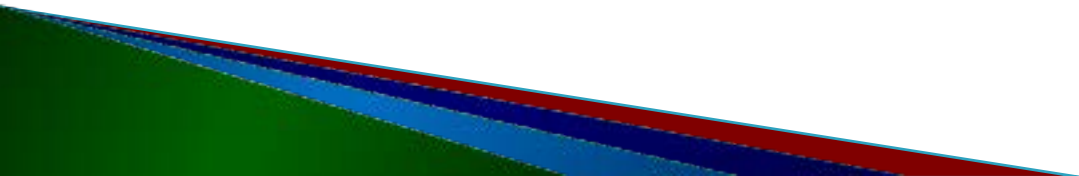
MHKDR Feedback



Usability

Visibility

Standardization



Workforce Development

- Structured events
 - Poster sessions are great!
 - Marine energy career fair
 - Informal meetings
 - Information exchange
 - Skills development
- Marine energy recruiting repository
- Funding



Collaborative Ideation



- Importance of initiation in networking
- Structured breakout groups
 - Focus on learned skills as opposed to applications
 - Small, personal groups with structured discussions
- Iterative discussions for research ideas
- Consistent newsletter paired with website resources

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