

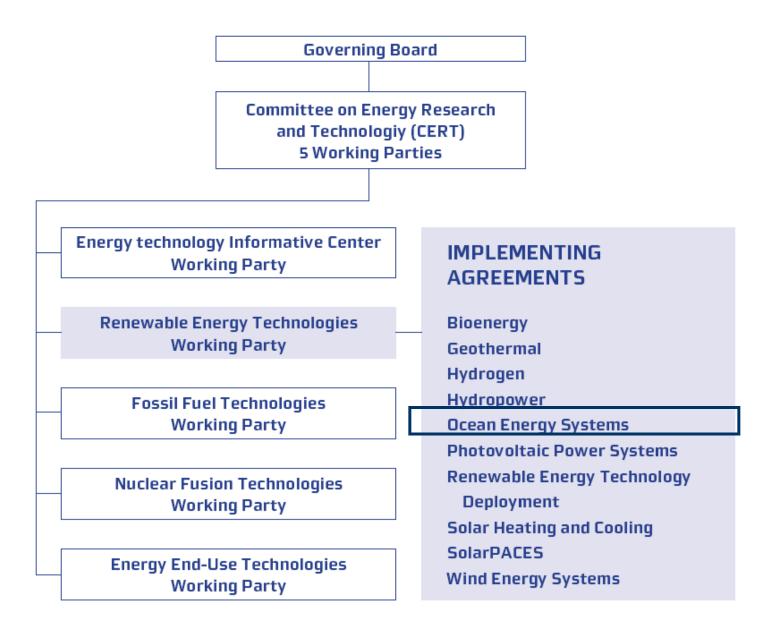
Ocean Energy Systems Implementing Agreement An International Collaborative Programme

IEA-OES

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IEA Implementing agreements







IEA-OES MISSION

To facilitate and co-ordinate ocean energy research,
development and demonstration
through international co-operation and information exchange,
leading to the deployment and commercialisation of
sustainable, efficient, cost-competitive
and environmentally sound ocean energy technologies



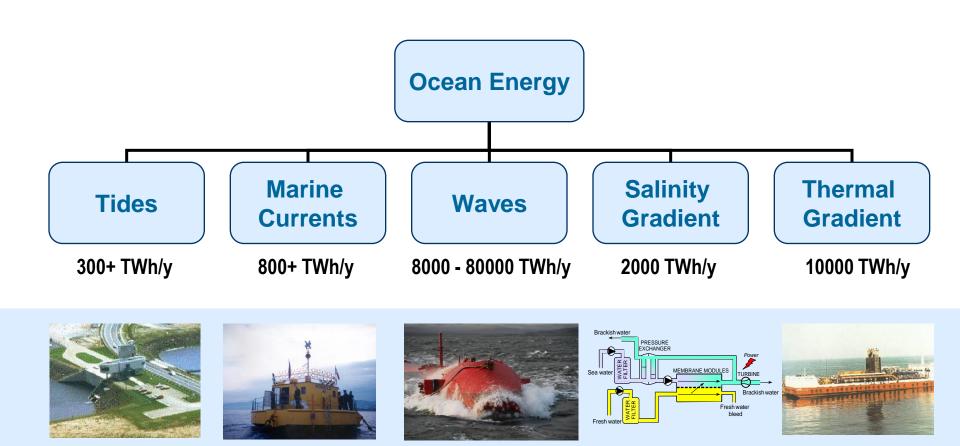
Strategic objectives

5 Year Strategic Plan (2007 – 2011)

- To actively encourage and support the development of networks of participants involved in R,D&D, prototype testing and deployment, policy development and facilitate networking opportunities.
- To become a trusted source of objective information and be effective in disseminating such information to ocean energy stakeholders, policymakers and the public.
- To promote and facilitate collaborative research, development, and demonstration to identify and address barriers to, and opportunities for, the development and deployment of ocean energy technologies
- To promote policies and procedures consistent with sustainable development.
- To promote the harmonization of standards, methodologies, terminologies, and procedures where such harmonization will facilitate the development of ocean energy.

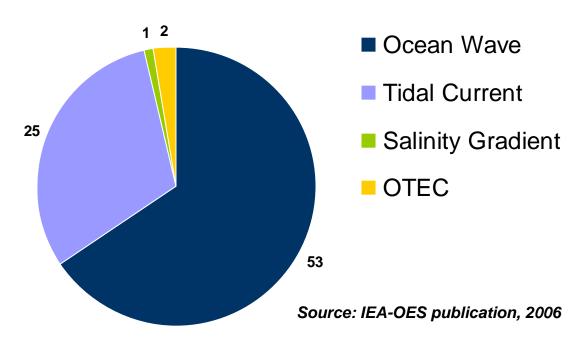


Ocean Energy Resource





Status of technology development



Tidal barrages

Well developed technology, however may have significant impact on local ecosystem

Ocean waves and tidal currents technologies

Significant number of technologies being developed worldwide: some of these technologies are at or near full-scale development and undergoing sea trials

OTEC technologies

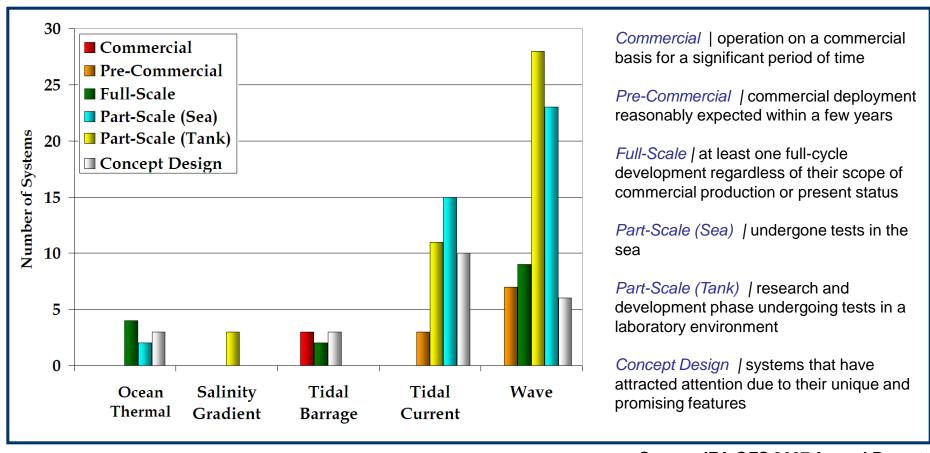
Advanced stage of R&D

Salinity power technologies

Early stage of development



Status of technology development



Source: IEA-OES 2007 Annual Report

Conversion technologies are at **different stage of developments**Appropriate **government policy mechanisms** are required to bring these conversion technologies to commercial stage



Barriers & Challenges

- Insufficient number of governments having national research & innovation, market deployment, and market-based energy policies that are open to ocean energy.
- Lack of experience from a larger number of full-scale sea-trials on performance & environmental impacts.
- Lack of streamlining of licensing & permitting process for projects.
- Absence of internationally recognized performance assessment guidelines and standards.
- Electrical grid connection and capacity constraint challenges.



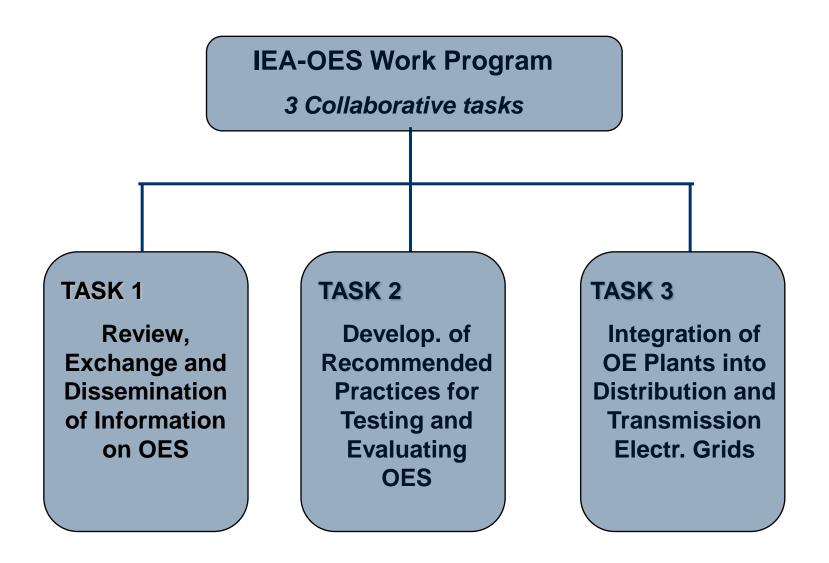
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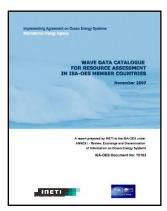


Wave an marine current energy - status and research and development priorities | 2003

This work was done to inform the IEA-OES in developing its work programme. It includes the research and development priorities in the area.

Review and analysis of Ocean Energy Systems Development and supporting Policies | 2006

- Current status of OES R&D
- Policies and support mechanisms
- Services and facilities
- Common barriers to progress and possible solutions



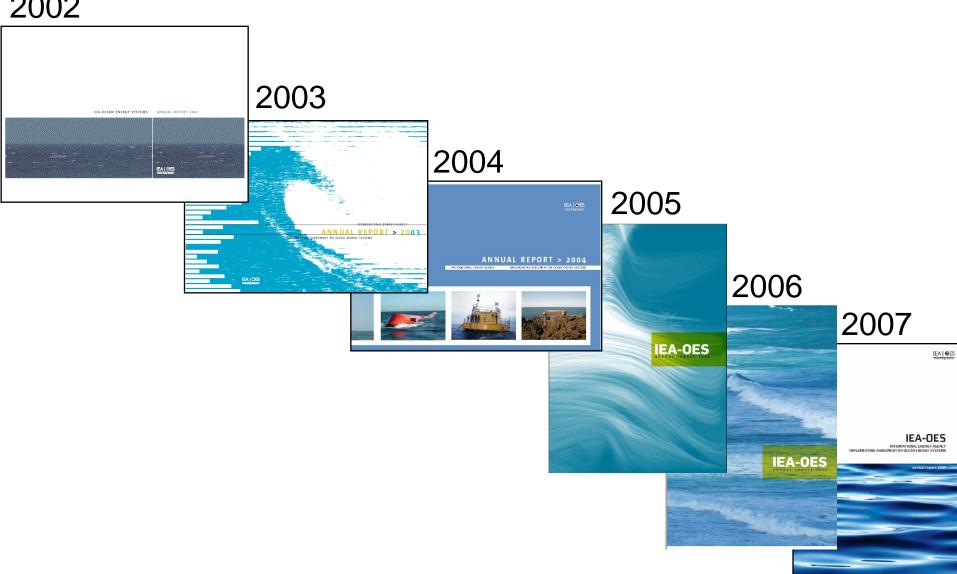
Wave Data catalogue for Resource Assessment | 2007

Provides an overview of wave data appropriate for wave energy resource assessment and characterization



Task 1 - Annual Reports



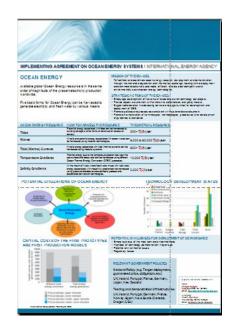




TASK 1 – Dissemination tools

Newsletters





Posters and brochures





TASK 1 – Dissemination tools

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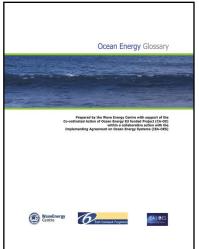
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Publications

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To provide an efficient and fast reference to the ocean energy specific terms in the field of wave energy, marine current energy (tidal stream), tidal energy, OTEC and Salinity Gradient.

DVD on Ocean EnergyStarted to be developed



TASK 1 – Collection of information

Ocean Energy DATABASE

(available to members only)

- I) Global Ocean Power Installed Capacity
- II) Economics of the Ocean Energy
- III) Global Wave and Tidal Current Resource
- IV) RD&D Investment in Ocean Energy
- V) Ocean Energy Targets and Public Incentives



TASK 1 – Collaborative activities

IEA-OES is collaborating with:

IEC - TC 114 : Marine Energy – Wave and Tidal Energy Converters

To develop International Standards for wave and tidal energy technology that will help establish this promising source of RE as a competitive form of electrical energy production.

IEA RETD (Accelerating the Deployment of Offshore RE Technologies)



IEA project "Integration of Renewables into Electricity Grids"

To provide policy and decision makers with an overview of international best practice and experience with policy frameworks for the deployment of offshere RE technologies.



TASK 1 – Organisation of events

IEA-OES & DTI Workshop, "Ocean Energy - The IEA, UK and

the EC Programs"

Bristol, UK, October 2002

IEA-OES Open Session on National activities

Lisbon, Portugal, February 2004

Workshop "Grid Integration of Ocean Energy Systems"

Copenhagen, November 2004

Expert Group Meeting "Guidelines for Testing and Performance Measurement of OES"

Amsterdam, March 2006

Workshop "Environmental Issues and Ocean Energy Systems"

Messina, Italy, October 2007



16:30 - 17:00 Path Forward for IEA OES Collaboration



TASK 2 – Recommended practices

PART I (2002 - 2005)

Operating Agent: Ramboll, Denmark

Objective: to develop recommended practices for testing and evaluating ocean energy wave and marine current systems



to improve the comparability of experimental results



Report on Development Recommended Practices for Testing and Evaluating Ocean Energy Systems | 2003

- Testing Facilities
- Testing Procedures
- Presentation of results
- Performance Assessment



TASK 2 – Recommended practices

PART II - REAL SCALE PHASE (2007 - 2009)

Objective:

to cover prototype testing in ocean based test sites, guidelines for performance measurements, and recommended testing procedures for the development cycle of ocean energy wave and marine current devices.

Subtasks:

- Generic & site-related Wave & Tidal Current Data
- Development and Evaluation Protocols for OES
- Guidelines for Open Sea Testing and Evaluation

Participating countries: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, UK, USA, New Zealand and Spain



TASK 3 – Integration in electric grids

Operating Agent: Powertech Labs, Canada

Objective:

To conduct co-operative research into the generation, transmission and economics of integrating ocean energy into electrical grids and to provide a forum for relevant information exchange.

Subtasks:

- Identify issues and opportunities
- Describe the dynamic characteristics of ocean energy electricity generators
- Identify the near-term and longer-term practical potential of ocean power, through case studies involving the integration of ocean energy plants with distribution and transmission networks
- Coordinate activities (with other relevant IEA implementing agreements and initiatives)

Participating Countries: Canada, UK, Ireland, New Zealand and Spain



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