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Oceanic Renewables

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Models for the
development of
Offshore Wind in
Europe

Europe's offshore wind farms

28.4 GW

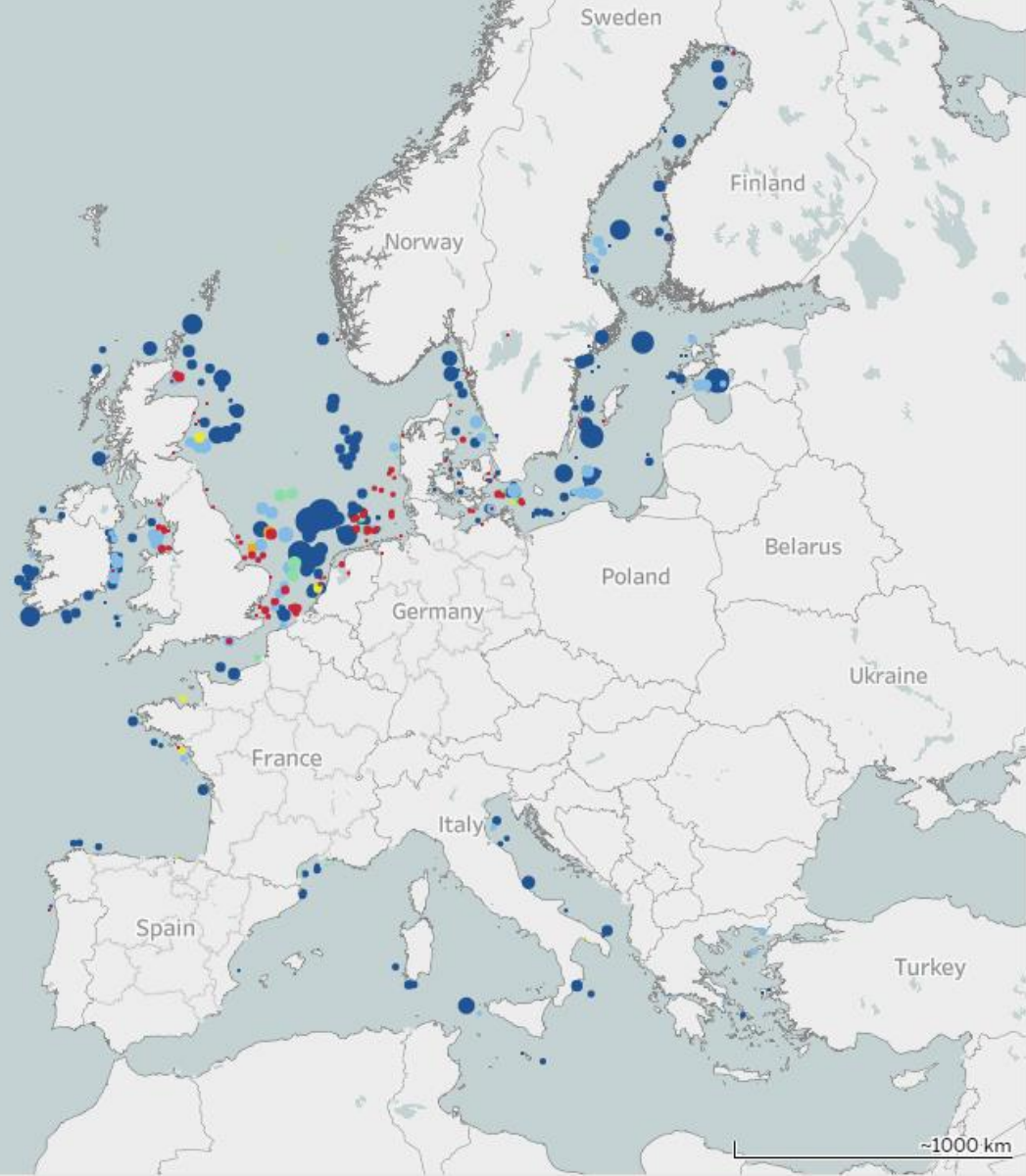
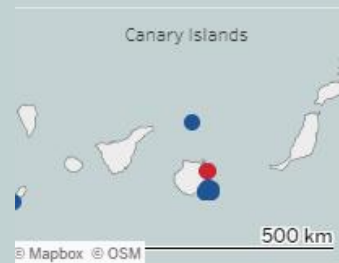
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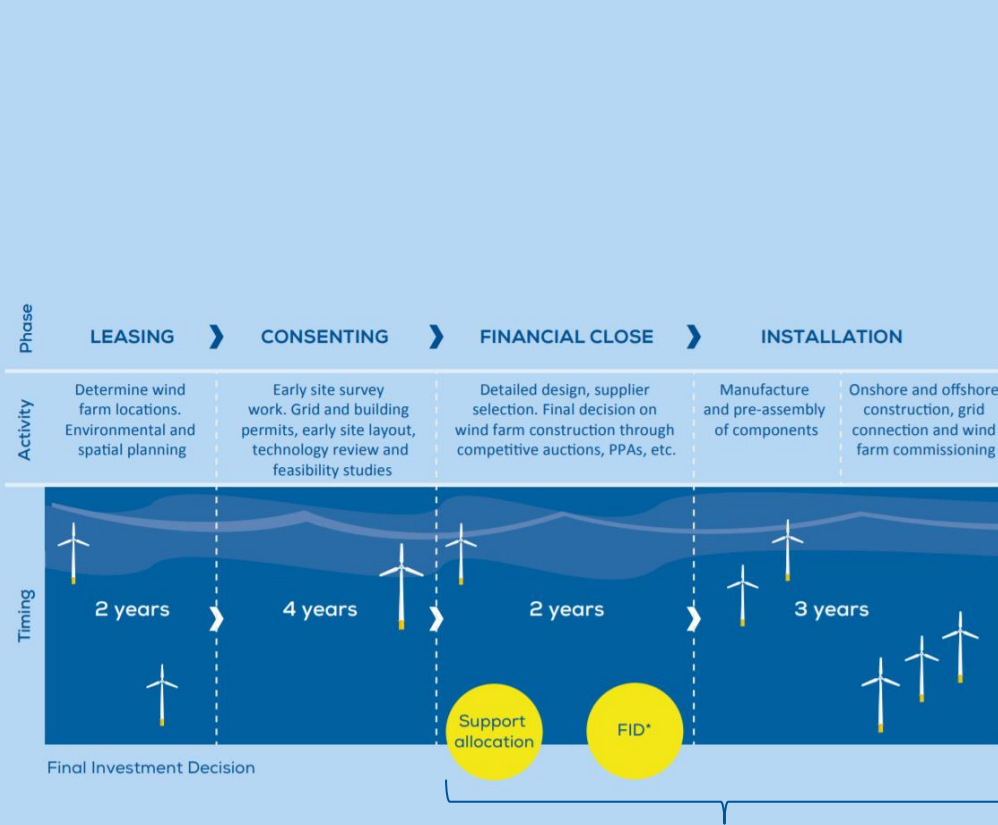
Wind farms connected

Status of Offshore Wind Projects

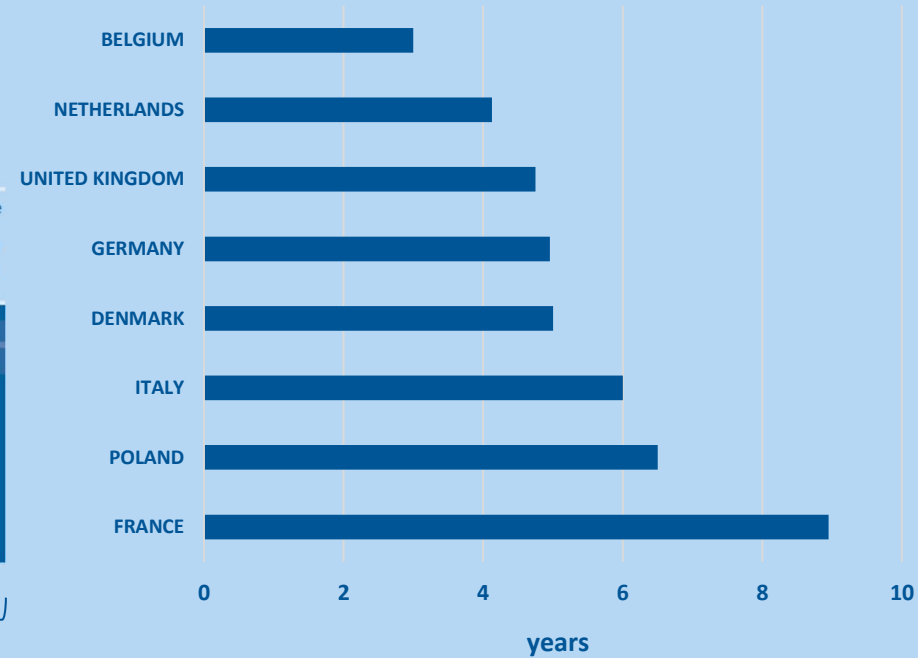
- Online
- Partially online
- Under construction
- With permits
- Under permitting procedure
- Planned



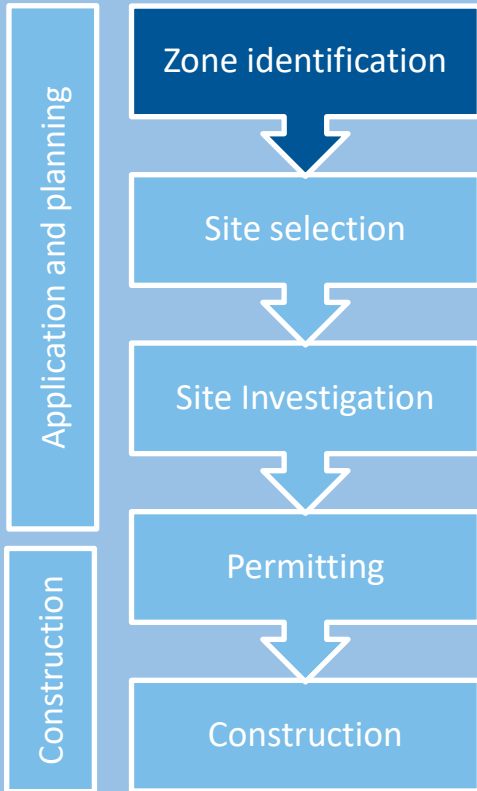
Offshore wind farm development takes time



Average time between support award and commissioning



50 GW by 2030: Most decentralised model



Good practices

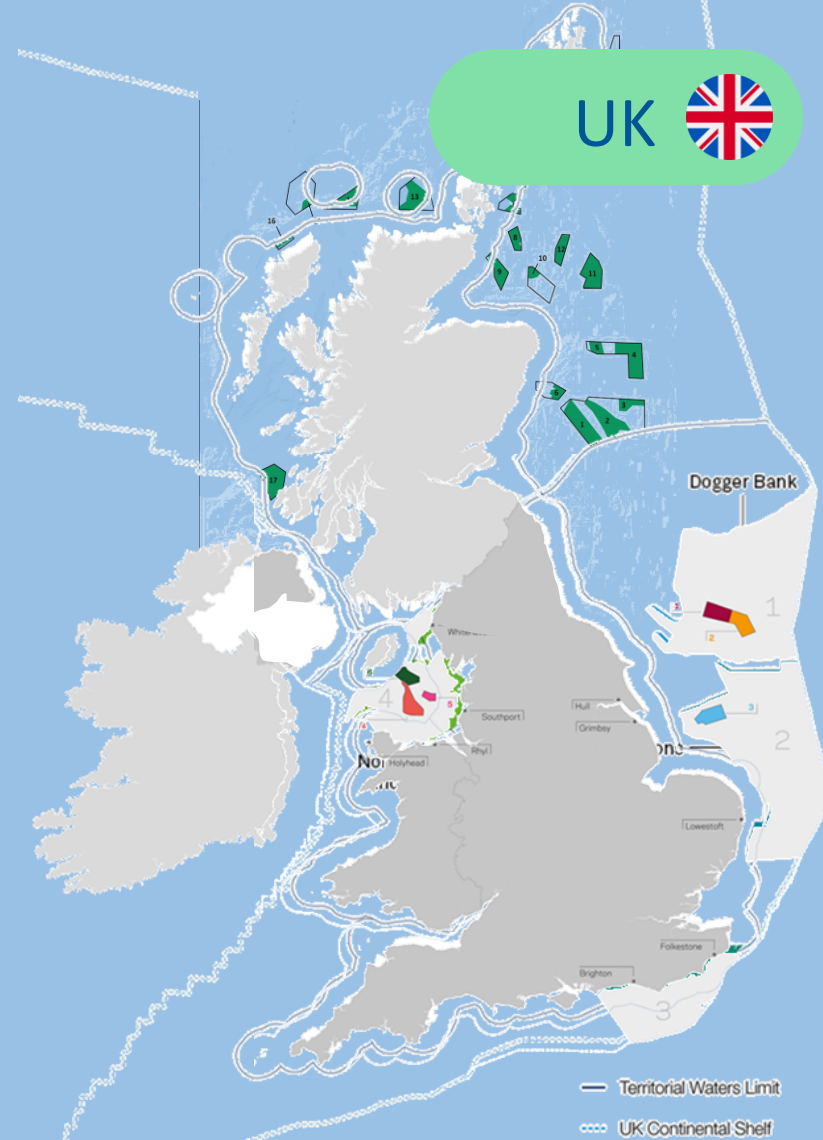
- Clear timeline of future auctions
- Recurrent seabed leases in line with targets
- Annual rounds for support
- Large capacity offered in both
- 2 sided Contracts-for-Difference

Government

Developer

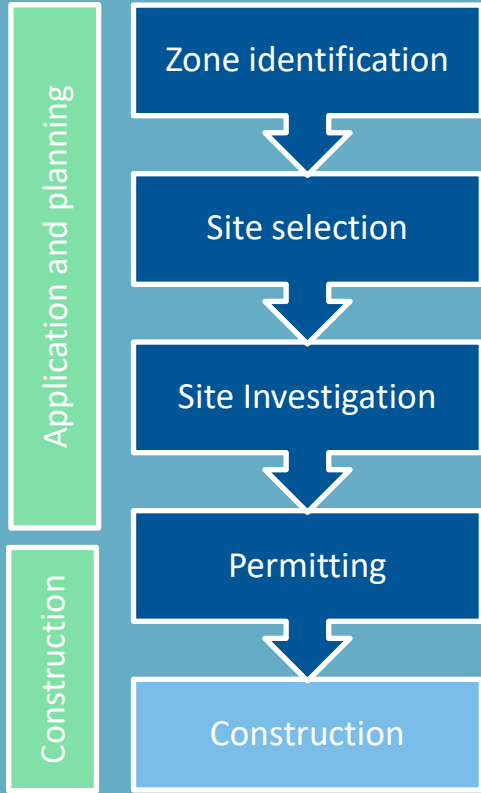
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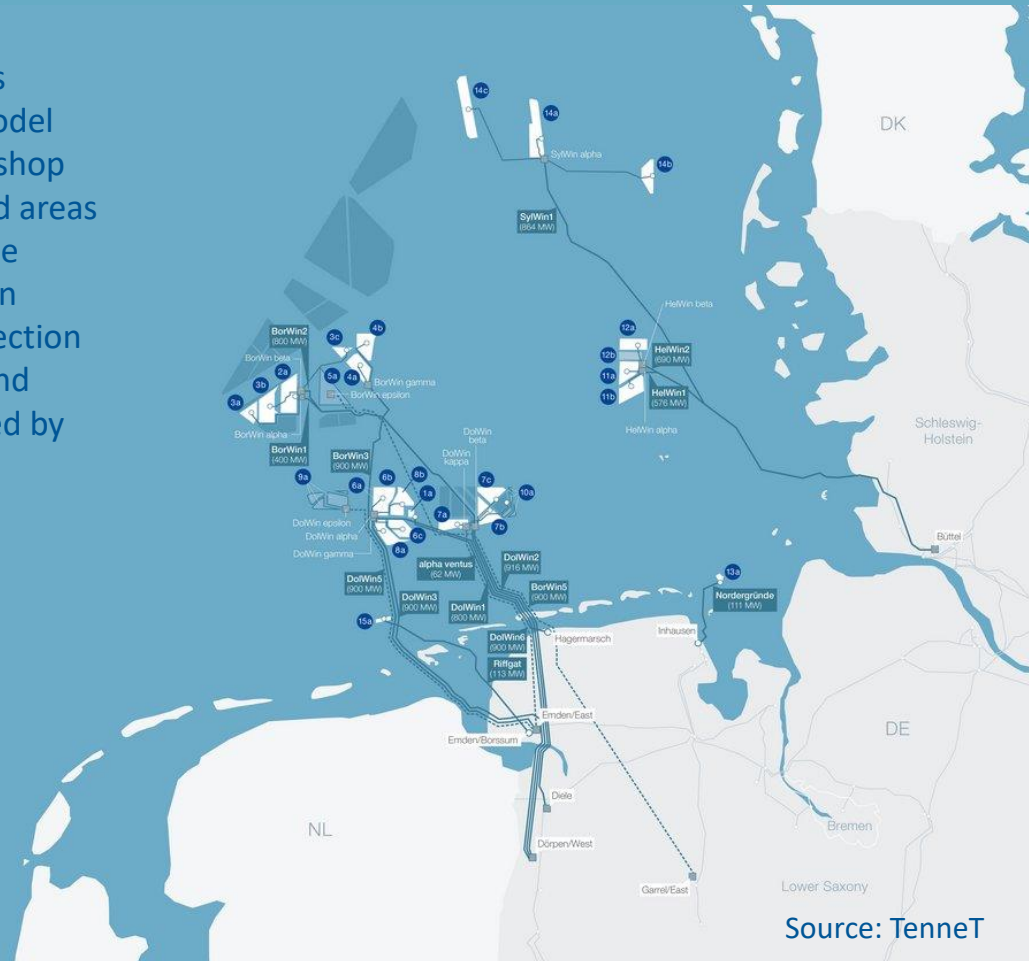


Source: The Crown Estate and the Crown Estate Scotland

30 GW by 2030: Visionary in offshore transmission



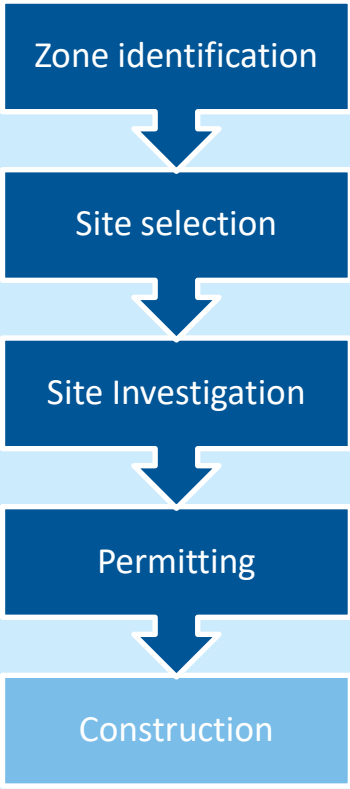
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- Central model
 - One-stop-shop
 - Designated areas in Maritime Spatial Plan
 - Grid connection planned and constructed by TSO



22.2 GW by 2030: Centralised efficient model



Application and planning



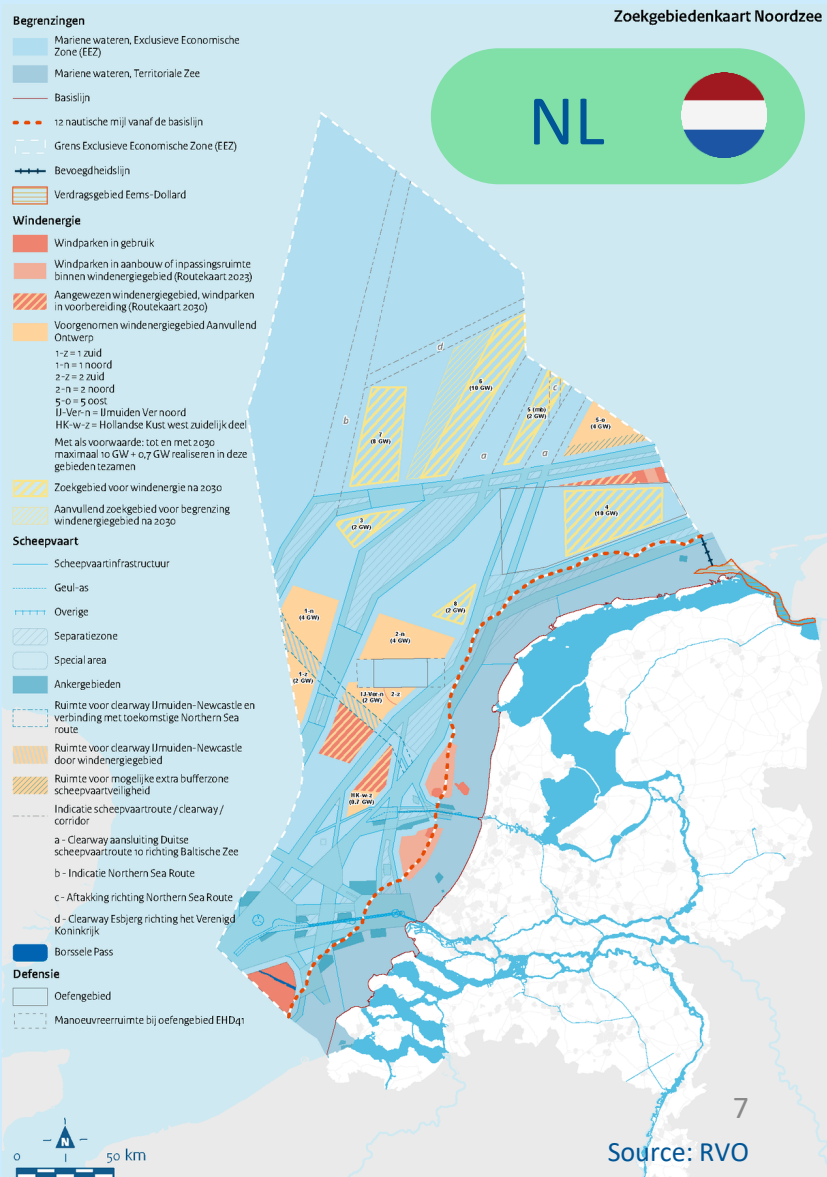
Construction

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 - Process deadlines and principle of positive silence
 - Monitoring of environmental effects
 - Online platform



WHAT SHOULD GOVERNMENTS DO?

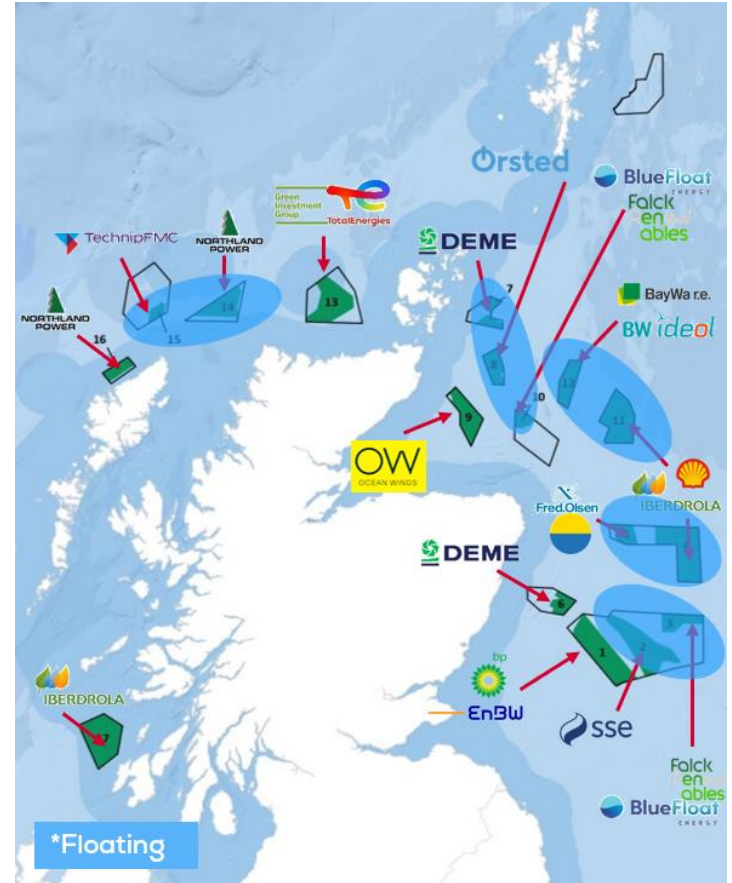
1. Review NECPs and allocate MSP areas in deep waters

Example

Scotland, UK

Scotland leased 8,600 km² through the Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy.

This seabed lease granted 15 GW to floating wind and 10 GW to bottom-fixed.



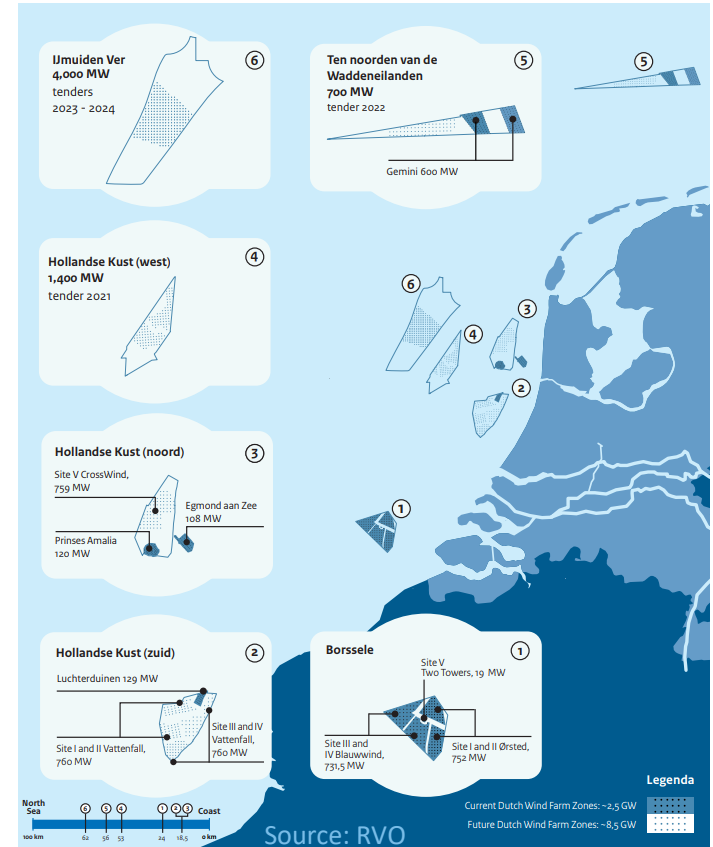
2. Establish a one-stop shop for permitting and reduce entry barriers

Example

The Netherlands

The Netherlands has a single point for offshore wind energy permitting, the Netherlands' Enterprise Agency (RVO).

It is responsible for permitting and executing tenders on behalf of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy.



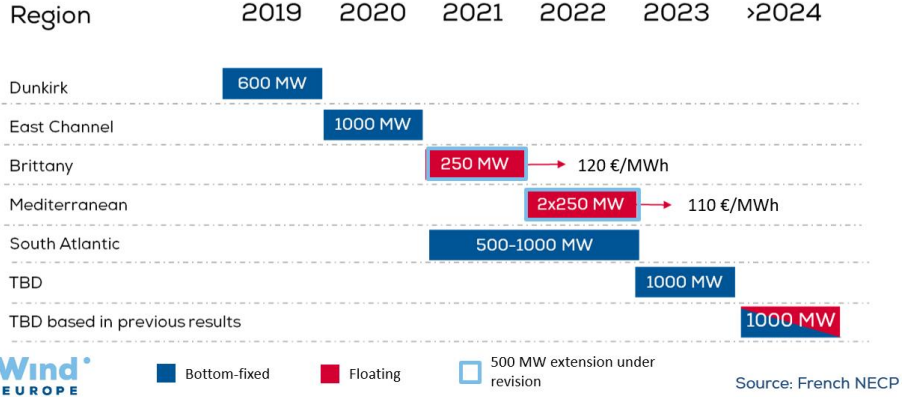
3. Define clear auction schedules, their frequency, volumes

Example

France

France NECP sets a clear auction schedule for offshore wind.

They are currently running the first commercial auction of 250 MW. The next year two additional areas for the same capacity will be offered.



4. Combine technology-specific auctions with revenue stabilisation (CfD)

Example

UK CfDs

The UK Contracts for Difference (CfD) Round 4 included floating wind with emerging technologies (Pot 2).

A 32 MW floating project, TwinHub, was successful with a record bid GBP 87.30/MWh.



Pot 1
Established technologies:
Onshore wind
Solar PV
Hydro



Pot 2
Less established technologies:
Floating offshore wind
Tidal stream
Geothermal
Wave



Pot 3
Offshore wind

5. Support industrialisation of the supply chain, ports, and grid infrastructure

Example

France

The country's Recovery and Resilience Plan allocated €200m for ports.

Port La Nouvelle invested on its infrastructure and will support at least 1.5 GW of projects in the Mediterranean Sea.



Summary

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