

Workshop 3

Support Schemes and Financing
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Questions for Discussion

General

- * What do you expect from the increased cooperation between North Sea countries for the development of offshore energy?
- * Which are the most crucial topics to be addressed by the SG3? How does this fit to the priorities defined in the work programme of SG3?

Questions for Discussion

Work stream 1

- * From your perspective what can be considered best practice as regards the national offshore wind support schemes?
- * Which are the elements of support you consider most valuable to be more aligned?

Questions for Discussion

Work stream 2

- * Is sufficient information on national as well as aggregated offshore wind planning already available to the industry (e.g. through ENTSO-E)?
- * How is your view on the existing construction schedule, will it enable economies of scale to be exploited?
- * In your view, how should coordination across national development corridors be improved?

Questions for Discussion

Work stream 3

- * What are your expectations towards joint cross-border projects between two or several North Seas countries? Which challenges and which opportunities do you see?

Questions for Discussion

Work stream 4

- * From your experience, what are main drivers for cost of capital for offshore projects?
- * Based on your experience, which are the key barriers to attract investment financing for offshore wind projects?