

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

FOWT 2025: April 23-25, 2025, Brest, France
DEADLINE: November 15th, 2024, 4 p.m. Paris time
Official language is English

The Organization Committee is opening a call for abstracts for the plenary and technical sessions that will be held during the conference. Submissions will need to address one of the topics detailed further below in this document, will need to be original and specifically prepared for FOWT 2025.

FOWT 2025 will feature both plenary and technical. Our **plenary sessions** will focus on high-level topics with a broader scope. While some speaking slots are open through the call for abstracts, some of the speakers will be invited directly by the Scientific and Technical Committee. Speakers for our **technical sessions** will be selected exclusively through the call for abstracts.

FOWT 2025 session topics

Submissions must be made to a specific topic. Each topic will be translated into a session composed of 4 to 5 speakers. Session titles will be determined after selection of the abstracts.

Plenary sessions

Submissions to plenary session topics must be accessible to a general professional audience while remaining of high quality and relevance (experience-based). High-level speakers are appreciated.

1. **Harbor & supply chain:** readying ports as a hub for the supply chain, serial fabrication lay-outs, and for offshore operations

2. **Environmental impact & co-activity.** Balancing economic activities with environmental protection: challenges and success stories
3. **Tendering & permitting:** Balancing non-price criteria and rising costs
4. **Operation & Maintenance:** Cost-effective and safe solutions
5. **Delivering floating electricity:** Challenges and solutions for reliable and cost-effective delivery
6. **Win / win interface risk management solutions:** how to constructively share project risks between developers, key contractors and key technology suppliers without impacting the economic viability and the on-time delivery of projects?

Technical sessions

Submissions to technical sessions must be highly technical/scientific, aimed at a specialized audience.

7. **Numerical and AI tools to enhance FOWT design and operation**
8. **FOWT testing: lab and at sea innovative trials**
9. **Wind farm monitoring: wind resource, wakes and ecosystems**

Abstract submissions guidelines:

The abstracts must be submitted to: contact@fowt-conferences.com **before November 15th, 2024, 4 p.m. Paris time.**

- Format: PDF A4
- Font: Arial
- Font size: 11
- Line spacing: single
- Language: English

Your abstract should contain:

- The topic and topic number **at the top of the page**
- The title of the presentation (Should be limited to 20 words)
- The name(s) of the author(s)
- Speaker's name and function (**only one speaker per paper**)
- Company / Organization name
- Text (between 300 and 400 words / **no exceedances permitted**)
- Contact details: phone number and email

Selection criteria and timeline

The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by FOWT's Scientific and Technical Committee. The composition of the STC will be made available on the FOWT website. The selection process can take several weeks, and the **results will be announced in early 2025**.

Selection criteria:

- Content-quality (experience-based or technical content) (40%)
- Relevance to topic (25%)
- Non-commercial aspect (20%)
- Originality/novelty (15%)

The selected abstracts will be expected to be translated into PowerPoint presentations lasting no longer than 10 slides, using the presentation template which will be provided by the Organization Committee.

Selected speakers will receive free access to the conference.