

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

FOWT 2024: April 24–26, 2024, Marseille, France

DEADLINE: November 15th, 2023, 4 p.m. Paris time

Official language is English

FOWT 2024's central theme will be: **"FOWT: floating wind, NOW more than ever."**

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 2024.

NEW FORMAT: FOWT 2024 will feature a new format for the sessions. 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. The **technical sessions** will be extended to run in parallel to each other and cover a wider range of topics. Speakers will be selected exclusively through the call for abstracts.

FOWT 2024 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).

1. **Key projects –concrete examples: harbor infrastructure, top-tier supply chain and grid connection:** concrete REX illustrating real progress, market-readiness, and local value creation within the context of commercial-scale projects.

2. **The increasing impacts and expectations of non-price tender criteria:** Whilst price remains a determining scoring criterion, aspects such as local content, carbon footprint, social responsibility and community engagement, acceptability, coactivity, and legacy are increasingly being valued.

3. **Economic viability: Testing times and encouraging perspectives:** how to develop profitable floating wind projects when dealing with interest-rate hikes, inflationary pressure on the supply chain, delays in tender launches, overall market perspectives, design life extension, etc.

Technical sessions

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

4. **Training and skills**
5. **Cables, electrical connections, substations**
6. **Anchoring, mooring and offshore installation**
7. **Operation & maintenance, performance monitoring**
8. **Resource & environmental monitoring, site characterization**
9. **Serial fabrication and delivery**
10. **Other technical topics**

Abstract submissions guidelines:

The abstracts must be submitted to: contact@fowt-conferences.com **before November 15th, 2023, 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 2024 at the latest.**

Selection criteria:

- Content-quality (experience-based or technical content)
- Relevance to topic
- Non-commercial aspect
- Originality/novelty

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.