

Ocean Energy- An IEA international overview and Vision

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Summary

The Technology Collaboration Programme for Ocean Energy Systems (OES) is an intergovernmental collaboration between countries, which operates under a framework established by the International Energy Agency in Paris. OES was founded by Denmark, UK and Portugal in 2001 and has grown to its present twenty-five members.

The strength of OES is that it is an intergovernmental and multi-national organization, which lends it an Authoritative International Voice. The diverse backgrounds of its ExCo ensure that all points of view can be represented at meetings – from central governments to ocean energy project developers.

Working collaboratively, the ExCo achieve more through pooled capital, resources and efforts.

There is a natural transfer of current experience and knowledge on ocean energy issues, whether it is R&D topics, policy initiatives or device developments.

This presentation will provide an overview of the IEA-OES activities and their vision for Ocean Energy.