

INORE UPDATE 2010

The International Network on Offshore Renewable Energy (INORE) is a fully autonomous organisation comprising over 350 PhD students and early stage industrial researchers from over 40 countries. This year INORE is building on its role as a networking organisation for early stage researchers and PhD students to offer more value from its community of members to the emerging industry of marine renewables.

Over the past four years INORE has acted to bring together researchers from across the many institutes around the world tackling the main issues associated with marine energy. Productive outputs from our events have predominantly been 'getting to know fellow researchers', 'getting to know industry bodies' and 'learning how to collaborate in big groups'. With our events, workshops and symposia, acting as an interface between industry and academics through open discussions between invited speakers and the participants. From this INORE has become the definite representative body of early stage researchers in marine energy.



There are two new actions on the cards for INORE in 2010 to enhance the organisations worth yet maintain the informal yet professional ethos of its' the organisation.

New Features for 2010

Website Redevelopment...

The first is re-development of the INORE website for improved user experience. This will involve options to browse, search and contact members, access and participate in events and share useful information and resources. Support secured from OES-IA will allow these changes to be made and the new and improved website is due to be launched summer 2010.

Changes to the Symposium...

The second action involves the annual symposium format and the adoption of a new collaborative format. Tasks are set by industry for our Symposium attendees to attain a solution. This is a project that will enable industry experts to meet, interact and challenge researchers as part of the larger goal to ensure that academic research is aligned to the needs of industry and also, provide an insight into the real-time needs of the sector for our members. At the end of the symposium, the groups will present their outcomes of their research to the wider symposium.



4th INORE Symposium Devon

9th - 14th
May 2010

Calls for abstracts now open!

This year, the symposium is in association with wavetrain2 with support from INORE's main sponsors Vattenfall, Marin, Statkraft and additional local support from Regen SW and input from Garrad Hassan.

Call for abstracts will be open from February 2nd and prospective participants will have to apply by the 28th of February. The event takes place in Devon, South West England from May 9th to 14th. More details can be found on www.inore.org.