

Symposium "Marine resources and offshore wind farms"

12 to 13 November 2019

Bremerhaven, Germany

About

The symposium aims to collect current knowledge of ecological benefits of offshore wind farms and the potential use of the available marine resources through fisheries and aquaculture. It will also cast an eye on the complex interconnections of social-ecological systems and assess the trade-offs of marine resources exploitation within offshore wind farms.

The different topics are addressed within the framework of three sessions. Each starts with a keynote speech and offers ample space for further presentations and lively discussions. Furthermore, research and results are presented on various posters.

At the social event in the evening participants can enjoy a delicious seafood meal, get together in a relaxed atmosphere and expand their networks.

Participation

We warmly invite you to take part in the symposium with your own **talk** (12 minutes) or **poster**. Please submit your abstract, not exceeding 450 words, and your preferred style of presentation (talk/poster) **until 31 August 2019** to sf-symposium.wind@thuenen.de. You will receive a notification of acceptance **until 30 September 2019**.

Join us as an **attendee**, benefit from wide-ranging knowledge transfer, fruitful discussions and establish valuable contacts. The **participation fee is 50 €** and includes morning and afternoon refreshments, lunch, as well as an exciting dinner event. You will receive further information about registration with your notification of acceptance.

Sessions

Session 1: Measuring the benefits of offshore wind farms for marine resources

Session 2: Evaluating trade-offs for the co-location of fisheries, aquaculture and offshore wind farms

Session 3: Economic and marketing aspects

Keynote speakers

Steven Degraer

Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Belgium

Tara Hooper

Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Great Britain

Matthias Keller

Federal Association of the German Fish Industry and Fish Wholesale, Germany

Organisation and contact

The symposium is organised by the Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries and the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research. It will take place at the Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries in Bremerhaven.

For further information visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/marine-resources-wind-farms>

If you have any questions, please contact us via sf-symposium.wind@thuenen.de.