

Online Conference 2020

14th - 18th September



EERA JP Wind & SETWind Annual Event 2020

September 14 - 18, Online Conference.

EERA Joint Programme on Wind Energy (JP Wind) is a collaboration among the **52 largest public research groups** in Europe with substantial research and innovation efforts in wind energy. The aim of EERA JP Wind is to provide strategic leadership for medium to long-term research and to support the European wind energy industry and societal stakeholders.

Since 2014, EERA JP Wind has been organising yearly events in Amsterdam. The collaboration between EERA JP Wind and SETWind project started in 2019 and the event's edition 2020 was fully co-branded. In this 2020 edition the collaboration was extended to include the full engagement and co-branding with ETIPWind.

The SETWind project is funded under Horizon2020 with the aim to support the implementation of the *SET-Plan Implementation Plan for Offshore Wind*. The project partners work closely together with the Implementation Working group that consists of country representatives, a member of ETIPWIND and a member of EERA JP Wind. A collaboration with the European Commission's Joint Research Centre in Petten has been established.

The **EERA JP Wind & SETWind Annual Event** aims for knowledge exchange, network opportunities and inspiration for new research topics. It is intended to focus on R&I priorities and technology development visions.

Due to the Covid-19 global pandemic and the travel restrictions imposed worldwide, the **7th Annual Event** was held online. It was implemented thanks to a dedicated platform developed for the occasion to provide to offer the participants the combination of valuable contents and full users' experience.

Thanks to the easy access of digital format, the number of attendees increased significantly compared to previous years. The **Online Conference 2020** counted **482 attendees**, providing 17 hours of live streaming, 3 workshops, on-demand contents available before and after the event, and, for the first time, also the Poster challenge.

Adjacent to the conference, EERA JP Wind General Assembly and the Steering Committee meeting were organized on the same platform.

The full programme is available on the events page at [EERA JP Wind](#) & [SETWind](#) websites. It was based on these two pillars:

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- R&I priorities, technology developments and visions of the wind sector from EERA JP Wind' s prospective ([EERA JP Wind R&I Strategy](#)) and from ETIPWind' s prospective;
- SETWind: Creating multinational projects and lighthouse initiatives.

The Online Conference started every day with a “Morning talk with...” where special guests were invited to bring the view from the wind industry and EU policy makers. These sessions were followed by one daily live session in the morning and another one in the afternoon.

The workshops organized were based on the following topics:

- R&I to deliver 450 GW of offshore wind
- Open and Fair Data
- Integrating the new R&I priorities on sustainability, social acceptance and economics into research

The platform developed offered participants the possibility to interact in interesting discussions, exchanging opinions and contacts, share information, and look for opportunities for collaboration.

To summarize, the **EERA JP Wind & SETWind Annual Event 2020** consisted in 5 days of knowledge sharing, inspiring discussions, networking and collaboration opportunities within the Wind community.

The records of the main sessions are available on EERA JP Wind and [SETWind](#) YouTube channels. The presentations allowed to be published will remain available on the platform for all participants for one full year. They are also published also on EERA JP Wind website.

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