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MRC 2024 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 19-21, 2024 | HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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BRINGING TOGETHER CANADA'S MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY

The 2024 Marine Renewables Canada Conference brought together industry leaders, policymakers, researchers, and Indigenous representatives to explore the future of marine renewable energy in Canada. Held in Halifax, the event provided an invaluable platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and collaborative strategy building to advance the sector.



KEY TAKEAWAYS OF MRC 2024:

- Insightful sessions explored policy and regulatory advancements crucial for marine renewable energy in Canada.
- Equitable collaboration with Indigenous communities was highlighted as essential for sustainable energy development.
- Balancing marine renewable projects with fisheries and conservation is achievable with innovative approaches.
- Learnings from international offshore wind initiatives offer valuable strategies for Canadian development.
- A clear route-to-market is vital to realize Canada's offshore wind ambitions and supply chain potential.



350+
Attendees



**123 facilitated
B2B meetings**



**10 sessions on
industry-
trending topics**

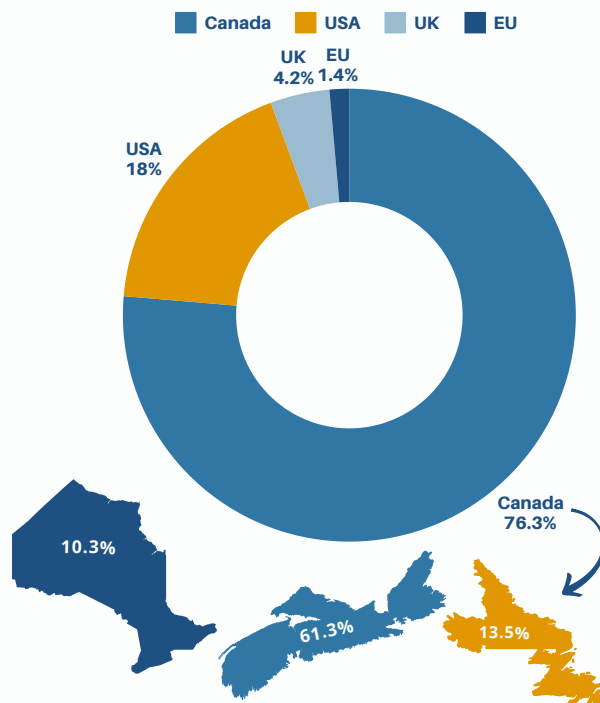


**52 Session
Speakers and 19
Exhibitors**



**88 International
Delegates with 15
International
Speakers**

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



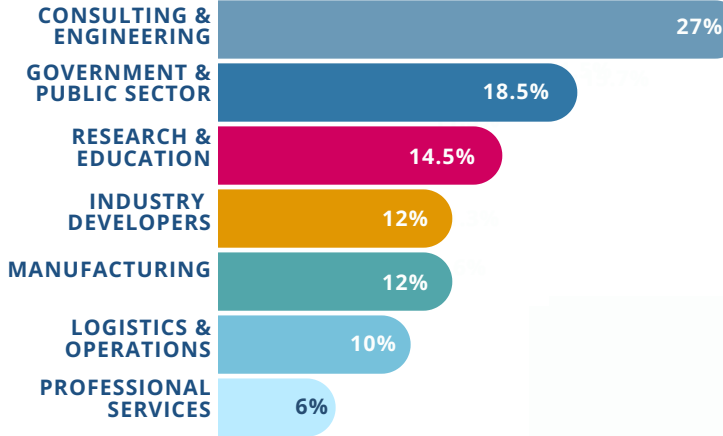


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INDUSTRY SEGMENTS AT #MRC2024



CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- **Policy Progress:** Highlighted significant advancements in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland's regulatory frameworks, with ongoing efforts to refine processes.
- **Indigenous Collaboration:** Discussions underscored the importance of meaningful and respectful relationships with Indigenous communities and actionable recommendations for partnerships.
- **Industry Connections:** Clear dialogue on fostering new collaborations across industry sectors, government, research, suppliers, and Indigenous organizations is essential for advancing the sector.
- **Workforce Development:** Amplified the urgency of growing and mobilizing a skilled workforce to meet offshore wind sector demands.
- **Supply Chain Growth:** Emphasized the importance of building a local supply chain to spur economic growth and reduce development costs.
- **International Insights:** Valuable lessons from global markets to inform strategies for enhancing interregional collaboration and project efficiency.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- MRC Member Day: Exclusive sessions and reception tailored to MRC members provided valuable insights and networking opportunities
- Indigenous welcome by Dr. Donald M. Julian, set the tone for respectful and collaborative dialogue.
- International Roundtable and Facilitated B2B meetings fostered cross-border collaboration and strategic partnerships
- The Industry Showcase highlighted the latest innovations, technologies, and services within the marine renewables sector



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