

# Marine Renewables Canada Mission to the International Conference on Ocean Energy (ICOE) and Ocean Energy Europe (OEE) 2026

October 4-7, 2026 | The Hague, Netherlands



## Mission Overview

ICOE-OEE 2026 took place October 4-7 in The Hague, Netherlands, bringing together global leaders, technology developers, researchers, and industry representatives to advance the marine renewable energy sector. The conference provided an important platform to showcase developments in tidal and wave energy, exchange knowledge, and explore opportunities to accelerate commercial deployment.

Marine Renewables Canada (MRC), with the support of the Government of Canada, supported Canadian participation, showcasing the country's innovative technologies, expertise, and growing opportunities in marine renewable energy. Through conference sessions, networking events, and business meetings, the mission strengthened Canada's international profile and fostered connections to support future collaboration and market development.

### By the Numbers



9  
CANADIAN  
COMPANIES &  
ORGANIZATIONS



500+  
CONFERENCE  
ATTENDEES



35+  
EXHIBITORS



38  
SESSIONS



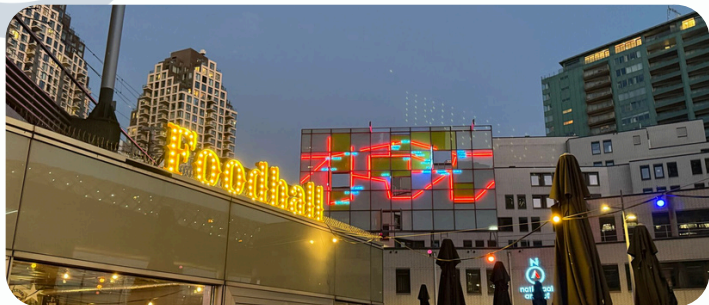
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SPEAKERS

## Mission Goals

- Promote Canada's marine renewable energy industry, technology, and supply chain capabilities internationally.
- Position Canada as an attractive market for tidal and wave energy development, demonstration, and investment.
- Strengthen relationships with international project developers, technology companies, research organizations, and industry associations.
- Support Canadian companies in identifying export opportunities, international partnerships, and potential investment.
- Highlight Canada's experience in tidal energy demonstration, research, and responsible project development.



## Key Activities & Engagements



### MRC hosts Joint Welcome Reception

MRC partnered with Ocean Energy Europe to host a joint welcome reception for participants to kick off the conference. The well attended event provided an opportunity for delegates to build relationships and connect in advance of the conference proceedings.

### Group Meetings

The official program featured targeted meetings and networking opportunities with international delegations, industry associations, and marine energy clusters. Engagements included Team Scotland, the Basque Country, U.S. test centre, PacWave, TEAMER and Horizon Europe to discuss funding opportunities, research and testing organizations DMEC and ORE Catapult, and tidal technology developers.



### Canada Side Event

The Canada session was a key highlight of the mission, showcasing Canadian expertise in marine renewable energy research, technology development, and project demonstration. Discussions explored innovation, environmental considerations, and the opportunities and challenges associated with advancing marine energy projects toward commercial deployment. The session provided a platform to share Canadian experience, demonstrate the strength of the country's marine energy sector, and engage international stakeholders in future collaboration.

### MRC Booth

The Canada/MRC booth served as a central hub for conversations on Canadian ocean energy capabilities and remained consistently active throughout the three-day event. It welcomed a steady stream of developers, supply chain representatives, research organizations, government officials, and international stakeholders. Discussions highlighted developments at the Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy (FORCE), including Orbital Marine Power's project, as well as opportunities associated with the NS Department of Energy's recent call for demonstration permits.



## Key Outcomes

- Reinforced Canada's reputation as a leader in marine renewable energy development and demonstration.
- Generated strong interest in Canadian tidal and wave energy capabilities, particularly opportunities in Nova Scotia.
- Strengthened connections with international developers, research organizations, industry associations, and potential commercial partners.
- Raised awareness of Canadian project developments and emerging opportunities for marine renewable energy investment.

## Mission Companies & Organizations

