NeSSIE starts its path!

May 2017 launching month of ***North Sea Solutions for Innovation in Corrosion for Energy (NeSSIE)*** *project*

The project NeSSIE, co-funded by the EMFF programme of the European Union, will establish strategic public-private cross-sectorial partnerships in the North Sea basin, to deliver new business and investment opportunities in one of the key challenges facing the development of blue technologies in Europe: corrosion (defined as the gradual destruction of materials by chemical reaction with their environment). The project will develop three bankable/ready to invest demonstration projects for corrosion solutions and new materials for use in the wave, tidal and offshore wind energy sectors to reduce costs and continue on their path to reducing cost and ultimately achieving cost comparativeness with traditional energy generation.

This is a project with a length of 24 moths and counts in its consortium, with the Scottish Enterprise (UK) as coordinator, the Cluster de Energía del País Vasco (ES), ASTER Società Consortile per Azioni (IT), Sirris, het collectief centrum van de technologische industrie (BE), Svenskt Marintekniskt Forum (SE), University of Edinburgh (UK), FAEN Fundación Asturiana de la Energía (ES) and Lombardy Energy Cleantech Cluster (IT).

Bilbao (ES) last 16th of May has been the place where the **kick off meeting** was celebrated counting with the entire project partners participating and discussing next steps.
During the **EU Maritime Day 2017** (18th-19th of May, Poole UK) the project leaders had also the opportunity to present NeSSIE. This European event brings together all the Europe's maritime community to exchange ideas and forge partnerships needed for the blue economy.
Expecting a very successful project, we want to make you participant of such a good news!

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