

# Abundance of results emerge from Offshore Energy

3-year development project produces a range of initiatives to the benefit of the offshore sector



The development project Offshore Energy will be completed in March next year. The project was initiated to strengthen employment in the offshore sector; through some very different initiatives in the 5 sub-projects that make up the overall project, new companies were to be helped to enter the sector, and new products were to clear the way for more jobs.

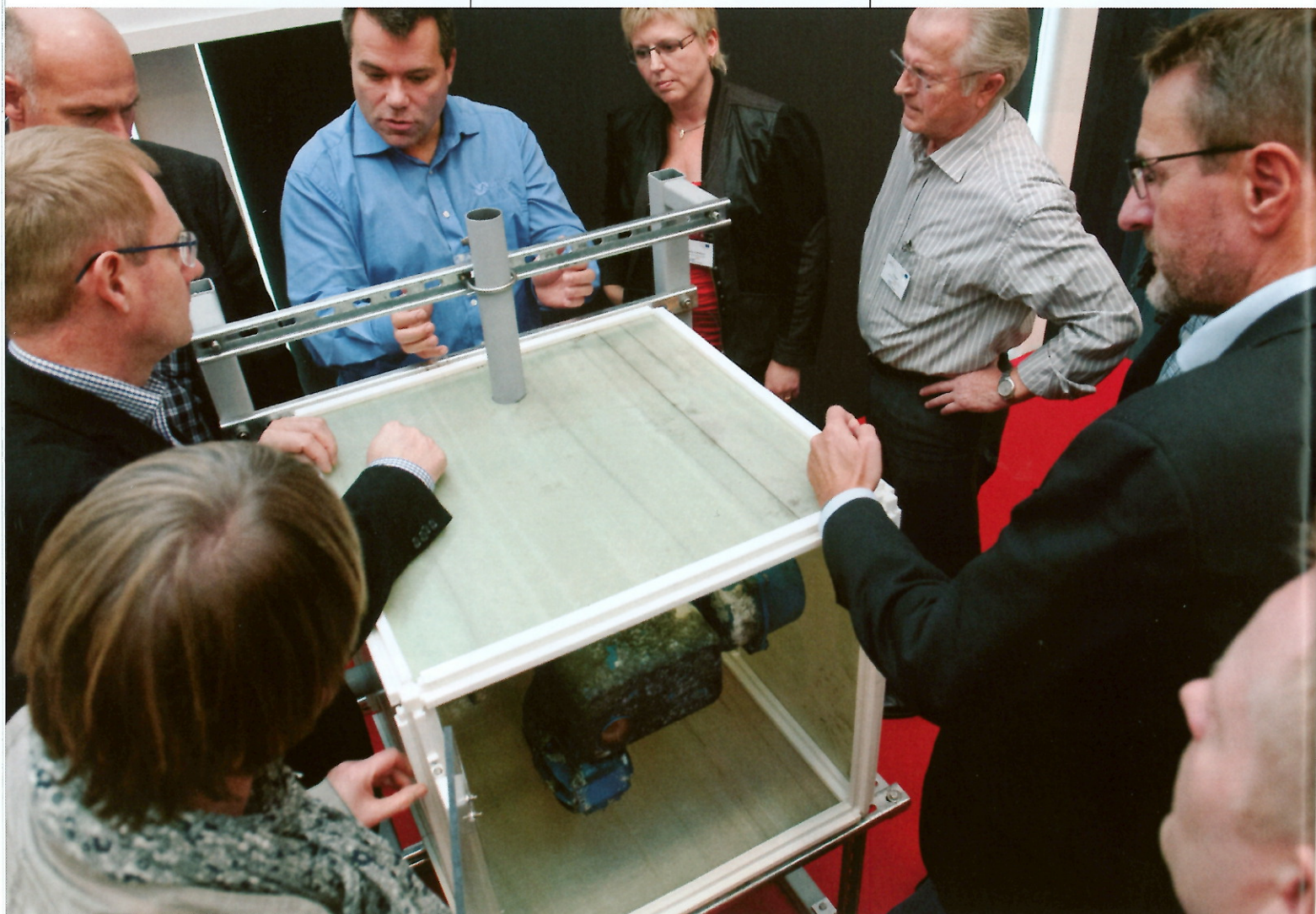
So far the results from Offshore Energy have been exceedingly satisfactory.

While the completion of the project is approaching, a great number of exciting results, new initiatives and products are emerging, and there is ample support for the project. This was evident at the conference on November 6, where over 100 people from Offshore Energy met to take stock of the most recent developments. Marianne Tølbøll, project manager of Offshore Energy, says:

"It's very positive to see the many specific results from Offshore Energy now

that we're approaching the completion in the spring. All sub-projects have paved the way for initiatives that help us achieve our objective of creating jobs and strengthening the offshore sector."

*A multi-purpose closet for the offshore sector was one of the very visible results from the development project Offshore Energy. The product was quite a draw when it was presented to the conference on November 6.*







*Project manager Marianne Thorlund Tølbøll from Offshore Center Danmark and sub-project manager Michael Ahring Petersen from Business Kolding at the Offshore Energy conference.*

She adds:

"A great deal of research and development work have been put into this project; now we must find out how we can take forward the many ideas and specific products."

#### **Closet attracted attention**

The sub-project Offshore Supply has seen 2 companies go through a competence development process to help them

strengthen their strategic and organisational objectives, and the sub-project Coordination and Development has established an offshore academy to help young people choose what to train themselves for in the offshore sector.

However, at the latest Offshore Energy conference on November 6, it was a recently developed multi-purpose closet made of plastic composites that attracted

the most attention. The 5-module closet has been designed for ordinary storage, electric installations and many other purposes on offshore installations, where its light construction is a great advantage. So far a prototype has been made of the closet, and Bente Nedergaard Christensen from Plast Center Danmark hopes the closet can be put into production in the near future.

She says:

"Many people have helped develop the closet, and a lot of work has been done to complete the prototype. So I'm sure a really great closet will be the result of this development work."

The multi-purpose closet is but one of several specific initiatives created after a special day for idea generation where the plastic industry's suppliers and the offshore sector's players came up with ideas for how plastic can advantageously be used in the offshore sector.

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