



Offshore Renewable Energy and Technology

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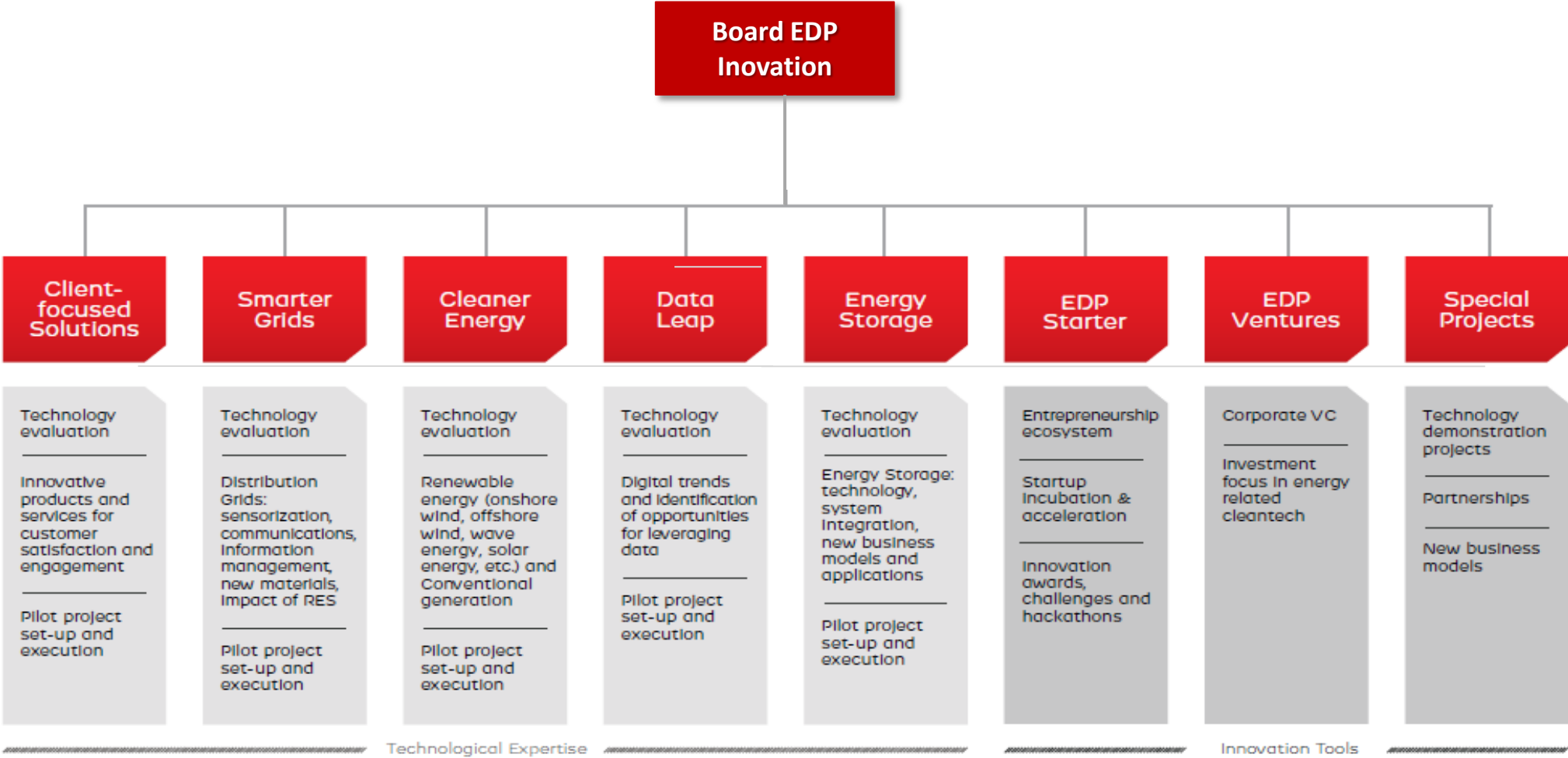
Utilities are going to experience multiple technology disruptions along the value chain and EDP is already anticipating this trend

Expected technology evolution along value chain until 2020

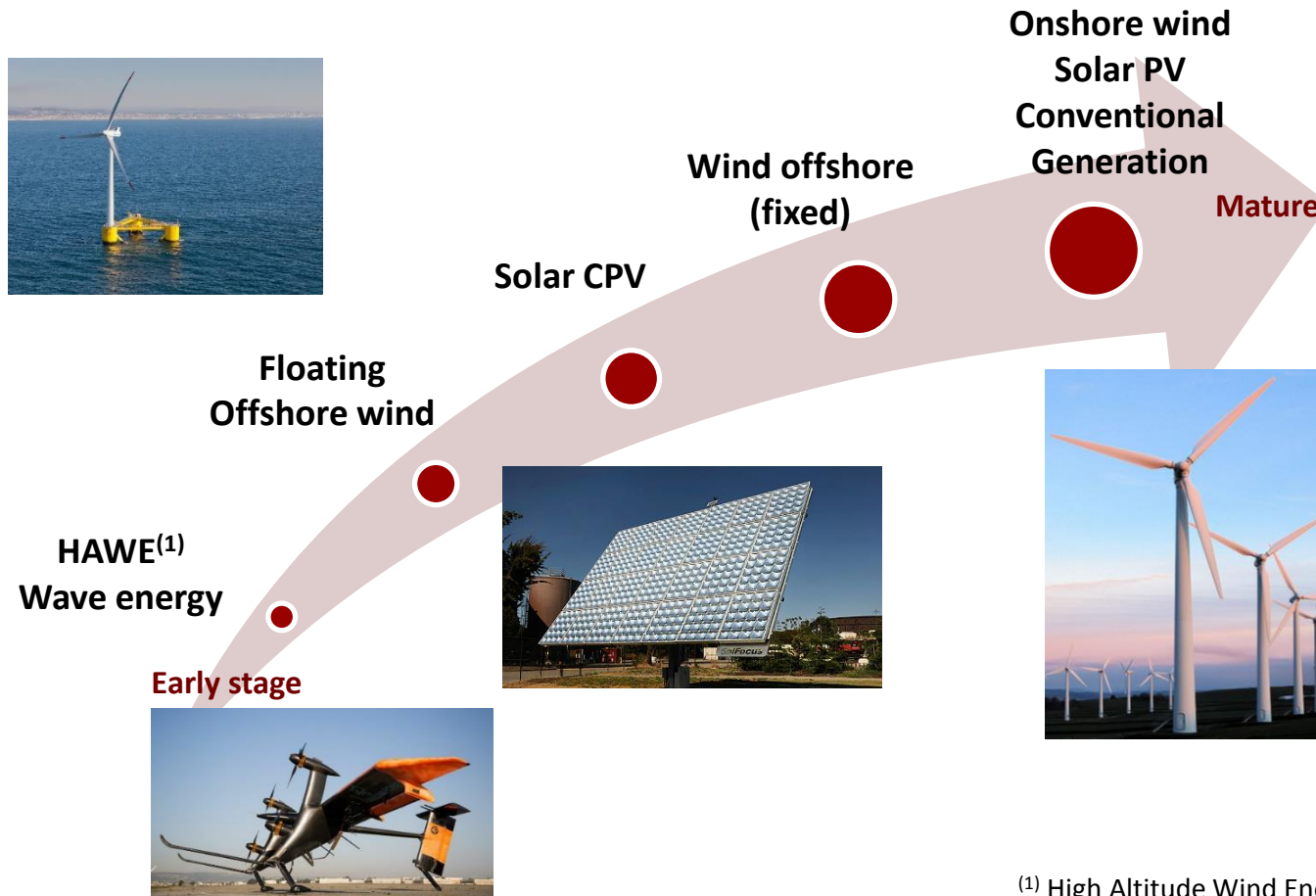
	Generation	Distribution	Storage	Retail
Overview of major industry trends	Continued improvement of RES cost competitiveness supported by technology evolution and supply chain maturation	Deployment of smart grids to cope with growing energy management challenges (e.g., distributed generation)	Maturation of power storage technologies , with pumped storage expected to remain the most attractive option, and further incremental technology improvements to be captured	Emergence of new downstream products/ services (e.g. energy efficiency, distributed generation, data solutions) and digital retail as important value pools, mostly driven by technology disruptions
Innovation strategy	Increase EDP's competitive edge in renewable energy sources through selective bet on new technologies and on improved operations	Establish EDP as a leading developer of smart grids infrastructure and applications with client / operations focus	Build options and develop EDP's capabilities in potentially disruptive segment of the energy value chain	Improve EDP's commercial portfolio and client orientation through the deployment of innovative energy products and services
<p>← Development of Big Data mechanisms to support innovation across all business areas →</p>				
Example of Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WindFloat ▪ Magpower ▪ Access to Energy (A2E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ InovGrid ▪ Predis ▪ Sinapse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storage Lab ▪ National Hydro Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Re:dy ▪ Funciona ▪ Save to Compete 



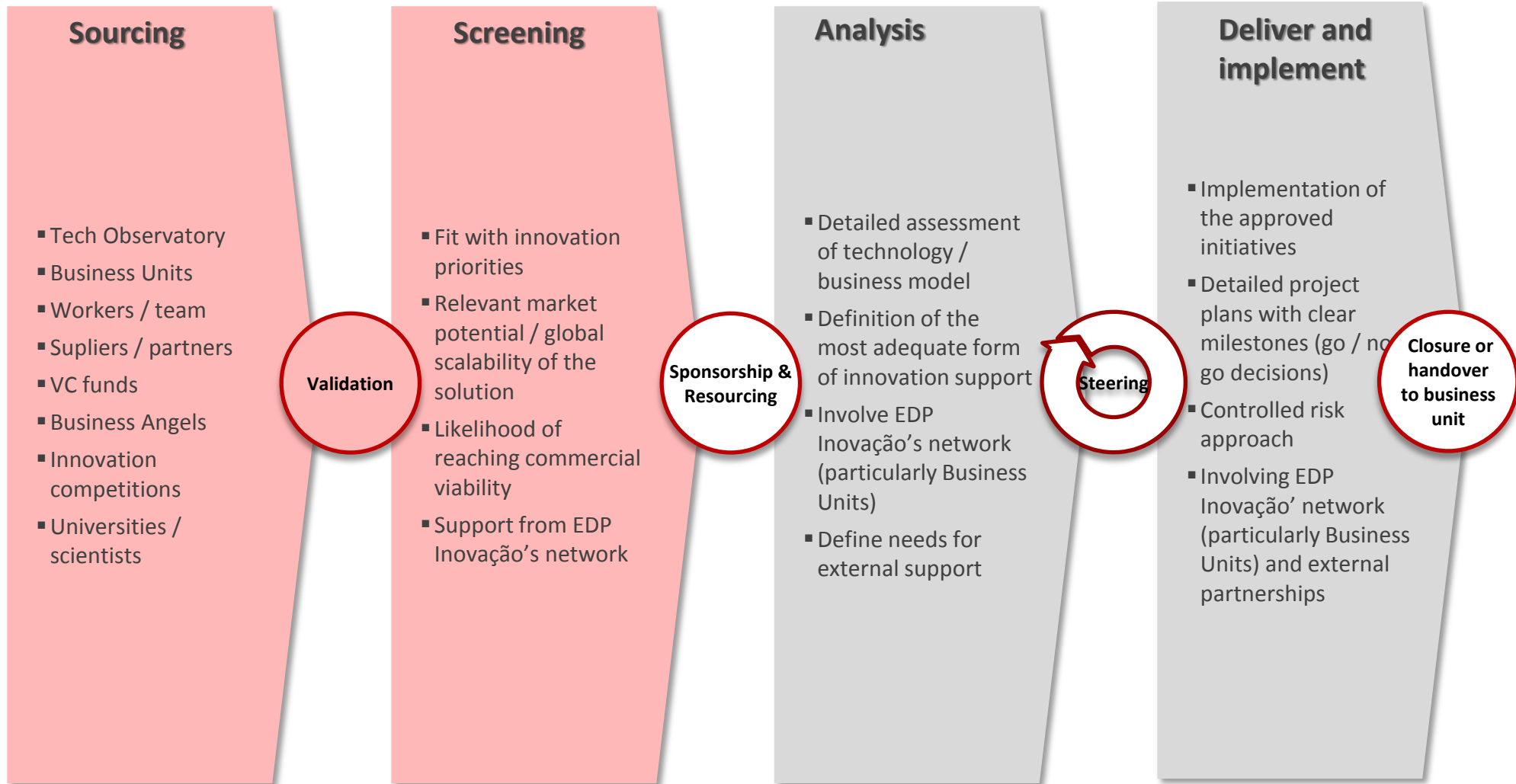
EDP Innovation was created in 2007 to provide innovative solutions across the EDP Group



Cleaner Energy covers a big spectrum of generation technologies in different stages of development...



Innovation projects originated in EDPI and the Business Units are governed by a structured process



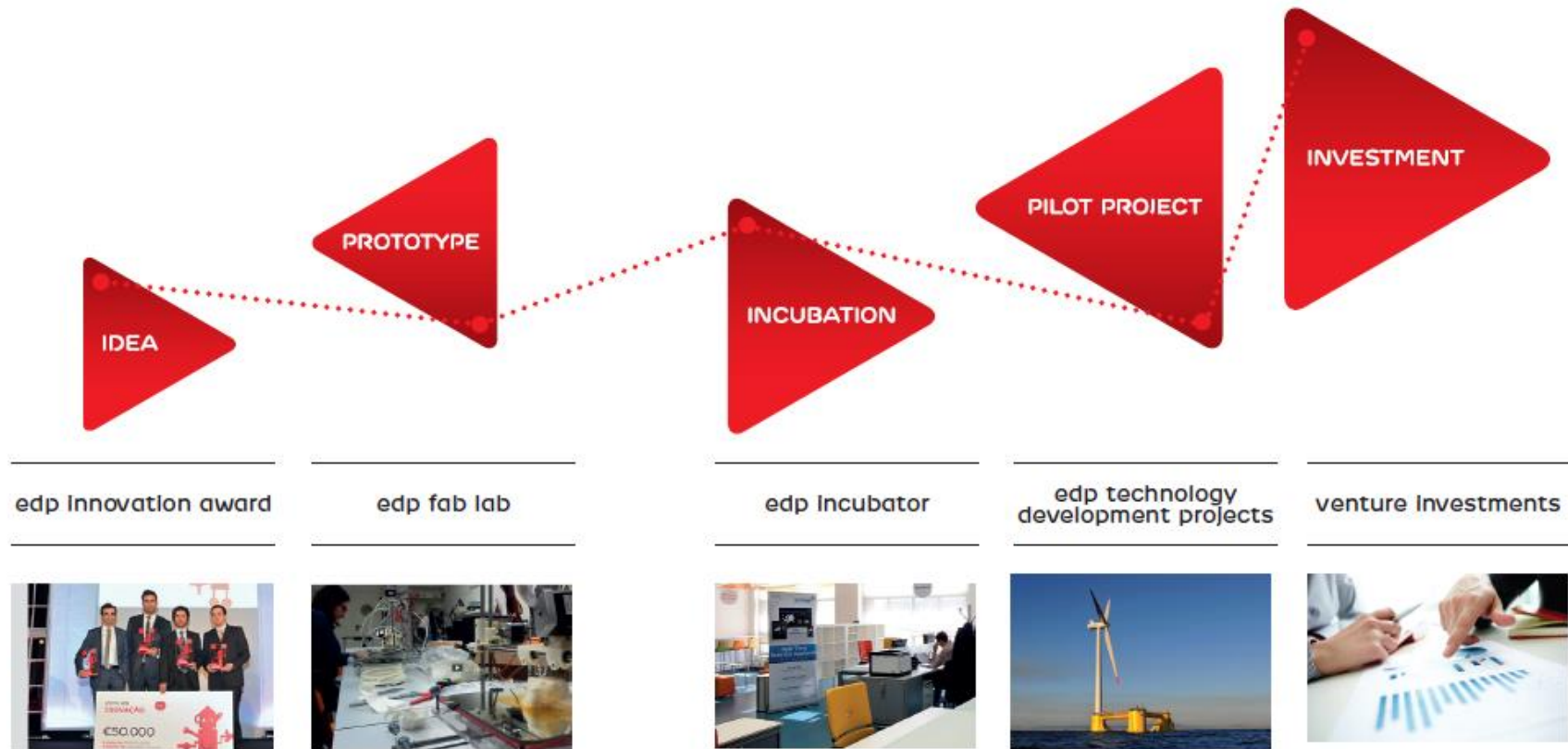
EDPI/Business Units role

Project team role



Innovation Workgroup outcome

EDP Innovation supports technology and has established a business model for development along the entire innovation value chain



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Opportunity to enable a paradigm shift in the growing Offshore Wind Industry and take it to its full potential

ENERGY OUTLOOK



Europe: Offshore wind can play a critical role in Europe's 2030 targets of 40% reduction in Green House emissions and 27% share of renewables - it can deliver up to 65 GW in Europe by 2030, representing 8.4% of Europe's demand EWEA/ E&Y 2014



World: "Installed capacity of offshore wind power reaches almost 190 GW in 2040" (Current: 9 GW); "The rate of deployment of offshore wind power (...) depends on the wind power industry being able to achieve significant cost reductions" WEO 2014

KEY OFFSHORE WIND INDUSTRY TRENDS

Further from shore

Deeper waters

Larger Farms

Reduction of costs and risk needed to truly globalize the Industry!

The WindFloat, a Key part of the solution

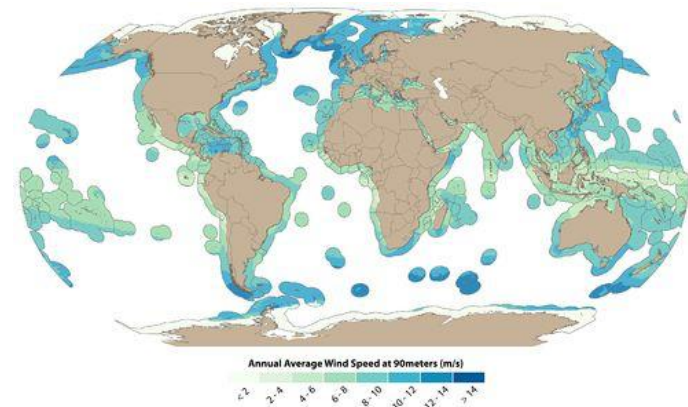
to bring offshore wind to its potential

Globally Patented, Proven Floating Technology

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Leading in Cost and Performance; LCOE competitive with currently commercial technologies

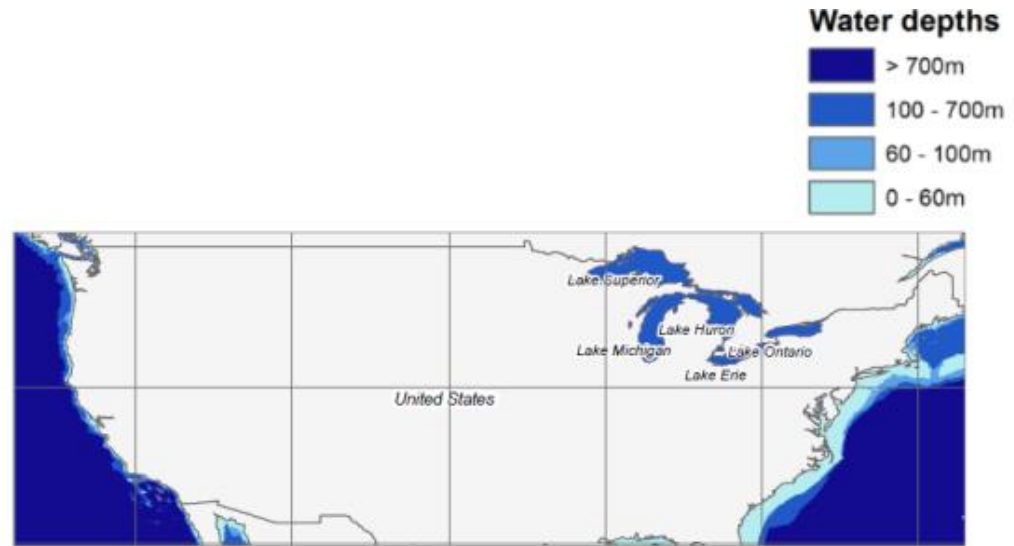
Reduction of Cost and Risk for the Industry



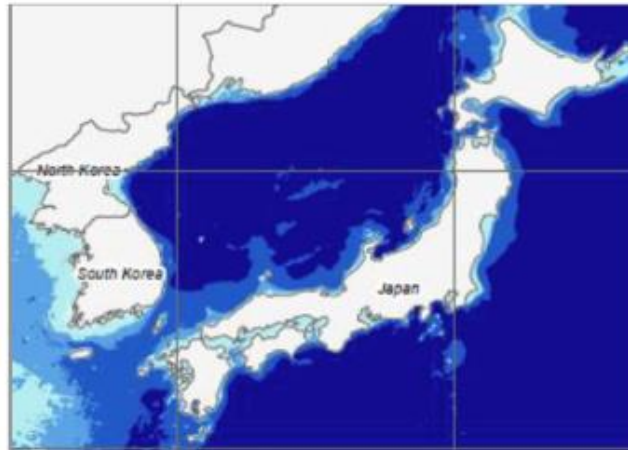
Global Market for Deep Offshore Wind is significant and represents an untapped resource



North sea – Norway and UK



US, Atlantic and Pacific coast – and Great Lakes



Japan and Korea



Iberian Peninsula and Mediterranean Sea



Operational Risks: Floating vs. Fixed structures

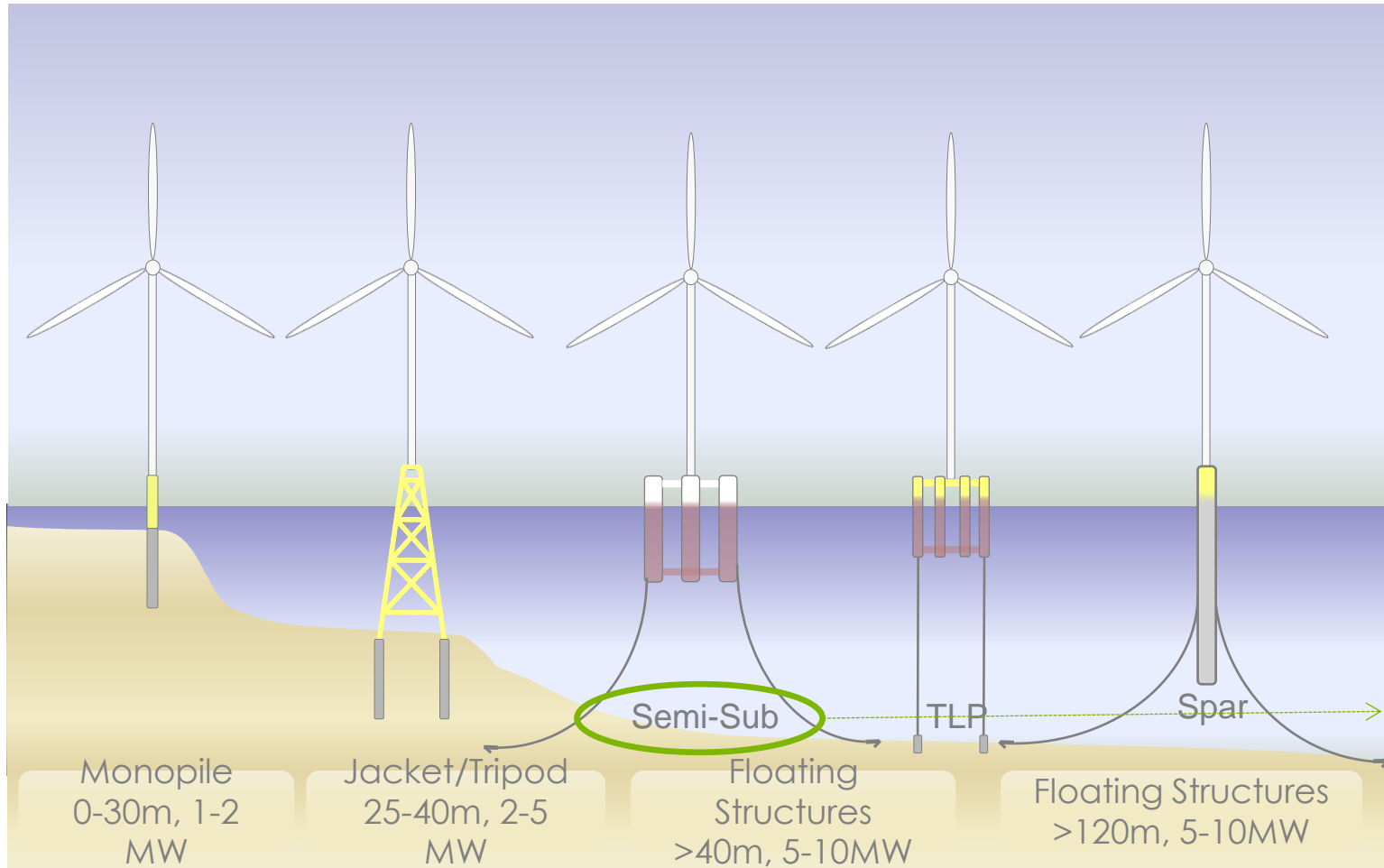
Floating presents significant advantages vs. fixed structures

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Implications</u>
Hull/ foundation fabrication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fabrication is fully conducted onshore• All structures are alike, allowing for industrialization and work specialization• Engineering follows strict guidelines from shipping industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower design risk• Lower execution risk (quality, corrosion, delays, etc.)
Sea bed fixation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixation is conducted using well-known (and widely used) anchoring technology• Anchoring works well in virtually all soil conditions (especially sand and sediments)• Lower need of detailed sea bed surveying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower geotechnical costs and risk (no risk of foundation settlements)
Installation (Transport and assembling)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shorter weather windows required to make installation• Fewer and simpler operations to be conducted offshore• No use of special installation vessels (only widely available tugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower execution costs and risk (few operations offshore)• Lower weather risk
Large correctives (O&M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shorter weather windows required to work on the turbine (towing vs. Jack-ups)• Fewer and simpler operations to be conducted offshore• No use of special O&M vessels (only widely available tugs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower execution costs and risks (few operations offshore)• Lower weather risk
Decommis- sioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple operation• No impact whatsoever on the site• All works done onshore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower execution risk• Lower third party risk



As the industry moves deeper, floating will be key part of the solution

Offshore wind technology is likely to follow Oil & Gas addressing the deep offshore wind challenges



Semisubmersible advantages vs. alternative technologies



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Rationale

- **Simple Geometry**
- **Structural continuity**
- **Wave loading**
- **Simple Mooring**

Main disadvantages vs. semisub

- **Requires deep water (>100m)**
- **Significant need of steel** (i.e., higher cost)
- **Need for scarce and expensive installation vessels** in very specific low wave sites for turbine installation and large component replacement
- **More difficult pitch stability**



TLP

- **Stability**
- **Onshore turbine commissioning and wet tow**
- **Low water depth**

- **Structural interference** between mooring and turbine natural frequencies
- **High mooring cost and higher geological risks** (need to anchor deep into the seabed)
- **Fatigue loads** (tidal variation, waves, etc)
- **Not suited for really deep water (>100m)**

Off shore wind is here to stay and floating will be a big part of the industry

Why Offshore Wind?

- Higher wind resource and less turbulence
- Large ocean areas available
- Best spots in wind onshore are becoming scarce
- Offshore wind, including deep offshore, has the capacity to deliver high quantities of energy

Why Floating Offshore Wind?

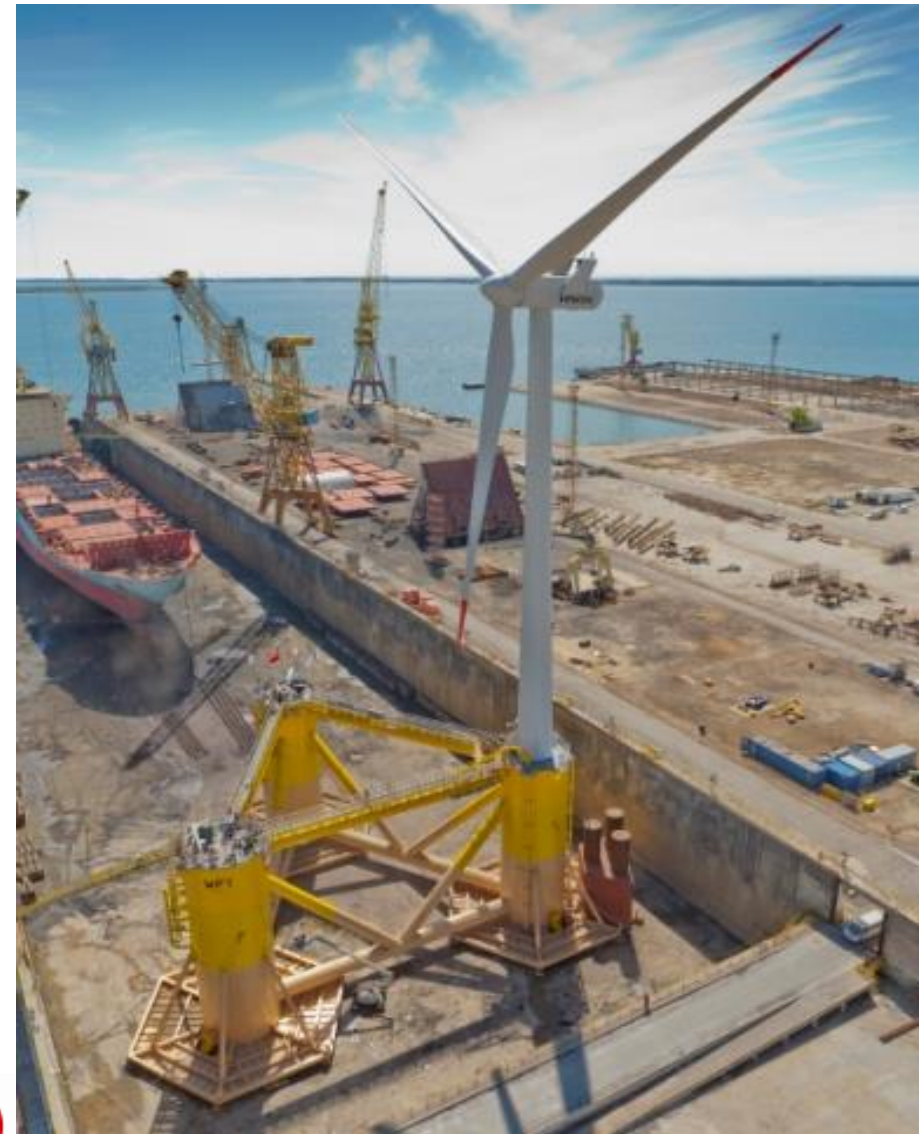
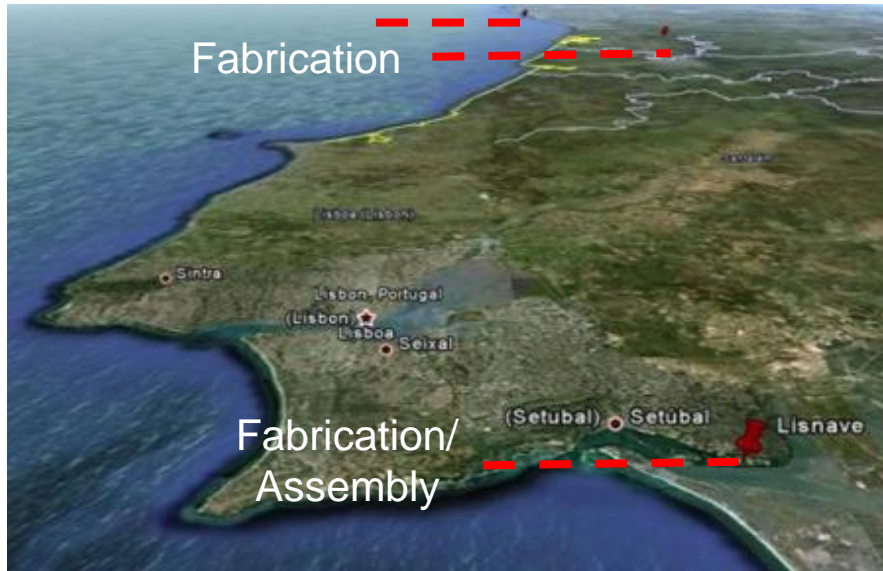
- Limited spots with shallow waters (mostly in the North Sea)
- Most of the resource is in deep waters
- Huge scale ocean areas available
- Less restrictions for offshore deployments and reduced visual impacts
- Enormous potential around the world: PT, Spain, UK, France, Norway, Italy, USA, Canada ...



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Fabricated and installed in Portugal using local facilities and financing



WindFloat – Overview

Due to the features of the WindFloat, most of the work is done onshore, reducing risk and cost

1 Turbine Agnostic

- Any conventional commercial Turbines
- Minimum redesign in:
 - Control system – software
 - Tower – structural interface

2 Hull Trim System (Active ballast)

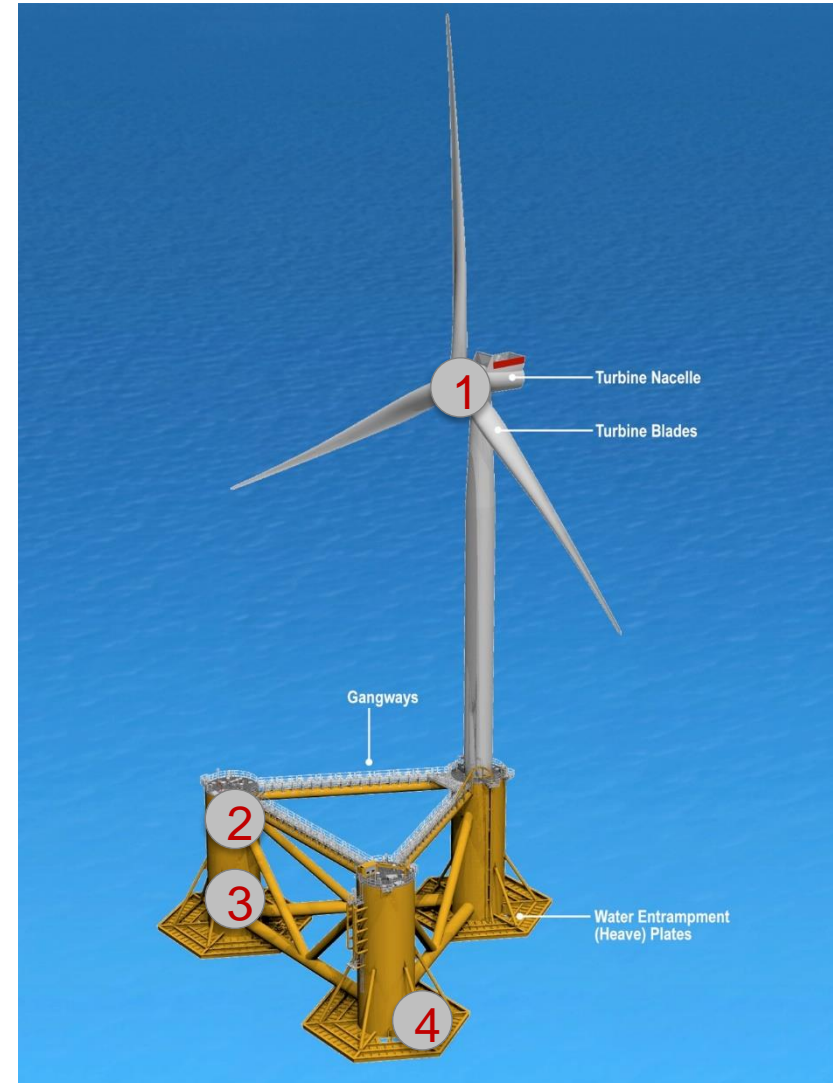
- Displaces some water between columns to compensate for changes in mean wind velocity and direction

3 Water Ballast (Operational draft)

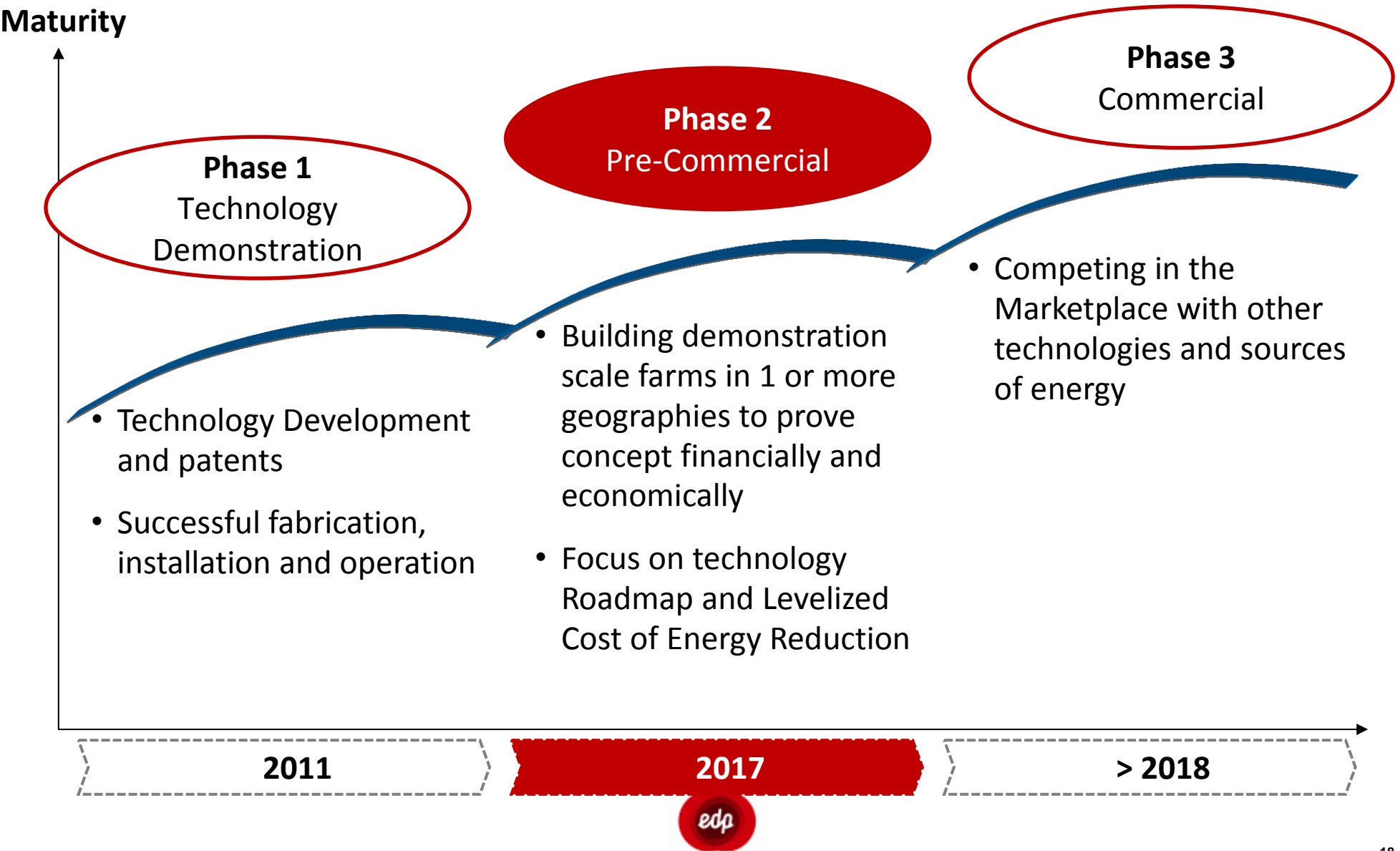
- Located at the bottom of each column and used to achieve operating draft
- More water in the columns not supporting the turbine

4 Heave Plates (Dynamic Stability)

- Move platform natural response above the wave excitation (mass of entrained water)
- Viscous damping reduces wave induced motions

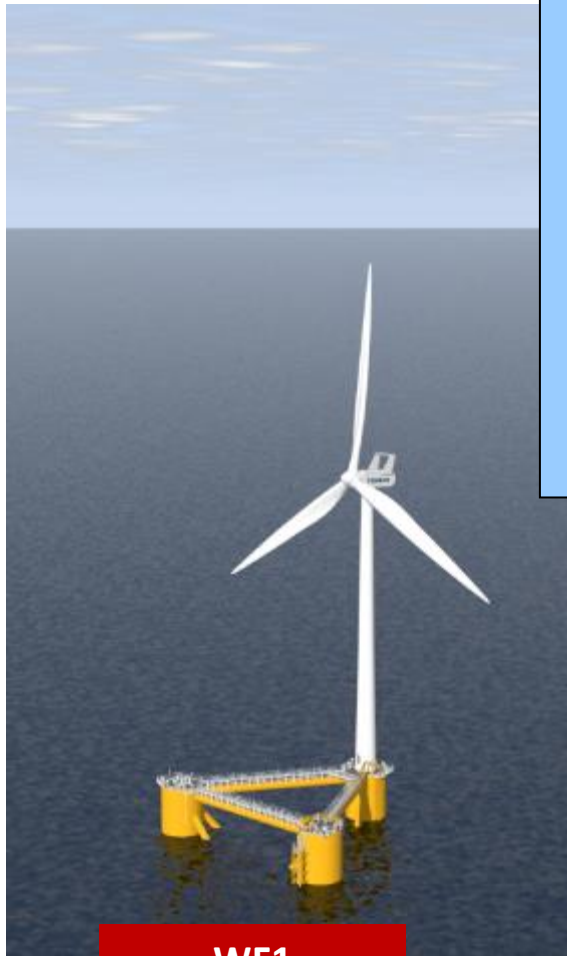


WindFloat is expected to be fully commercial in the near future, providing a differentiating and cost effective solution to the marketplace



WindFloat Atlantic – Focuses on competitiveness (LCOE)

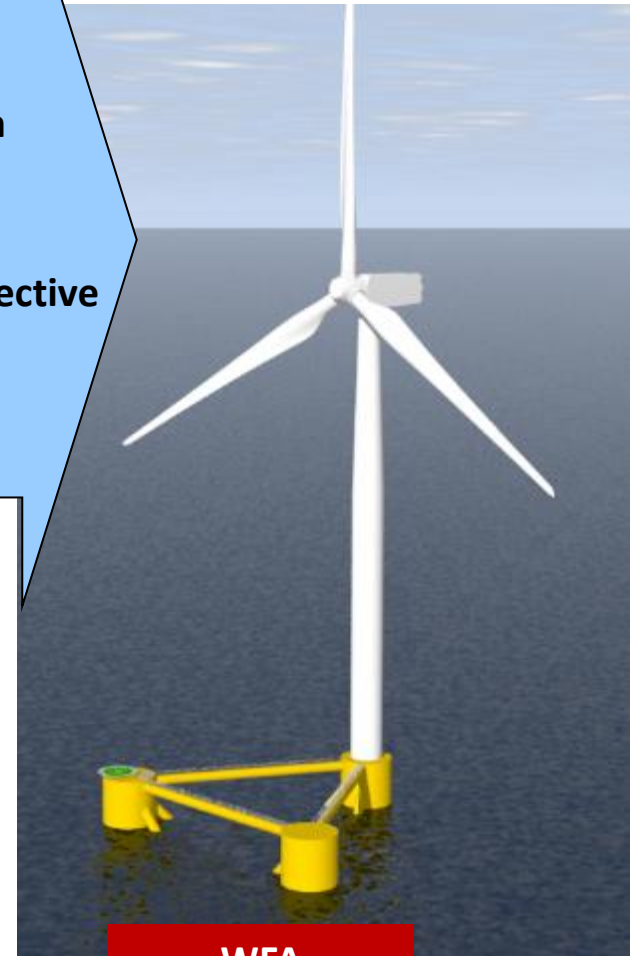
Scale and technical/technology innovations are already delivering important savings



WF1

- larger turbines (x3-4)
- design life extension (x5)
- global sizing – “smaller” platform
- structural optimizations
- equipment improvement
- disconnection ease for large corrective
- accessibility
- mooring improvements
- installation improvements

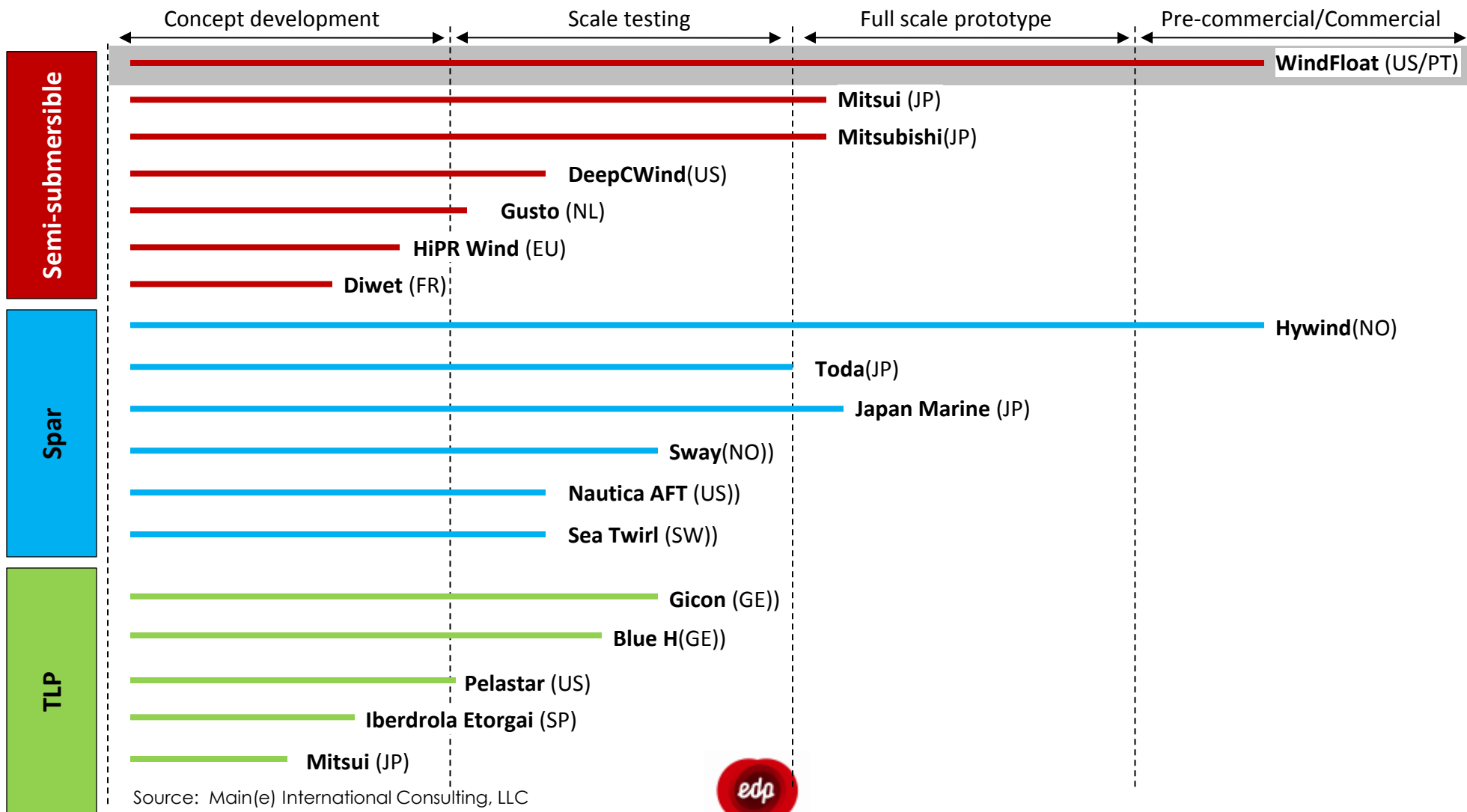
- Capacity: **x4**
- Production: **x4,5**
- Steel: **x1.65**
- Unit cost: **x1.75**



WFA

WindFloat is >2 years ahead in commercial deployment vs. most competitors

State of development of selected floating turbine concepts



The WindFloat construction and installation video

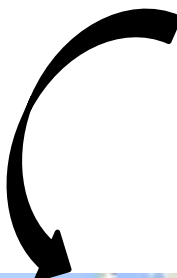
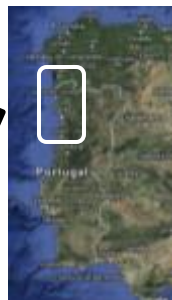




Thank you

WindFloat Atlantic represents the step before full scale commercial deployment

WindFloat Atlantic focuses on Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE)



- **One pilot WindFloat** successfully completed (named “WF1”)
- **Capacity:** 2MW (1 WindFloat unit using an offshore Vestas V80 turbine)
- **Location:** Aguçadoura (40km North of Porto, grid connected, ~6 km of the Portuguese coast, 40 - 50 m water depth)
- **Test period:** started end of 2011
- Initial 2 year test period **extended to 5 years**
- **Tariff if 168€/MWh**
- **Total investment:** 23M€
- **Capacity:** 25 MW (3 WF units)
- **Location:** Viana do Castelo (75km North of Porto)
- **Turbine:** Vestas 8MW
- **Construction:** 2017
- **Offshore installation:** 2018
- **Certified lifetime** (structure and turbine): 25 years
- **Total investment:** ~100M€
- **Capacity:** >150MW, gradual build-out (>20 units per wind farm)
- **Turbine:** latest, most efficient and cost-competitive turbine in the market (in principle, similar to WFA)
- **Location:** still to be determined, several countries showing early interest (France, Portugal, UK,...)
- **Construction:** 2018 onwards
- **Certified lifetime** (structure and turbine): 25 years
- **Total investment:** >500M€



Opportunities to Reduce Cost and Risk, promoting a paradigm shift

The ongoing evolution of the technologies in the offshore wind industry are leading to better financiality

Cost

- ✓ Reduce Environmental Impact and Geotechnical Requirements
- ✓ Flexible Site Location / Water Depth independence
- ✓ Serial Production
- ✓ Quayside Commissioning and WTG Installation



Risk

- ✓ Marine Spread / Existing Vessels
- ✓ Lower Interface Risk with offshore contractor
- ✓ Lower Weather Dependence
- ✓ Return to Shore for Unanticipated Maintenance



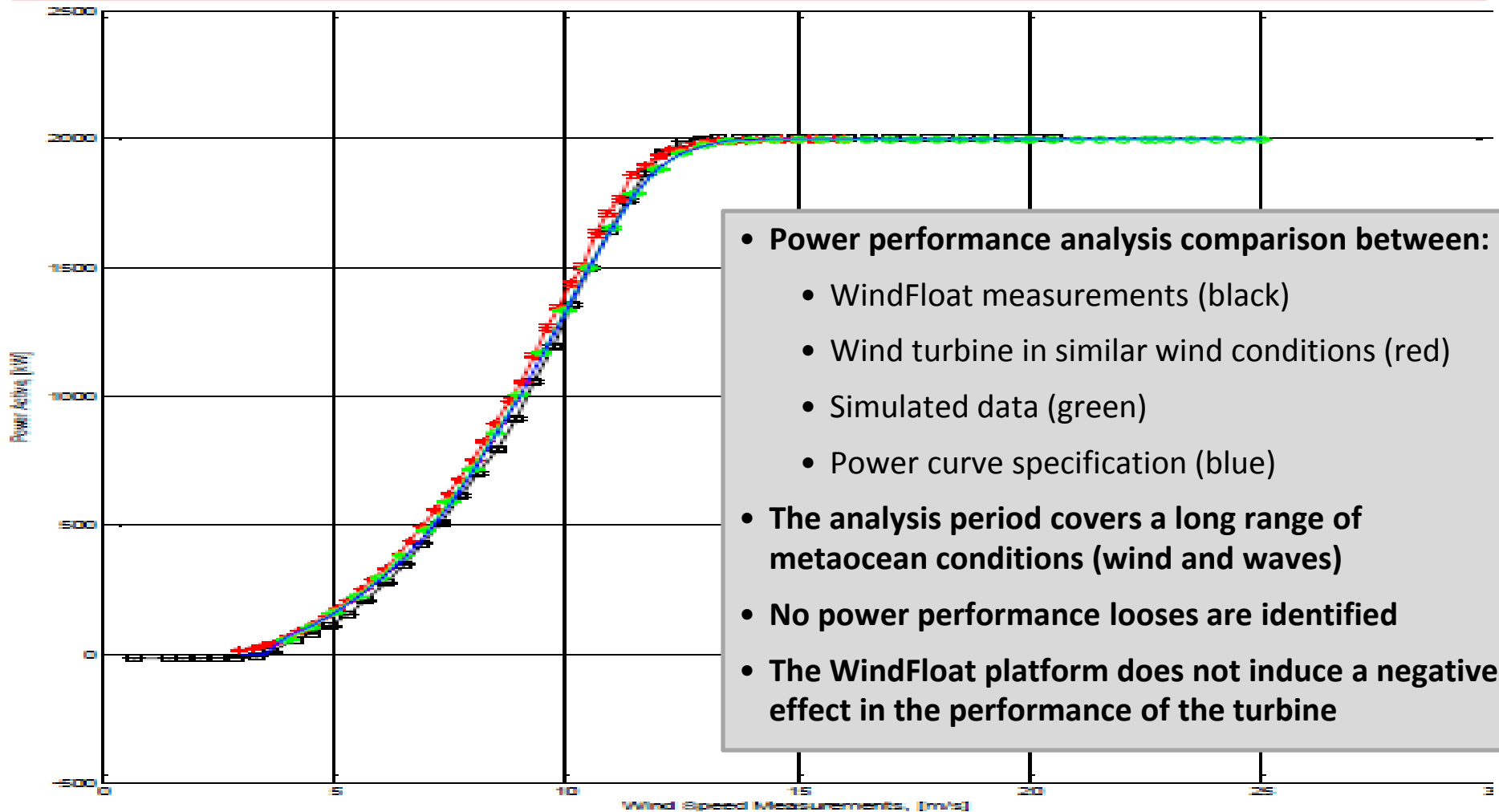
**Reduction
of Cost &
Risk**



Prototype: Performance Demonstration

Power curve has behaved like a fixed turbine

Power Curve performance



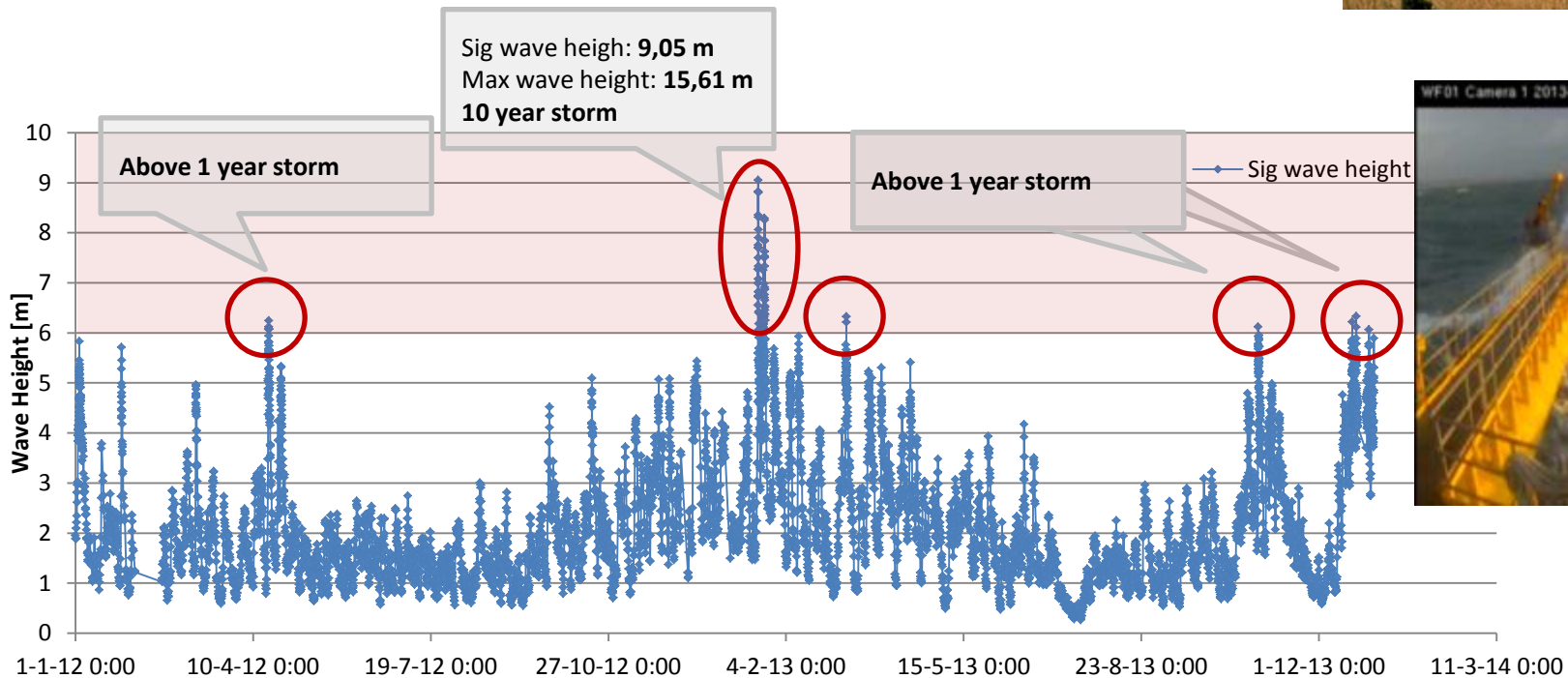
- **Power performance analysis comparison between:**
 - WindFloat measurements (black)
 - Wind turbine in similar wind conditions (red)
 - Simulated data (green)
 - Power curve specification (blue)
- **The analysis period covers a long range of meteocean conditions (wind and waves)**
- **No power performance losses are identified**
- **The WindFloat platform does not induce a negative effect in the performance of the turbine**

Prototype: Performance Demonstration

WindFloat 1 has survived particularly adverse conditions

Extreme events

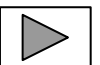
- Extreme weather conditions were faced
 - Max wave height up to 16 m
 - The WindFloat did not suffer structural damages
- The WindFloat demonstration project was designed to operate up to 6.6 m significant wave height
 - This limit is only exceeded 1% of the time during the year which result in low unavailability due to weather conditions



The WindFloat technology was proven in a full scale prototype in northern Portugal

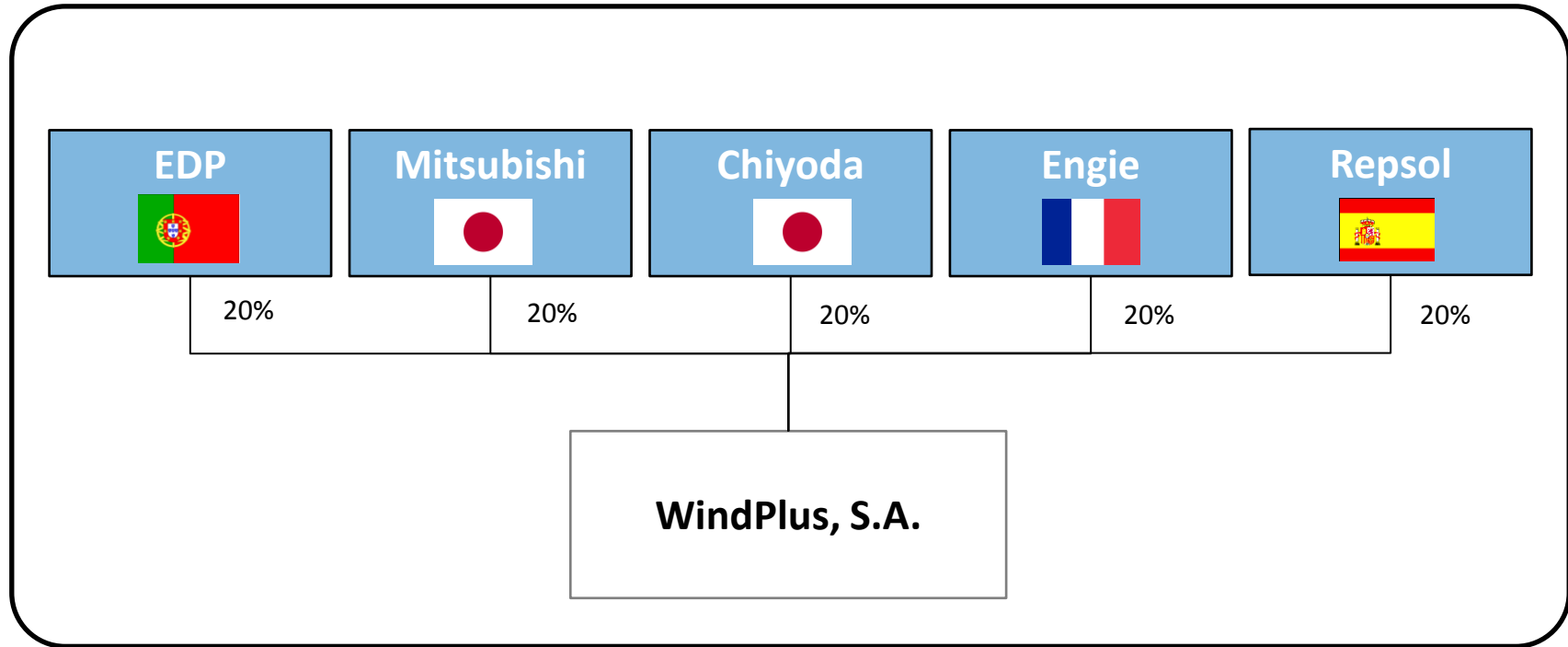
WindFloat Pilot

- **Installation:** October 2011
- **Total capacity:** 2MW
- **Location:** Off the coast of Aguçadoura
- **Distance to coast:** ~6 km
- **Water depth:** ~50 m
- **Turbine:** 2MW offshore Vestas wind turbine
- **Total investment:** €20M
- **Construction:** Lisnave shipyard in Setubal
- **Turbine installation:** Quayside
- **Energy produced to date:** >14GWh



WindFloat Atlantic – premium quality investor group

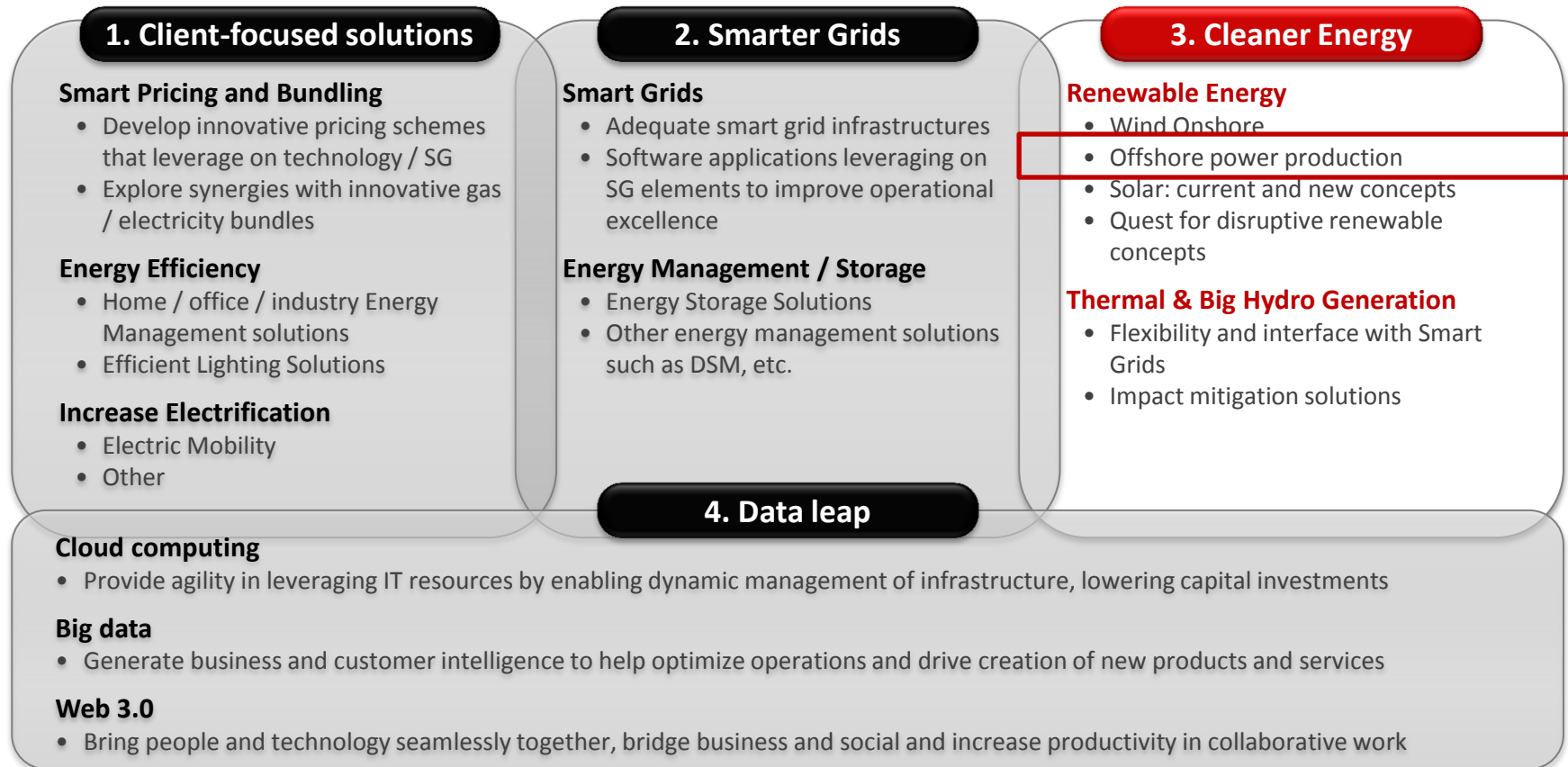
In October/2015 five new shareholders entered Windplus to develop the Windfloat Atlantic project



- **NER300 awarded €30M to the WindFloat Atlantic project**
- **Negotiations with EIB and other lenders are in an advanced phase**



Renewable power, including offshore technology development, is one of EDP's Innovation priorities



Floating Offshore Wind is an Industry Game-Changer in Two Ways

