

CúNaMara – Multiple-Use Energy Harvesting Platform



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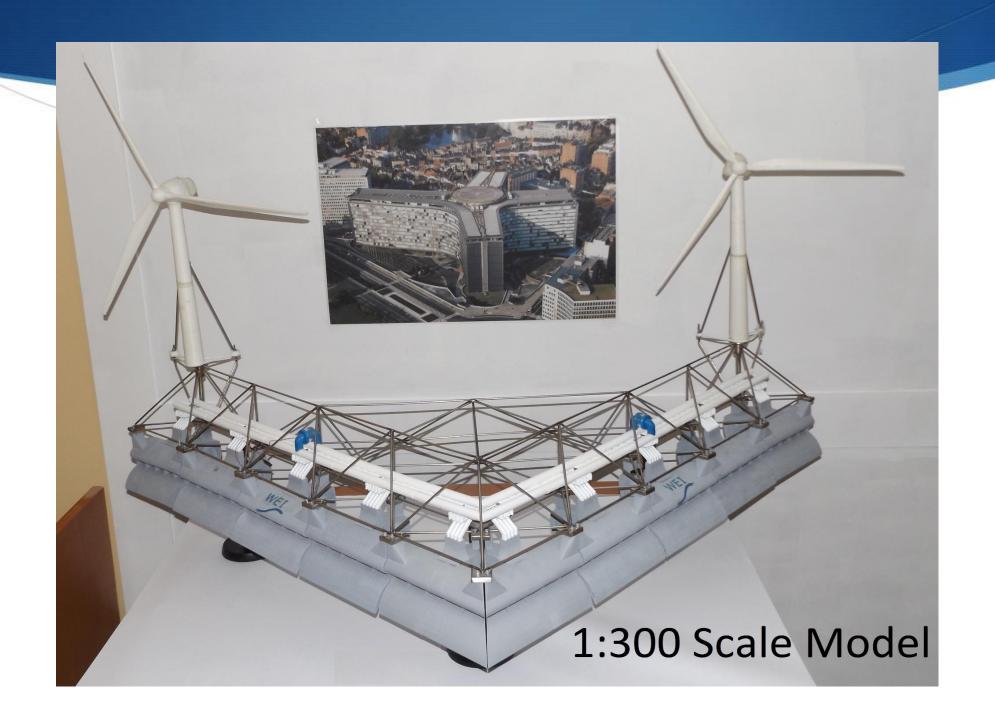




What is the CúNaMara project?

- A multi-use platform combining wind and wave energy conversion rated at 24 MW
 - Offshore wind turbines
 - Oscillating water columns
 - Why combine?
- Platform fabricated using existing construction techniques
- Built in modular fashion on-shore and towed to deployment site at depths of up to 100 metres water depth
- Currently at TRL 3 following 3 rounds of tank testing funded by SEAI







Before MARIBE

- Early stage project compared to others at MARIBE
- Technical plans in place to proceed up the TRL ladder with some costings performed
- No attempt to determine NPV, LCOE or appreciation of WACCs.
- Limited efforts towards marketing strategy
- Limited consideration given to financial, political or environmental risks
- Work to-date reviewed favourably by independent consultancy Black and Veatch
- ♦ Agreement in principle with SEAI to fund TRL 4 and 5





Impact of MARIBE

- Demonstrated importance of establishing life time costs
- ♦ The structured approach with weekly targets was beneficial, producing:
 - Financial indicators
 - Thorough risk assessment
 - Marketing strategy





Benefit of Advisory Session

- Experience in presenting to potential investors
- Exposure to expert questions
- Illustrated issues in how message was presented
- B2B meetings useful



Future Collaborations

Open to being part of a consortium for future H2020 projects with those we whom we have worked.





Future Collaborations

Any Questions?

