



Funding Opportunities for the Offshore Renewable Energy Sector

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OPIN Introduction

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What is OPIN ?

Ocean Power Innovation Network (OPIN) is a **European collaborative network**

OPIN Aim:

- Develop both cross-regional and cross-sectoral **collaboration**

OPIN Targets:

- Support over 100 companies
- Develop a self-sustaining network (>200 members)



3 years from 2019 to 2021



2.6M€ total project budget
1.5M€ in financial support from Interreg North West Europe



[Join the network \(free\)](#)

Who are OPIN ?

7 partners from Ireland, UK, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Germany

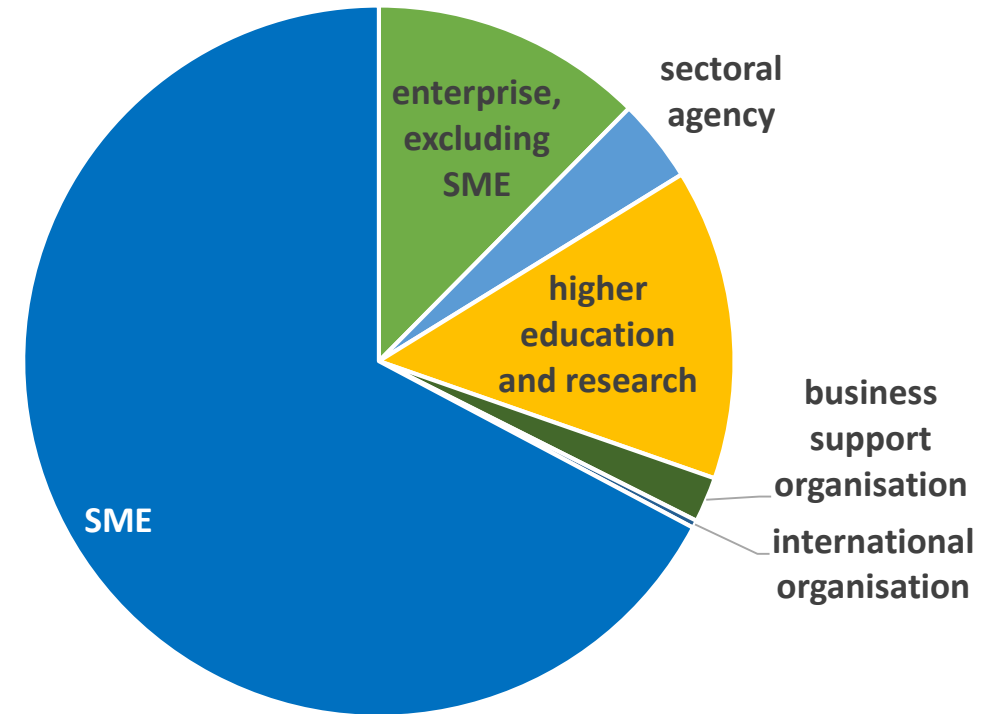
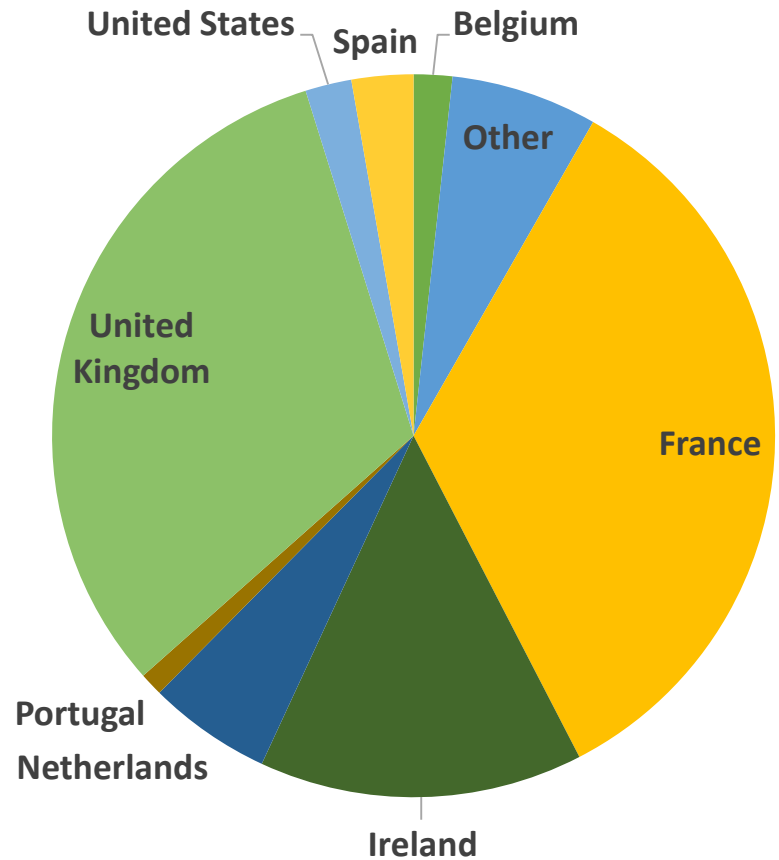


Project Partners	Countries/Regions
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)	Ireland
Scottish Enterprise (SE)	Scotland
Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult (OREC)	United Kingdom
Sirris, het collectief centrum van de technologische industrie (SIRRIS)	Belgium
West Atlantic Marine Energy Community, École Centrale de Nantes (WEAMEC)	France Pays de la Loire
Dutch Marine Energy Centre (DMEC)	Netherlands
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V. (Fraunhofer IEE)	Germany

OPIN Members



290 members from 24 countries



Other countries (2 members or less):
 Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany,
 Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia,
 Monaco, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Vietnam

What can OPIN do for you (1/2)

Access **free events**: learning and networking opportunities

- **OPIN/TIGER Webinar: Tidal Supply Chain Opportunities**
09/07/20, online
- **OPIN Workshop: Challenges and Solutions for Improved Durability of Materials**
22/10/20, Antwerp, Belgium

Have a look at our [Events page](#) and register today !

What can OPIN do for you (2/2)

Access expert advice on your technology (Technology Assessment Process - TAP)

- ✓ Independent expert opinion
- ✓ Design principles, opportunities to de-risk onward development, route to commercialisation, etc.



Support collaborative projects (Collaborative Innovation Group - CIG)

- ✓ Solve specific problems/challenges you could not solve alone
- ✓ Expand your network nationally and internationally
- ✓ Preparatory step to National and EU research calls



Check the presentation slides from our recent CIG scoping meetings on corrosion and moorings/anchoring.

Receive **travel support**

- ✓ Enabling Irish and Scottish Enterprise SMEs to travel abroad for OPIN events

OPIN Resources



[OPIN Members list](#)



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- Workshops/masterclasses presentations
- Value chain study - summary report
- Ocean energy challenges and recommendations: Desktop analysis of studies and reports



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Thank you!