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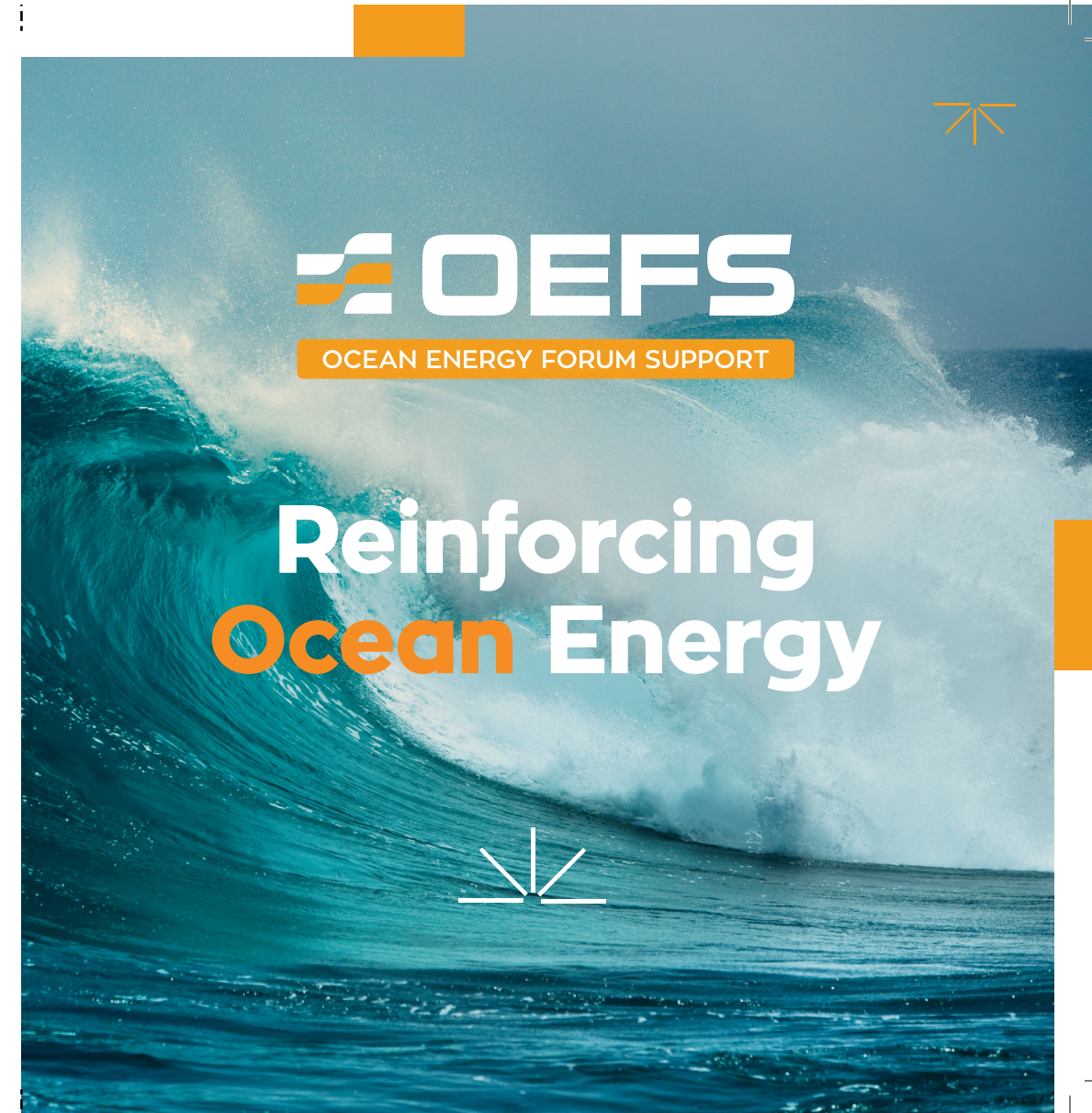


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In a nutshell

The Ocean Energy Forum Support (OEFS) is a 2026-2028 EU-funded project aiming to elevate the Ocean Energy Forum from an ad-hoc technical network to a structured, data-driven, and impact-oriented partnership that provides trusted intelligence, coordinates priorities, and amplifies the ocean energy sector's visibility across Europe.

Objectives

Governance and coordination

Establish a transparent, inclusive, and efficient governance model for the Ocean Energy Implementation Working Group and stakeholder forum.

Evidence for policy

Produce authoritative, comparable, timely evidence packages supporting EU and national policy cycles.

Engagement and participation

Widen and deepen participation across geographies and the value chain.

Awareness, uptake, and market readiness

Improve the ocean energy solutions' visibility, acceptance, and bankability.

Societal, environmental, and skills integration

Embed just transition, environmental safeguards, and skills planning in the ocean energy sector's strategy.

Continuity and sustainability

Ensure the forum's continuation beyond EU funding.

European Research Area contribution

Support progress towards the 3% Gross Domestic Product target for public and private R&I spending.

What is OEFS

OEFS connects experts, industry, policymakers, and society to help Europe plan the future of ocean energy.

Why ocean energy matters

Ocean energy is a clean and renewable source that can help reduce emissions, create jobs, and support Europe's climate goals.

Turning voices into policy

OEFS collects ideas and knowledge from stakeholders and turns them into clear recommendations for decision-makers.

A shared digital knowledge hub

OEFS creates an open digital repository with evidence to guide research, innovation, and investments.

Understanding barriers and opportunities

OEFS identifies challenges, market needs, and funding opportunities to accelerate ocean energy development.



At a glance

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Type of action

HORIZON-CSA

Coordinator

 ACER-Canary Islands Renewable Energy Association

Partners

 APREN-Portuguese Renewable Energy Association

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