



Haizea Wind Group: A Powerful Addition to the Offshore Wind Foundations Alliance

25 November 2024, Brussels, Belgium. The Offshore Wind Foundations Alliance (OWFA) is proud to announce that Haizea Wind Group has become its newest member, bringing the total number of members up to six. The inclusion of Haizea strengthens the foundation of OWFA and provides a more robust platform for the alliance's policy work.

Established in 2021, OWFA has been a dedicated advocate for the European offshore wind foundations industry, raising the unique challenges this vital sector of the sustainable energy supply chain faces to key European Union policymakers. With Haizea on board, the voice of the alliance in the EU policy arena will grow and fuel OWFA's advocacy efforts to accelerate offshore wind development in Europe.

"We are pleased to become a member of OWFA and look forward to taking part in the important work being done by our industry peers. Our collective efforts to promote our industry interests, generate jobs and strengthen European industrial and energy autonomy is more critical than ever. We look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead in our shared journey." - **Borja Zárraga, CEO of, Haizea Wind Group**

"Haizea's membership marks an important milestone in our journey as an alliance. Their participation will contribute immensely to our policy work, reinforcing our position as a diverse and representative industry voice within the European context. As part of OWFA, Haizea will play an essential role in ensuring that the European foundations industry is better equipped to co-develop sustainable, fair, and progressive policies that drives Europe and the world forward." - **OWFA**

What is OWFA?

The Offshore Wind Foundations Alliance (OWFA) is a coalition of six European producers offshore wind turbine foundations: CS Wind Offshore (Denmark), EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH (Germany), SIF Netherlands BV (the Netherlands), Smulders Projects (Belgium), Steelwind Nordenham GmbH (Germany) and Haizea Wind Group (Spain).

OWFA members have come together to **advocate for EU policy supporting the ramp-up of offshore wind**. Our aim is to help the EU meet its Green Deal targets, enable a greater uptake of renewable energy, and create more European jobs.

As a coalition we strive to **ensure that manufacturers of offshore foundations take the lead in standards and certification processes** that concern them. We want to make sure that our industry is not overlooked but rather involved in decision-making processes as this contributes to impactful policies.



Lastly, **OWFA is working to establish a level playing field** in the European internal market. This is why we advocate for non-price criteria in tenders and auctions to promote the sustainable manufacturing of offshore wind turbine foundations, a robust use of trade defence mechanisms, and legislation that supports the European supply chain. Ultimately, we seek to create a fair, green and safe European offshore wind landscape.