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# From High-Fidelity Models towards Engineering Tools for the Design of Offshore Renewable Energy Technologies

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Dear Colleagues,

Despite the significant increase of the cumulative offshore energy production in the last decade, the design of offshore renewable energy technologies is still affected by a high level of uncertainty. Therefore, both scientific and technical community are dedicating an outstanding effort to the creation of numerical models and software that can boost the development of offshore renewable energy technologies. These models allow for a high-fidelity prediction of the marine energy resource, the behaviour of the devices and their economic and environmental impacts, while, on the other hand, guarantee high levels of usability to technology developers and stakeholders on the process of reliable design.

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