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# NAVIGATING SOUTHERN EUROPE'S OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY FUTURE TOGETHER

## AIM

The Southern European Community for Offshore Wind Energy (SHOREWINNER) project aims to set up and develop a Community of Practice (CoP) based on the cooperation among five Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) committed to the development of skills, upskilling and reskilling of the workforce, sharing of resources, and achievement of major European goals and priorities. The CoVEs will be created in southern European countries with a promising offshore energy sector. Each CoVE will engage national stakeholders to collaboratively provide vocational training aligned with the needs of the local industry. SHOREWINNER will establish a Community of Practice (CoP) to foster collaboration and partnerships among vocational education and training (VET) institutions, higher education institutions, enterprises, research groups, and industry representatives.



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### **Main objectives**

To provide relevant and excellent VET Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE), building on the synergies, common goals and potential for upward convergence among five southern European CoVEs (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and Cyprus).

To promote exchanges among offshore energy industry stakeholders, training providers, learners and other relevant sectoral stakeholders by offering relevant VET at regional, national and transnational levels and by fostering the sharing of knowledge, multistakeholder collaboration, skills development and alignment with industry needs, decisively contributing to the twin green and digital transition with a better-prepared workforce.

#### **Main deliverables**



A Community of Practice (CoP) to strengthen cooperation and partnerships between VET institutions, research groups, higher education institutions and industry representatives, in a virtuous knowledge triangle in the field of offshore renewable energy and co-design a strategic vision firmly anchored into the framework of regional development, innovation, and smart specialisation.

Upward convergence between the five countries and partners' diverse expertise, thus contributing to the offshore energy skills ecosystem, facilitating applied research and innovation, entrepreneurial initiatives of trainees, and knowledge development.



Cooperation across the network of Southern Europe participant countries which have common interests in acquiring and using innovative, quality approaches to tackle the challenges of the offshore wind energy industry.

Transnational joint curricula and continuous VET courses for re-skilling the workforce

#### Project duration 4 years

