

Dissemination and public outreach

Internal

The annual work package meetings in NORCOWE take place in May. The 2015 meetings were hosted by University of Stavanger and more than 50 persons were present. A major goal is to coordinate the work between the subtasks and to pave the ground for new joint projects among the partners. Thus long coffee breaks and informal meals are important ingredients besides the scientific presentations and discussions!

NORCOWE day takes place in September and serves as a preparation for the board meeting the following day. At NORCOWE day the current status of the centre is presented and major challenges to be addressed by NORCOWE are identified. The board and SAC attend at NORCOWE day together with the centre management committee, the PhD students and senior scientists.

In 2015 the workshop "Development of wind-farm power-prediction tools - Prospects from Uni Research's work and use of data from Sheringham Shoal" .was held at Statkraft in Oslo. The workshop was fully booked and the presentations made available to the NORCOWE partners. Internal workshops addressing a specific topic is considered an effective dissemination method in the centre. Thus two workshops have already taken place in 2016. The first dealt with data from OBLEX-F1, and the second dealt with turbulence and its impact on offshore wind turbines.

Public outreach

The annual report, our newsletter and our website are the main channels for information to the general public. The yearly conference SMI Stavanger is held in collaboration with Greater Stavanger. Last year the number of participants were 65 with presentations from both NORCOWE and external companies, national and international. Presentations and posters can be found on NORCOWE's homepage. The 2016 SMI Stavanger conference will be held on April 6th.

The yearly conference SMI Bergen gathered in 2015 more than a hundred persons from research institutions and the industry. Presentations from the conference can be found on NORCOWE's homepage. The 2016 SMI Bergen conference will be held on November 8th.

NORCOWE collaborates with the Centre for Science Education at the University of Bergen, giving a yearly lecture for their students who are teachers in science and mathematics.

The online magazine Sysla Grønn (Green Business in Norwegian) has had several stories and articles from NORCOWE in 2015.



