







# GLOBAL WIND ENERGY SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS

# PHD RESEARCH PROJECT 7<sup>TH</sup> REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

AUGUST 24, 2016, DANISH SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, COPENHAGEN

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## Today's program

12:30-13:15 **Working lunch** 

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## Working lunch



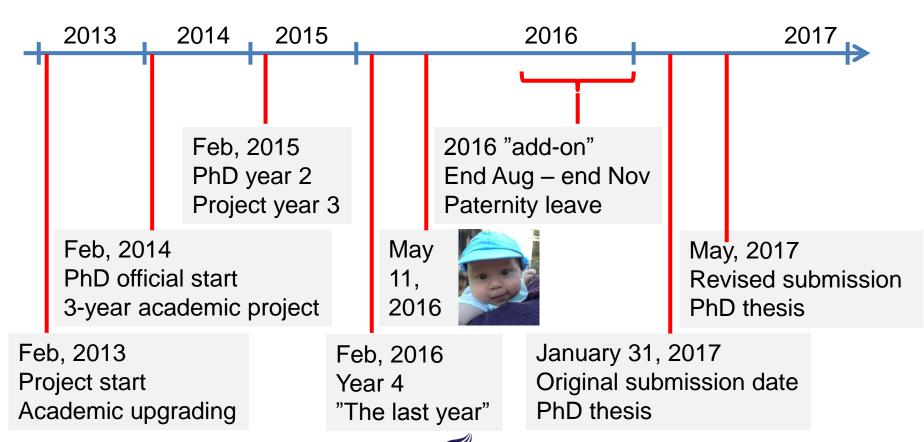


#### Agenda – Reference Group

- Meeting opening, welcome, and agenda review during working lunch
- 2. New/changed Reference Group member organizations / changed participants short introduction by new participants
- 3. Detailed review of the logistics share of operating expenditure as well as operations and maintenance
- 4. Short review of scoping of PhD research project efforts from first meetings
- 5. Key activities since last meeting. Focus on:
  - The "speed boats" from the PhD "mother vessel"
  - 2. Government relations and tailor-made grants (Horizon 2020)
  - 3. Concurrent dissemination of research results and findings
- 6. Update on academic progress, 11-month plan, and plans going forward
- 7. Wrap-up, preparation for "gå-hjem" meeting, and date/venue for next meeting



## Changed PhD planning



#### **Brief introductions**

(organizations, participants)





# Intro to new/changed Reference Group participants





- Quick personal background
- Brief overview of the activities of your organization
- Expectations from participation in the Reference Group and research project



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#### Recap of March 2016 meeting

# 08M part 1





#### Last meeting: Practical O&M

 Maade – 2x 8MW WTGs incl. O&M

 SubCpartner – O&M with focus on substructures and ROVs

 Esvagt – SOVs for far shore offshore wind farms



# The logistics share of OpEx and O&M

# 08M part 2





#### A percentage of...what?!

When working with LCoE, people often answer questions with a **percentage value**.

We always ask: "Percentage of what?"

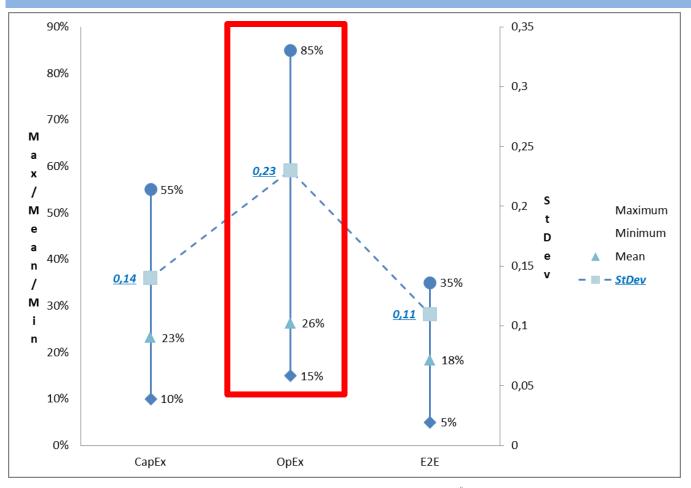
The **answers** are generally **VERY different**.

Within **O&M**, this seemed to be **more true** than for any other life-cycle phase.

So, we decided to investigate this further...



## Example: Our DEWP case study...



# O&M had largest spread in answers provided

- Logistics
   as a
   percentage
   of...
- OpEx!!!
- ...O&*M*?



## Analysis of 11 different studies

Year	Study	Cost itemization
2015	Megavind 2015 LCoE calculator	Built-in template data based on 400 MW OWF modeled after Danish Anholt OWF. Contains up to 15 OpEx/O&M cost line items with 7 pre-suggested types of which none can be attributed to logistics
2015	Douglas-Westwood offshore wind global forecast 2025	Forecast up to 2025 of global OWFs. Defines OpEx as a percentage range of CapEx costs. Breaks OpEx down into 6 cost items of which 3 can be directly attributed to logistics
2014	BVG Associates UK Supply Chain Assessment	500 MW OWF using 6 MW WTGs. Operation, maintenance, and service costs defined as 39% of lifetime costs. OMS costs split between minor service and major service with cost items defined but not further broken down
2013	Prognos and Fichtner Group Germany cost reduction	Extensive study with 3 different sites ranging from 320 to 450 MW OWFs modeled with 4, 6, and 8 MW WTGs based on distance to shore and water depth. O&M costs modeled for different scenarios and costs provided per MW per year. Insurance costs are separated
2013	GL Garrad Hassan offshore wind O&M spend guide for Scottish Enterprise and The Crown Estate	500 MW OWF using 6 MW WTGs. OpEx cost items broken down into 18 line items of which 5 can be fully attributed to logistics. OpEx provided per line item
2012	The Crown Estate UK cost reduction pathways study including sub-studies in work streams	Extensive study with 4 different 500 MW sites modeled based on distance to shore, water depth, and wind speeds. Operating costs estimated at 33% of total LCoE (page 15)
2011	Deloitte study on offshore wind competitiveness for Denmark	Study considers O&M to be out of scope (page 4)
2010	BVG Associates UK Renewables Advisory Board offshore wind sector value break-down report	500 MW OWF using 5 MW WTGs.5 O&M cost items discussed including operation, maintenance, and license fees. One cost item is port activities. Costs also segmented into labour, materials, and other where "other" includes vessels and cranes.
2009	European Wind Energy Association report on the economics of wind energy	The report is targely built based on onshore wind technology and findings except one section on offshore wind based on 2 MW WTGs and a park capacity of 160-200 MW. The onshore wind O&M break-down has 5 line items of which none can be attributed to logistics. Offshore wind O&M defined as a cost per MW/h
2009	Vattenfall VindKraft third annual technical report for Kentish Flats OWF	30 WTG OWF with 3 MW capacity. 6 OpEx cost items including administration, insurance, lease & rent. O&M under warranty from OEM. Estimated OpEx costs broken down per line item.
2007	Offshore Design Engineering OW cost study for UK Department of Trade and Investment	Early study based on 30 WTGs each with 3.6 MW capacity, near shore. 5 OpEx cost items of which 4 were WTG related and 1 related to vessels. OpEx costs set as a percentage of CapEx.



#### LCoE components

DevEx = Development expenditure

CapEx = Capital expenditure

OpEx = Operating expenditure

AbEx = Abandonment expenditure



#### Definition of OpEx

"...includes all expenditure occurring from immediately after point of takeover, whether one-time or recurring, related to the wind farm, measured on an annual basis.

Excluded are expenses inherent to the operation of the operators business but not directly related to the operation and management of the wind farm"



#### Dimensions of the 11 studies

Study Name	Year	Study Examines	O&M to OpEx	Currency	Simulated or Actual Cost Reduction	WTG Cap? [MW]	Farm Cap? [MW]	Life-cycle phases
Megawind	2015	OpEx	1	EUR		Open	Open	All
Douglas-Westwood	2015	OpEx	1	EUR	Simulated	N/A	N/A	All
BVG UK SC	2014	OpEx	1	GBP	Simulated	6	500	No de-comms
P + FG Germany cost reduction	2013	OpEx	1	EUR	Simulated			
Scottish Enterprises GL Garrad Hassan	2013	O&M	2	GBP		6	500	
TCE UK cost reduction	2012	OpEx	1	GBP	Simulated	4, 6	500	
Deloitte DK study	2011	N/A	N/A	N/A				Only CapEx
UK RAB 2010	2010	OpEx	1	GBP				
EWEA2009	2009	O&M++	1.5	EUR	Simulated	2	160-20	
KF Vattenfall	2008	O&M++	1.5	GBP	Actual	3	90	
ODE UK study	2007	O&M	1.5	GBP	Simulated	3,6	108	



#### Unit of analysis - OpEx

- % of CapEx
- % of total lifetime costs
- % of LCoE per MW/h
- Per WTG per year
- Per MW per year
  - Per MW/h
  - For total OWF per year
  - Line-item absolute costs



#### Megavind (2015)

- Publically available LCoE calculator
- The LCoE calculator used Anholt OWF as default
- Breakdowns for wind farm in to 6 major cost items
  - > Support Structure
  - > Wind Turbine
  - Export Cable
  - ➤ Offshore Substation
  - > Onshore Substation
  - > Array cable
- Two scenarios tested
  - ➤ Spread of 155%!



#### Douglas-Westwood (2015)

OpEx related to CapEx (per MW per Annum)

Туре	Amount of Annual OpEx
Replacement equipment	51%
Personnel transfer	9%
Skilled technicians	8%
Installation / repair vessels	6%
O&M ports	5%
Grid maintenance, lease & other recurring costs	21%

- Two scenarios tested
  - OpEx is 3% of CapEx per annum
  - ➤ OpEx is 12% of CapEx per annum
- Spread of 400%!



#### GL Garrad Hassan - ScotExec (2013)

- Good breakdown of O&M costs
  - ➤ 18 points from onshore admin, to cable surveys, to weather forecasting included.
  - Not perfect... no insurance or vessel availability.
- Maximum and minimum projected O&M costs
- Spread of 232%!
- Spread reduces to 212% with insurance.



#### OpEx ≠ O&M

- O&M can explain approx. 50% of OpEx
  - ➤ Early studies on onshore wind reflected approx. 50%
  - ➤ Early studies of offshore wind reflected approx. 60-75%
  - Most recent study shows approx. 54% for offshore wind



#### Non-O&M parts of OpEx

#### Non-O&M variable costs/OpEx

- Transmission assets / grid use of system charges / payments to offshore transmission owner
- Seabed rent
- Insurance
- Weather windows
- Lost revenue
- Vessel availability



#### O&M in other industries (academia)

- Oil & Gas:
  - >IMR = inspection, maintenance, and repair
  - >IRM = inspection, repair, and maintenance (subsea)
- M&R = shipping, construction, and electricity industries

Maintenance & repair

Maintenance & renewal

Maintenance & replacement

Maintenance & rehabilitation



#### Differences in LCoE calculations

- 1. WTG rating = bigger output; less positions; higher insurance premia
- 2. WACC = 1% increase in WACC is 6% LCoE increase -> O&M key risk factor
- 3. Distance to shore = near and far shore offshore wind farms
- 4. Water depth = foundation types
- 5. Initial WTG warranty period = paid for by CapEx costs; not part of OpEx
- 6. Variable or linear OpEx costs = change over time or fixed; repowering; end-of-life
- 7. Learning curve = savings over time



#### Low/high OpEx spread: 9.5x



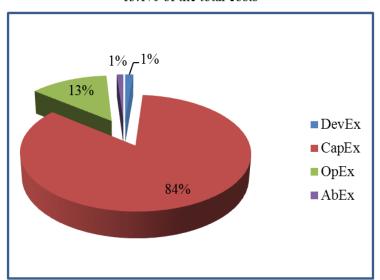
Later studies separate near and far shore

- Minimum OpEx EUR 62,893 /MW/year.
- Average OpEx EUR 166,895 /MW/year
- Maximum
   OpEx EUR
   600,000/
   MW/year

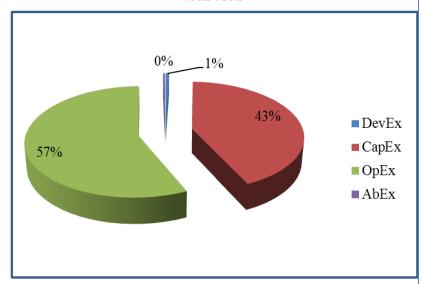


#### Low/High: OpEx share of LCoE

Lowest OpEx cost per MW per year and lowest CapEx cost per MW implying a near-shore offshore wind farm with a land-based O&M strategy. Discounted OpEx makes up



Highest OpEx cost per MW per year and highest CapEx cost per MW implying a far offshore wind farm with a sea-based O&M strategy. Discounted OpEx now makes up 56.5% of the total costs



Key modelling assumptions include WACC of 10% (The Crown Estate 2012), OpEx and AbEx numbers have been discounted according to the project operating life assumptions, lowest OpEx example includes a "normal" O&M life-cycle phase of 20 years' operating life whereas highest OpEx example includes a "prolonged" O&M life-cycle phase of 25 years' operating life, and AEP/DevEx/AbEx numbers for the model simulated based on Megavind (2015). Eight (all from 2010 or later) of eleven studies (Megavind 2015; Douglas-Westwood 2015; BVG Associates 2014; Prognos and Fichtner Group 2013; GL Garrad Hassan 2013; The Crown Estate 2012; Deloitte 2011; BVG Associates 2010) in our analysis are included in thse numbers



#### Defining the logistics share

	O&M cost line item	LF
1.	Shore base	1
2.	CTVs	1
3.	Helicopters	1
4.	WTIVs	1
5.	Fixed platform or floating (floatel, SOV)	0.7
6.	Skilled personnel	0
7.	Excl. storage and sourcing	0
8.	Inspections, services, repairs, paint, WTIVs, CTVs	0.4
9.	Surveys, repairs, ROV, CLVs	8.0
10.	Skilled personnel, some logistics	0.1
11.	Surveys, repairs, ROV, CLVs	8.0
12.	Divers, ROVs, surveys, inspections, repairs, survey vessels	8.0
13.	Paint, cleaning, grout, scour, repairs, lighting, vessels	0.8
14.	Inspections, drills, certified personnel, vessels	0.6
15.	Data monitoring, analysis	0
16.	On-site senior authorized person, monitoring of vessels/personnel 24/7	1
17.	Wind, wave, atmospheric pressure, precipitation, temperature, visibility	0
18.	Financial reporting, PR, procurement, inventory management/HSSEQ management/permits management, administration	0.2



#### Major differences exist

Port operations costs
 Min 1.2%
 Max 31%

Vessel costs (incl. helicopters)
 Min 9% Max 38%



## Logistics share of OpEx

	Minimum cost levels	Maximum cost levels	
Line items with a			
logistics factor of	17%	32%	
100%			
Line items with any			
logistics factor	17%	30%	
Overall average	24%		



# Groups on OpEx and O&M - the logistics share

Group #1 Near shore vs far offshore

Group #2 Topside vs subsea

Group #3 Planned and unplanned



#### 3 groups

#### Please nominate:

- Captain
- Time-keeper
- White board note taker
- Presenter



#### Please be ready to:

- Recap the question
- Provide your answer
- Explain your discussions
- Review your findings on the flip-chart
- Answer questions from the group



#### The groups

#1 Christian, Thomas (AHI), Silja, Per

#2 Charlotte, Lars, Henrik, Hans, Chris

#3 Thomas (DSA), Helle, Johan, Kim, Anders



#### Please be back at...

14:45 PM



### Presentation of group results





#### Presentations

# Flip-chart presentations from the 3 groups



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# Scoping from first meetings





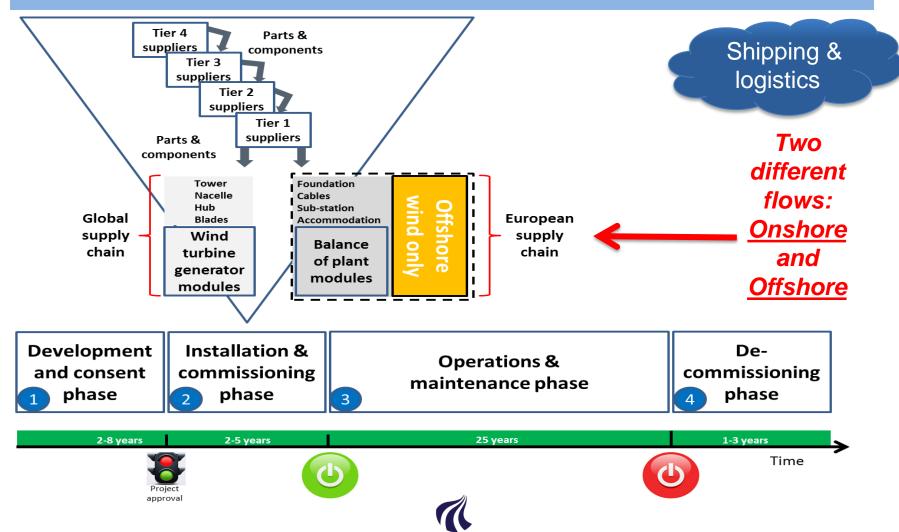
#### Charter

#### The Reference Group will:

- Remain in active existence throughout the life-span of the research project
- Convene twice per year
- Meetings at member organization venues
- · Actively partake in the research project
- <u>Facilitate</u> the research project internally in member organizations, and externally
- Support the on-going research efforts



#### End-to-end life-cycle focus



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# Shipping, logistics, SCM, end-to-end: What does it really mean?

#### **Conclusion:**

"The inbound to manufacturing assembly supply chain consists of "standard transportation" mainly by ocean and some air. This part of the end-to-end supply chain was therefore considered less interesting for the project to review than installation & commissioning, operations & maintenance, and decommissioning"

Theory / Practice linkage	Support / Lobby	Challenges /Solutions
Learn biz	Convey info	Practical and relevant / correct
Chinese market network sharing	Investments going forward (vessels, financing, etc.)	Practical background → tools
Reducing LCoE	Project timelines	Academia vs. consulting
Applied research	Offshore wind knowledge	Capture change
Good quality research	Case studies	Look at change in future
Scope: Narrow, realistic, big, complex, crystalize, etc.	Continuous "smart" goals: Concrete, specific, look ahead, value	Moving research target (in time)
On-time project	E2E wind supply chain	Bridge more industries



### Case study efforts

Number of companies

Time spent

Extent of case study scope

Depth

Width



Offshore, simple and easy cases

Asia

Offshore, one case



Onhore, rail focus



## Wind energy shipping and logistics: Involved parties...

#### Freight forwarders:

- Global
- Regional
  - Local

#### Ocean transportation and related:

- RO/RO ("Roll-on/Roll-off")
  - LoLo ("Lift-on/Lift-off")
- Short-sea/regional operators
- Tug/barges and landing crafts ("LCTs")
- Multi-purpose vessels ("MPV")/Floating cranes
  - Container vessel operators
- Safety vessels, work boats, and crew/hotel vessels
- Special vessels like offshore wind turbine installation and cable laying vessels

#### **Ports**

#### Storage:

- Warehouses
- Yards
- Storage areas

Rail

**Specialty trucks** 

Land based cranes

**Utilities** 

**Operators** 

**OEM's** 

**EPC** companies

Extent of services



#### Definition of "The blue Denmark"

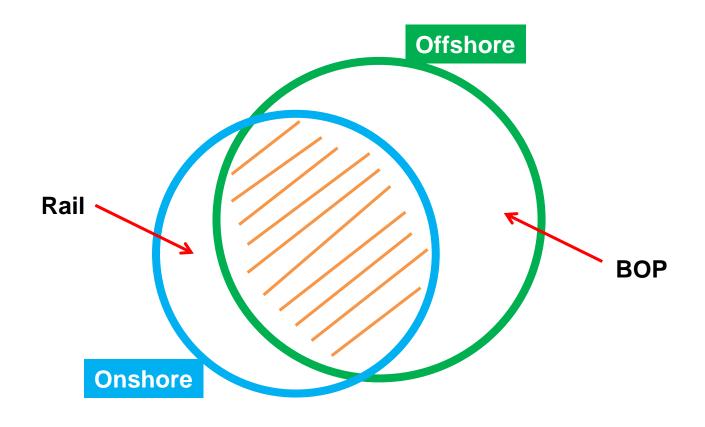


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#### Onshore and offshore SCM





# Onshore and offshore wind – Differences and similarities

#### **Conclusion:**

"Whereas both similarities and differences exist between the onshore and offshore wind farm supply chains, the offshore wind supply chain is more complex in terms of shipping and logistics"

Similarities	Differences			
Inland: - Same trucks / Equipment - Daytime - Infrastructure	Sea carriage: - Assembly to site (outbound)			
Port storage: - Temp. storage	Infrastructure: - Quayside loading / logistics - Diff. equipment (vertical) - Area / space (buffer) - Seamen education (outbound) - BOP - Installation / equipment / skills			
Actual maintenance	Maintenance - Certificates - Transportation - Equipment			



#### Scoping of the Ph.d. research

#### First Reference Group meeting scoping conclusion:

Wind energy supply chains							
	Development &				De-commissioning		
Wind farm phase	Consent (D&C)	Installation & Commissioning (I&C)		Operations & Maintenance (O&M)		(De-comm)	
Supply chains	D&C chain	I&C chain - Inbound	I&C chain - Outbound	O&M - Preventive	O&M - Breakdown	De-comm chain	
Description	Site surveys, birds, wildlife, sea, seabed	Inbound assembly parts and components	Outbound wind modules for wind farm site	Personnel, parts, and components	Personnel, parts, components, and modules	Restoration of site for new wind farm or to original condition	
Characteristics	Specialized vehicles (onshore) and vessels (offshore)	Mainly a homogenous flow using ocean containers and air; some project cargo	Project cargo/break- bulk	Mainly service boats, crew transfer vessels and some larger vessels	Service boats and helicopters, some larger vessels like MPV, tug&barge, WTIV	Project cargo/break- bulk	

Assumed to have the largest possible impact on potential reductions of levelized cost of energy

## Achievements since last meeting





#### Speed boats - CRF

# Offshoreenergy.dk "Cost Reduction Forum"

- Group 4 logistics O&M
  - Case study involvement reduced
  - > Journal paper writing WIP
- Group 3 INNOlog kicked off
  - Scoping completed and framework developed
  - Review of prior work now WIP



#### Speed boats – RM5 Logistics

# DONG Energy Wind Power logistics R&D RM5 Logistics strategy project

- ➤ Strategy proposal submitted to DONG Energy July 22, 2015
- ➤ Journal paper published in June, 2016 (and tracking extremely well)
- ➤ New RM5 Logistics Manager will be hired and in place by end of 2016
- ➤ New logistics Product Line established in August, 2016



#### Speed boats - China OW

5 visits since 2013 (total time spent in China ~2 months)

- ➤ Gap analysis China offshore wind as of end 2015 completed
- ➤ Possible 6<sup>th</sup> and last visit being considered
- ▶Paper writing process in planning stages



# Government relations - and tailormade grants





## **EU Commission lobbying**

#### March 2015 Reference Group success:

 Meeting with EU Commission officials March 3, 2015 in Brussels











 Meeting with EU Commission officials at EWEA Offshore March 11, 2015 in Copenhagen







#### EU future research agenda

- Former EU research umbrella TPwind now replaced by ETIP Wind:
  - ➤ European Technology and Innovation Platform on Wind Energy
  - ➤Only AAU representative for expert interviews in April June time frame
  - Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda 2016 report will be published on September 27, 2016



# Dissemination of research results and findings





#### Concurrent dissemination

#### <u>Academic</u>

- Journal papers:
  - Theoretical contribution paper *published* in April, 2016 (IJESM)
  - DONG Energy Wind Power case study paper published in June, 2016 (Energies)
  - Manuscript for paper on supply chain readiness submitted

#### <u>Industry</u>

- Gå-hjem meeting on March 9, 2016 in Esbjerg
  - > 50 people attended

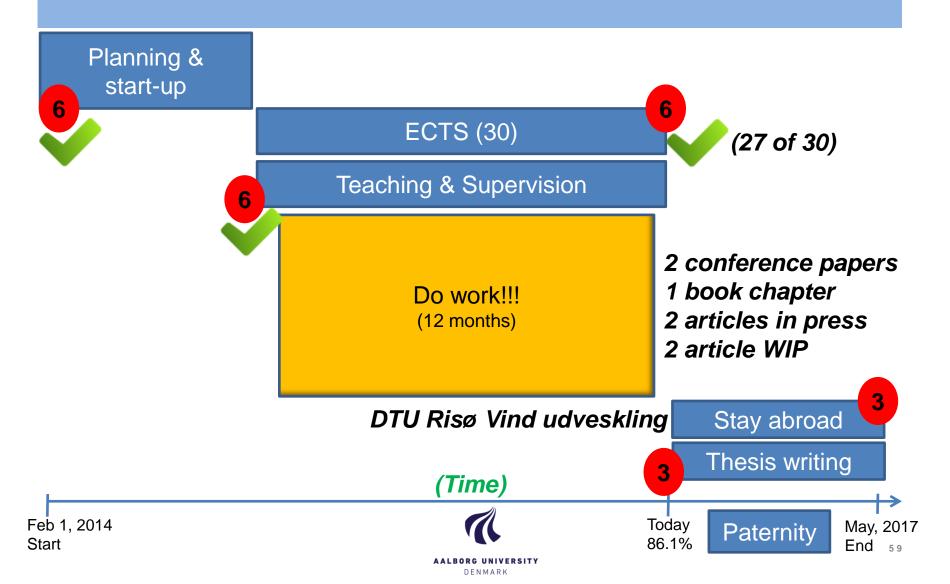


## Academic update





### Time blocks of Ph.d. (3 years)



#### Tiered research questions

Strategies & business models with RQ3 focus on M&A to attain leadership position Constituencies within shipping/logistics/SCM RQ2 Strategic role of shipping/logistics/SCM and share of LCoE Supply chain configuration RQ1 Wind energy technology and market



### PhD ECTS points required: 30

Kursus	<u>Organizer</u>	Timing	<b>ECTS</b>		Extra ECTS		
Introduction to the PhD study	AAU AAL	Spring, 2014	1				
EDSI doctoral consortium	EDSI/SDU	June, 2014	1				
EDSI conference paper	EDSI/SDU	June, 2014	1				
EDSI conference paper presentation	EDSI/SDU	July, 2014	1				
Danish Maritime Days conference	Thomas Poulsen	October 10, 2014	3				
How to design and defend your PhD	EIASM/EDEN	October 13-17, 2014	4				
Philosophy of Science	AU	January 26-29, 2015	4 Plu	ıs Essay	0		
Qualitative methods	RUC	March 5-6, 2015	2 Plu	us Essay	1		
Mergers & Acquisitions	EIASM/EDEN	March 23-27, 2015	4				
Synergies, conflicts, and trade-offs in climate change planning	AAU CPH	February 16-19, 2016	5				
			26		1	_	
Grand total							27

# **The theoretical contribution!** Published in IJESM 2016: With Ram Narasimhan "Wheel of SCM" OW LCoE

#### Content view of papers

EDSI peer reviewed book chapter published 2015: Subsidized market, government created, derived market of logistics, M&A

Submitted journal manuscript with Lema: Analysis across all case studies

#### Case #1:

DONG Energy Wind Power offshore wind logistics innovation, LCoE, and organization Published Energies 2016

#### Case #2:

Offshoreenergy.dk
"Cost Reduction Forum"
Manuscript on Group 4 O&M
logistics W-I-P

#### Case #3:

China offshore wind
Gap analysis as of end 2015
Manuscript perhaps to be
written

Second peer reviewed conference paper/presentation EAWE 2013: Life-cycle case study "test" – Anholt OWF

Initial peer reviewed conference paper/presentation LogMS 2013: Life-cycles, exploratory, and industry practitioner challenges

#### Status

1.	Conference paper LogMS 2013	<b>~</b>
2.	Conference paper EAWE 2013	<b>~</b>
3.	Peer reviewed book chapter 2015	<b>~</b>
4.	Peer reviewed article IJESM special issue April 2016	<b>✓</b>
5.	Peer reviewed article DONG Energy (with DTU Wind Energy)	<b>~</b>
6.	Manuscript Rasmus Lema	Submitted
7.	O&M paper	WIP
8.	China paper	?
9.	Thesis	WIP



#### Final thesis ToC

- Summary
- Introduction and background
  - ✓ Status of knowledge indicating scientific context
- Theoretical framework
  - ✓ Different per article
- Methodology
  - √ Flyvbjerg on misunderstandings about case studies



#### Final thesis ToC (cont)

- Short summary of each article
  - ✓ Incl. "rød tråd" and rationale/"fit"
- Results seen as a whole
  - ✓ Across individual journal articles
  - ✓ Compared to the 3 research questions (5 tiers)
- Conclusion
- References



## Wrap-up and close





## Closing of today

- Date for next meeting
- Hosting company
- City

√Wrap-up



#### Next Reference Group meeting

Date suggestion: March, 2017

Any volunteers?



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#### Transfer to gå-hjem

# Now let us proceed to the gå-hjem meeting / "go-home" after work meeting

#### <u>UPSTAIRS</u>

