

PROJECT UPDATE

January/February 2022

Project Updates

On 20 January, SIC Future Energy Project Manager Joe Najduch spoke about ORION and Just Transition during a [HUGE Project](#) webinar. The recording can be found [here](#).

In mid-February, the ORION strategic partners updated their strategic framework and communications strategy. New information and website pages will be added over the coming weeks.

On 23 February, ORION Project Coordinator Gunther Newcombe presented ORION at the [SubSea Expo](#) in Aberdeen during the Opportunities for the Energy Transition session.

Shetland recently received a visit from Iain Stewart MP UK Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland. This trip included a successful meeting with ORION team members.

HIE will be hosting 2 Supply Chain Webinars in March:

- *Vestas Shetland Supply Chain on 8th March (14:15-15:30)*. For more info and to register, go [here](#).
- *ORION Shetland Supply Chain on 15th March (14:15-15:30)*. For more info and to register, go [here](#).

West of Shetland Electrification (WoSE) workgroup:

- 2022 reframing exercise underway
- Invitations to tender issued for two technical studies
- Reviewing updated INTOG leasing terms & conditions

University of Strathclyde Projects:

- Phase 1 of the UK Government and Industry sponsored marine clean energy project, led by Strathclyde, and including Babcock, Ricardo, and Shetland Islands Council, will be completed by the end of March 2022.
- Phase 1 of Strathclyde's Industry sponsored Shetland Onshore and Offshore Power Study will be completed in May 2022.



UPCOMING

Scottish Energy Forum

24 March (18:00-19:30)

ORION will be presented at the Royal Scots Club in Edinburgh. The presentation will also be available online as a webinar. More information [here](#).

NS HyMaP Conference 2022

5 April (10:10-11:40)

ORION will be in person in Brussels. Joe Najduch will speak during the North Sea Ports as Hydrogen Valleys morning session. Register [here](#).

OEUK Seminar

27 April

OEUK will be in person in Aberdeen to present ORION during an all-day session with OEUK. More info to follow.

All-Energy Exhibition and Conference 2022

11-12 May

Visit the ORION booth in the HI-Energy & Orkney Pavilion and come talk to our team! More information to follow. Register to attend for free [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

For information about the visit by Iain Stewart MP can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

An [article](#) by Energy Voice following Gunther's presentation to SubSea Expo.