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NIRAS and Egis sign a partnership agreement during Wind Europe to work jointly on offshore wind developments in the French market.

Bilbao, 22 march 2024 - Both international firms, have signed a partnership agreement in Bilbao on 20th March 2024 during the Congress Wind Europe.



From left to right: Louise Rønne Mønster (Niras Expertise Director); Thor Ugelvig Petersen, Vice-President Niras; Jean-Emmanuel Seixas, Egis Strategy Director for Energy, Climate & Environment; Vilde Melvik (Niras Discipline Lead)

As one of the world's leading consulting, engineering and operating firms, Egis holds itself responsible for today's biggest challenges: fighting climate change, the digital transition and meeting the needs of growing populations. Egis' purpose is to support the transition to a carbon-neutral economy, and Egis aims at becoming a leader in the renewable energy sector.

Offshore wind power is a key sector to achieve Net Zero objectives. This partnership with NIRAS is key for Egis to increase its consulting and engineering services in the field of renewable energies, in particular offshore wind energy projects in France, which is its historical domestic market.

The partnership is a significant stepping stone for NIRAS to further expand its business in France and in the field of offshore wind development. For over 35 years NIRAS has been at the forefront of global offshore wind and by joining forces with Egis, NIRAS expand its service offerings to future key clients on the French market.

According to Thor Ugelvig Petersen, Vice-President Niras : *'With the upcoming tenders for Bretagne South, Port-La-Nouvelle, Fos-sur-Mer, Atlantic South and Center Manche II, the offshore wind market in France entails a number of interesting and challenging projects where we in NIRAS with our strong track record and international experience can generate tremendous value and solutions on both engineering and environmental aspects – with the collaboration agreement with Egis we join forces to provide the best combination between International and local content. NIRAS is a very purpose-led company and we are grateful to partner up with Egis who, as NIRAS, sets strong ambitions to be a leader in the renewable energy sector. '*

According to Jean-Emmanuel Seixas, Egis Strategy Director for Energy, Climate & Environment: *"After a decade of slow progress, the Offshore Wind French market is now taking-off with the government's ambition to achieve 18GW in 2035, relying on both fixed and floating technology. Decarbonization is at the core of Egis projects and at the heart of our collaborators, and we want to put our technical expertise and deep knowledge of the French engineering market at the service of the private developers, central and local authorities, contractors, and energy operators to achieve this goal. We are proud to sign this partnership with such a company like Niras which was pioneer in the development of offshore wind and with whom we share the same values as people first, innovative, and responsible companies. To summarize the rationale behind this partnership, I would say that Niras knows how to build huge and complex offshore wind farms when Egis knows how to deliver major and multidisciplinary projects in France."*

About NIRAS:

NIRAS is an international consultancy company founded in 1956 and one of the leading Scandinavian consultants. With our headquarters in Denmark and branch offices in Europe, Asia, North and South America, U.K. and Africa, we take part in 7,000 projects in more than 100 countries. Our +3,000 experts offer multidisciplinary specialist knowledge that guarantee holistic solutions covering the full cycle of a project. NIRAS' expertise with offshore wind dates back to 1991 and since then we have followed our clients into new and exciting markets internationally and worked with them to realize some of the largest and most complex projects yet delivered.

In NIRAS, sustainability is at the very core of our endeavors and for many years our experts have been at the forefront of providing sustainable solutions in large offshore wind and infrastructure projects.

Read more about NIRAS' Offshore Wind expertise in the brochure here:

https://issuu.com/niras/docs/digital_offshore_wind_2024_final?fr=xKAE9_zU1NQ

About Egis:

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a sustainable future

Egis is a global leader in the consulting, construction engineering and mobility service sectors. We design and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings capable of responding to the climate emergency and helping to achieve more balanced, sustainable and resilient territorial development.

With operations in 100 countries, Egis places the expertise of its 19,500 employees at the disposal of its clients and develops cutting-edge innovation accessible to all projects. Through its wide-ranging fields of activity, Egis is a central player in the collective organization of society and the living environment of citizens across the world.

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