Challenge 1.1

Installing large volumes offshore

Serial production – analysis of substructure production processes





Description and scope

Today most, if not all, offshore wind projects use custom-made foundations. Developing a North Sea standard for monopiles, piling procedures and gravity foundations will have a significant impact on cost reductions for offshore wind.

Recommended research actions

- Drive innovative processes to reduce multicity of designs to a few that use common components.
- Produce a catalogue of alternatives.
- Get approval for new solutions.

Milestones

- Common designs to be presented by 2022.
- Designs to be approved by 2024.