



**FRANCE NATURE  
ENVIRONNEMENT**



## Eoloscope Offshore

A tool to choose good opportunities for and facilitate the installation of offshore turbines






Inspired by the successful **Methascope** aimed at project leaders, local bodies, industrialists, farmers, associations, or anybody wishing to

- find out about or improve their knowledge of the issues entailed by methanisation
- facilitate the dialogue with territorial stakeholders
- take a stand on a precise methanisation project on their territory

The **Methascope** is a tool set up with the technical & financial support of ADEME and GRDF (Gaz Reseau Distribution France)





More than 300 physical copies have been distributed,  
leading to stock shortage


a tool used by local collectivities, chambers of agriculture,  
environmental associations

a tool presented during talks or workshops all over France

More than 600 digitised copies have been downloaded from  
the FNE website

Many press requests





## Why Create such a tool and method ?

- the awareness of French people has hardly or even not at all been raised concerning offshore wind turbines, and suffered from much misunderstanding, and false rumours
- French people have hardly or not at all been associated to projects in selecting the windturbine zone, or funding in a participative way
- there has been strong opposition from some territorial stakeholders, including environmental ones
- the quality of the projects remains very variable (due to bad practice, failed information and weak dialogue)





## A TOOL FOR TERRITORIAL DIALOGUE

The global objective of the Offshore Eleoscope is to install offshore windturbine farms that are exemplary, to combine a strong popular participation and adhesion, while extensively taking into account the biodiversity and the environment in general.






The 4 facets of the general objective :

- 1 highlight - and reinforce one's knowledge of – the issues relating to offshore windturbines
- 2 facilitate a process of dialogue between associations, territorial and economic stakeholders
- 3 identify the good practice(s) and the elements for improvement in the setting up of an offshore windturbine project
- 4 provide territories with a tool to facilitate the development of offshore windturbine projects





A booklet :  
windturbines

- the challenges posed by offshore
- accessing information and consultation
- the existing regulations
- analysing the criteria

A grid :

- general
  - installation/ implementation
  - information / consultation
  - equipment
- the global coherence of the project







## THE TIMETABLE & KEY STAGES OF THE PROJECT


An 18-month project :

January till June 2019 : feedback from the actors of the offshore windturbine sector

July till October 2019 : analysis of the key factors of the success of the offshore windturbine sector

November 2020 till June 2020 : drawing-up & laying out, valorisation of the tool





GOVERNANCE OF THE PROJECT :  
a pilot committee & a drafting committee

- a pilot committee : 4 meetings in 2019  
FNE experts + project partners
- a drafting committee : 2 meetings in 2019  
FNE experts

