



# The challenge for Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering in the face of the development of the Marine Renewable Energy



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# GT ENERMAR



The **Association of Naval and Ocean Engineers of Spain (AINE)** is a non-profit association of professionals, which has been working **since 1930** in defence of its members and promoting projects and initiatives that encourage the development of the Maritime Sector

The **Association** is linked to the **Official College of Naval and Ocean Engineers (COIN)**, and both aim to cooperate in the promotion of the profession and the regulation of its practice

Both entities **promote positive initiatives for the maritime sector and encourage dissemination and research**, and to this end they maintain numerous activities such as the **Working Groups (Grupos de Trabajo – GT)**

**ENERMAR** is the **Marine Renewable Energies Working Group** whose **main objective is the promotion of Naval and Oceanic Engineering** in this field, specifically disseminating the functions and capabilities of the **Naval and Oceanic Engineer**



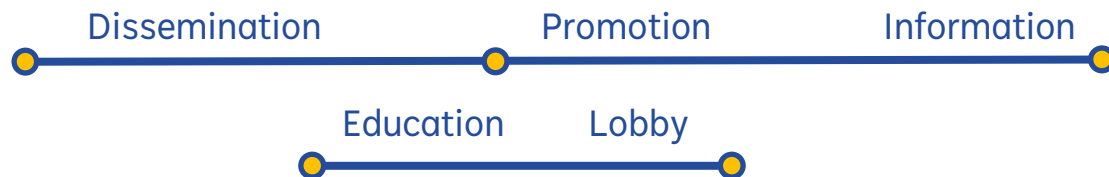
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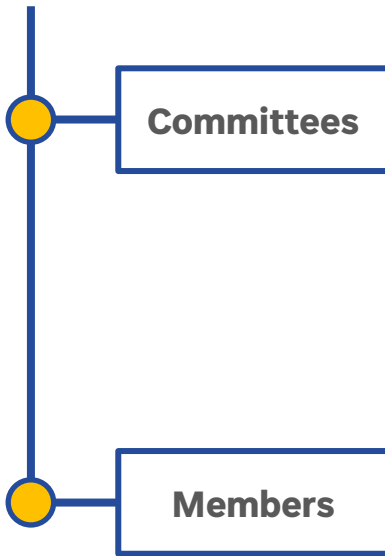
**Objectives**

It was born to establish the link between **Spanish Naval Engineering (leader for centuries)** and Spanish Industrial Engineering (leader in onshore wind energy) **to develop marine renewable energies in Spain**

- 1. Promotion of the Naval and Oceanic Engineering** in the Marine Renewable Energy Sector
- 2. Dissemination** of the functions and capabilities of the Naval and Oceanic Engineer in the field of Administrations, companies, organisations, entities, etc.
- 3. Promotion of Marine Renewable Energies** for sustainable energy development, and support for the achievement of the European Union's objective

**4. 5 vectors:**



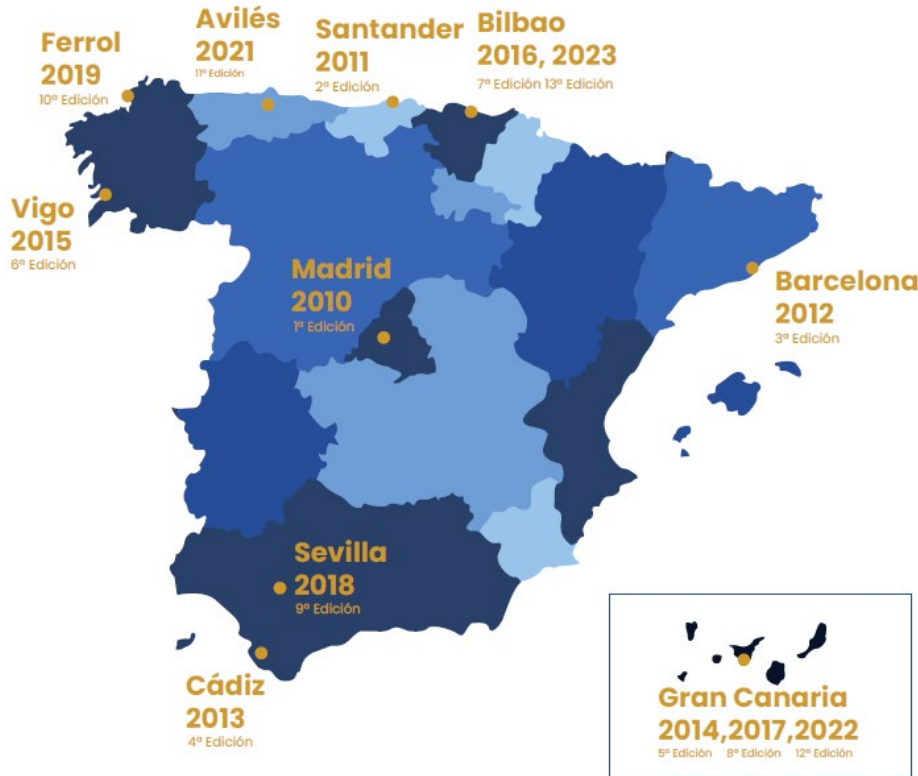


The ENERMAR Working Group is composed of **26 naval engineers, women and men** who work in companies linked to marine renewable energies, such as technology companies, construction companies, engineering companies, universities, technology centres, classification societies and consultancies

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# ENERMAR TECHNICAL CONFERENCES (ANNUAL EVENT)



**13**  
Conferences

**+90**  
Sponsors

**+180**  
Speakers

**+700**  
Assistants

**55**  
Technical  
panels

**21**  
Round Table Discussions



The **13<sup>TH</sup> ENERMAR 2023** Technical Conference was **sponsored by 12 organisations** from the marine renewable energy sector:

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El mar y las energías renovables:  
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Ubicado en: A Coruña



# 26, 27 and 28 June 2024

LA CORUÑA - SPAIN



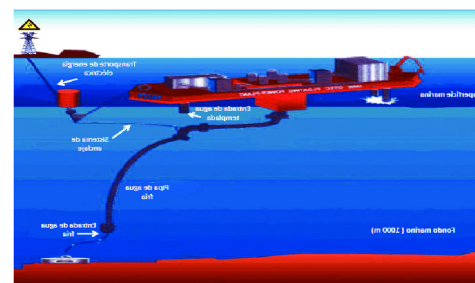
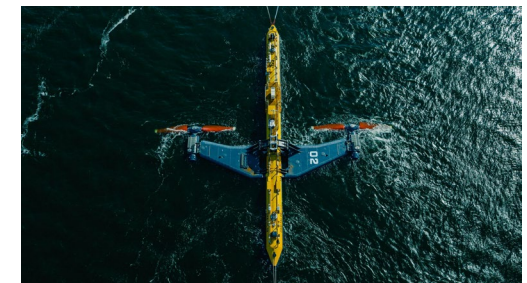
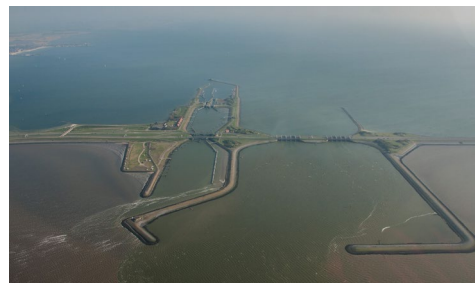
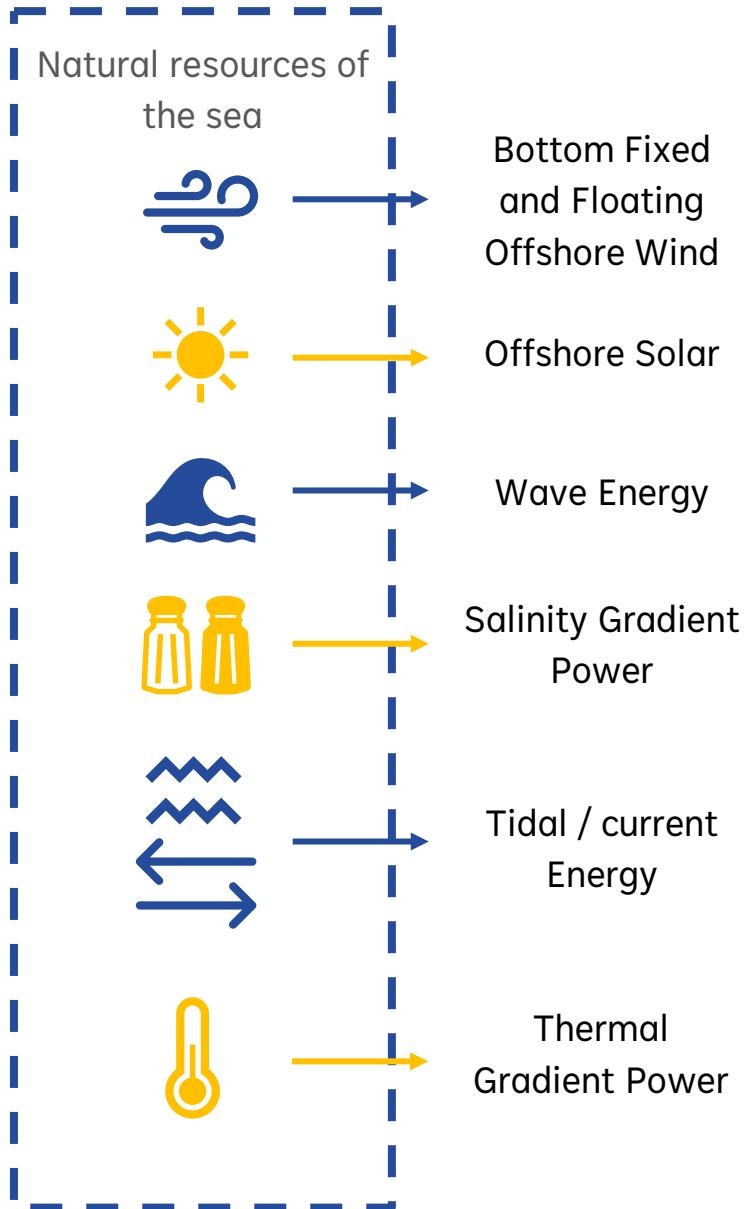
**You are all  
invited!**



# Marine Renewable Energy Development









# OVERVIEW OF MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY





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Natural resources of the sea		Maturity level	MW (2024)	MW (2030)
	Bottom Fixed Offshore Wind	Commercial Scale	64 GW*	200 GW*
	Floating Offshore Wind	Prototype / Pre-commercial Scale	< 200 MW*	5 - 10 GW*
	Offshore Solar	Prototypes	< 5 MW***	0.5 – 1 GW***
	Wave Energy	Prototypes	25 MW**	0.5 GW**
	Salinity Gradient Power	Under development	-	-
	Tidal / Current Energy	Prototype / Pre-commercial Scale	42 MW**	2.3 GW**
	Thermal Gradient Power	Under development	-	-

\*Global Offshore Wind Report 2023 – Global wind power installation

\*\*Assessment of Wave Energy Converters Based on Historical Data from a Given Point in the Sea (2022) and 2030 Ocean Energy Vision

\*\*\*Internal Research

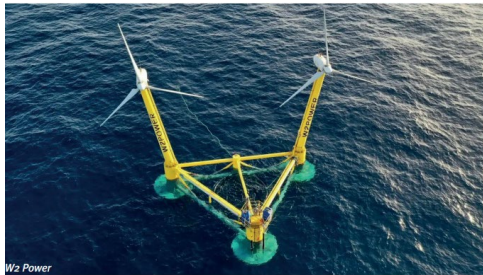
# Spain as an innovative country



Spain is one of the leading countries in the world in the development of floating technologies for renewable energies:

## FLOATING WIND – 2023: 51 solutions of which 15 are Spanish

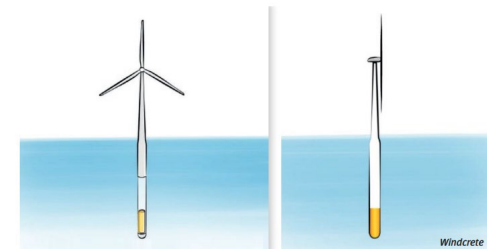
**W2 Power**  
(EnerOcean)



**HiveWind**  
(Euskadi Sener + Nervión N&O)



**Windcrete**  
(Univ. Politécnica de Cataluña)



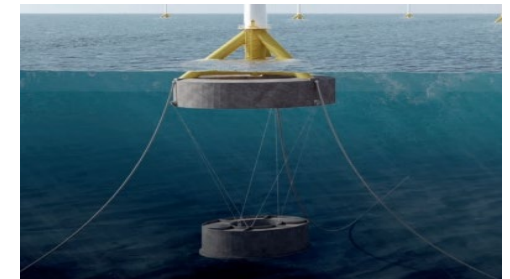
**SATH**  
(Saitec Offshore Technologies)



**TLPWind**  
(Iberdrola Ingeniería y Construcción SAU)



**Wheel**  
(Esteyco)



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### Crown Buoy

(Seaplace / Brezo Energy)



### Triwind Floater

(Beridi)



### Nautilus Floating Solutions

(Subsea 7 + Vicinay Marine)



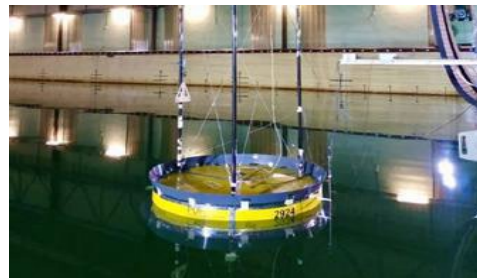
### PivotBuoy

(X1 Wind)



### Firovi

(Firovisa)



### WIND-bos

(BlueNewables)



# SPAIN AS A SUPPLIER OF OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY

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**S-bos**  
(Acciona / BlueNewables)



**CT-bos**  
(Acciona / BlueNewables)



**Others Large Spanish Companies**  
(confidential – under development)



## BOTTOM FIXED WIND – 2023:

**ELISA**  
(Esteyco)



**ARGO**  
(Acciona)



**G-bos**  
(BlueNewables)





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## FLOATING OFFSHORE SUBSTATIONS (FOSS)

**Basque Country Consortium**  
(Leader: IDOM)



**Zero-Emission FOSS**  
(Navantia / Redeia / Sener)



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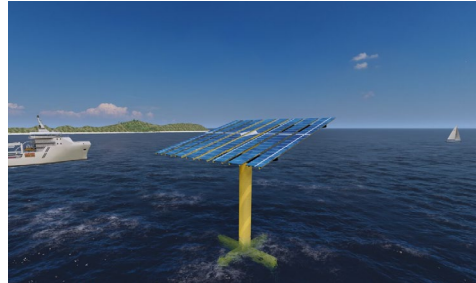
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## FLOATING SOLAR – 2023:

**PV-bos**  
(BlueNewables)



**HelioSea**  
(University of Oviedo)



**Waves Energy MARMOK A-5**  
(IDOM)



## WAVES AND CURRENTS/TIDAL – 2023:

**Waves Energy Mutriku**  
(BIMEP)



**Current Energy - ATIR 2.0**  
(Magallanes Renovables)



**Waves Energy - Arrecife Energy System**  
(Arrecife)



**Others under development...**

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## OTHERS – 2023:

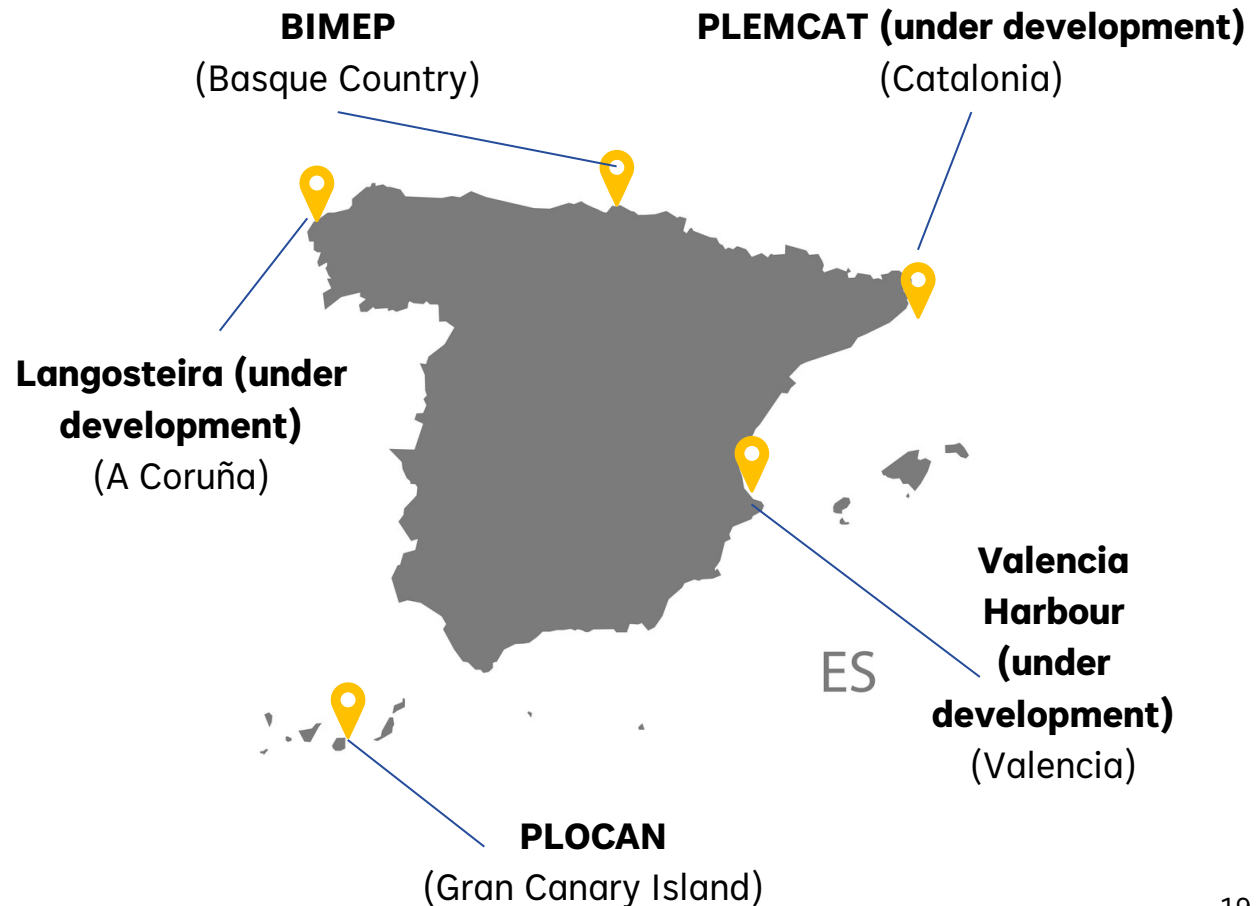
### Floating Lidar (Eolos)



### HarsLab – Offshore Lab (Tecnalia - BIMEP)



## OFFSHORE TEST SITES – 2023:



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## SHIPYARDS FOR OFFSHORE CONSTRUCTIONS:

### Navantia (Ferrol and Cádiz)



### Other small and medium Shipyards

Gondán / Armón / Astander /  
Zamakona / Murueta / Astican /  
Balenciaga / Nodosa /  
MetalShips / Cardama / Freire /  
Astillero San Enrique

### Dragados Offshore (Cádiz)



### Other suppliers:

Vicinay Marine / Grupo Zima

Schwartz Hautmont

Duro Felguera

Haizea / Navacel / ...

### Nervión N&O (Avilés)



### Large Global Construction Companies:

Acciona / Ferrovial / Cobra

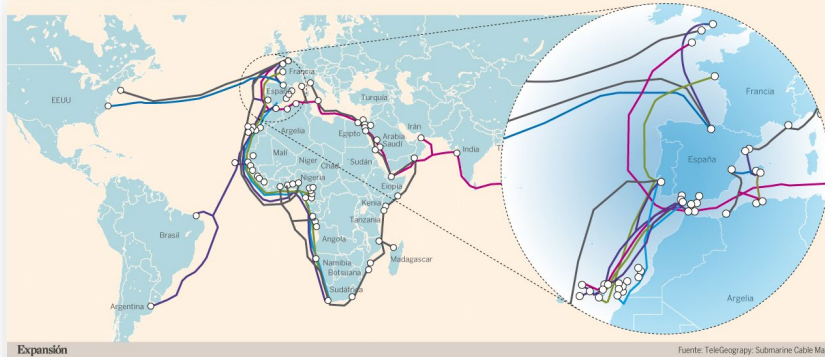
ACS / OHL / Sacyr / FCC

There are **several reasons** why **Spain** has a significant number of **companies developing floating technologies**:

## 1. Shipbuilding Tradition



LAS CONEXIONES DE ESPAÑA Y EL CABLE SUBMARINO



## 2. Strategic Location and extensive coastline



## 3. Advanced Naval and ports Infrastructure

There are **several reasons** why **Spain** has a significant number of **companies developing floating technologies**:

## 4. Experience in Renewable Energies



## 5. Investment in R&D



## 6. Public-Private Collaboration

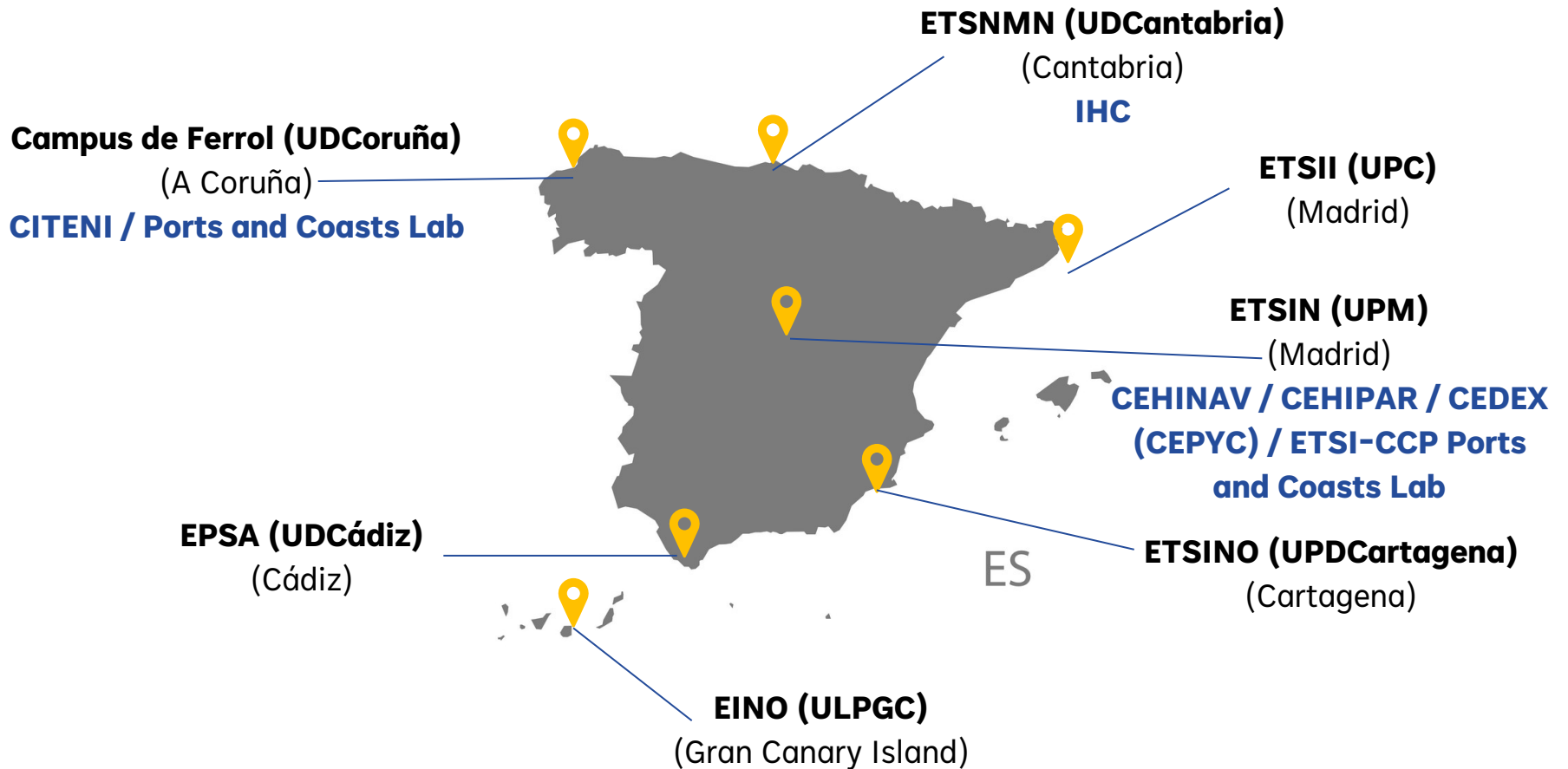


## 7. International Market and Export Capacity



There are **several reasons** why **Spain** has a significant number of **companies developing floating technologies**:

## 8. University in Naval and Oceanic Engineering / Test Facilities



# The role of the Naval and Oceanic Engineering





- Today there is a deficit of naval engineers - In Spain, only **75 engineers are graduated** each year (data from 2023)
- Their **role is essential for the development of marine renewable energies**

Today, the role of a naval engineer is **multidimensional and encompasses a wide range of responsibilities and areas of specialization**. Some key roles that a naval engineer plays nowadays include:

## Technical development:

- 1. Structural Design**
- 2. Hydrodynamics**
- 3. Materials and Construction**
- 4. Systems Integration**
- 5. Cost and Feasibility Analysis**
- 6. New Energies and Hybridation**
- 7. Construction, transport and Installation**



## Business development:

- 1. Harbour and offshore logistics**
- 2. Shipping**
- 3. Project management**
- 4. Insurances**
- 5. Procurement and sales**
- 6. Certification**
- 7. Financial**



**THANK YOU**



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