

Initiatives involving the social partners in Europe on climate change and employment policies

Denmark : The experience of the Lindoe Offshore Renewable Centre (LORC)

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- ▶ Since 2007, every regional council had a forum on growth; they bring together all the local stakeholders (affiliated members of Dansk Regions), including the social partners.
- ▶ The objective of these fora is to organise and finance the sustainable development actions being run by enterprises at local and regional levels. They have allowed the emergence of a number of projects.
- ▶ These initiatives seek to ensure more sustainable growth and also to create jobs by concentrating financial support into the renewable energy sector, especially the offshore wind industry, but also marine energies and smart grid technologies to optimise the use of renewables.

→ The experience of the Lindoe Offshore Renewable Centre (LORC) (2)

- ▶ The Lindoe Centre is founded as an instrument of the industrial policy implemented in the framework of the “Growth fora” and dedicated to renewables energies and especially the Offshore Renewables “Route”.
- ▶ Against this background, a programme has been funded and implemented on retraining for staff from several shipyards (ongoing closure) to work in the offshore wind industry. Major funding has been ploughed into the creation of the Lindoe Offshore Renewable Centre and its reskilling programmes, in cooperation with the social partners.
- ▶ The creation of the Lindoe Offshore Renewable Centre was driven by the regional communities and professional organisations concerned, in cooperation with the social partners.

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