

# Lindoe Offshore Renewable Centre

Trade union perspectives

The Danish shipyards

Creation of new green jobs

Possibility of attracting industries and production

Research and competitiveness

## A few data on LORC

LORC was established in October 2009

The ambition is to contribute to a new industrial adventure within offshore wind turbines

The board consists of representatives from the biggest energy companies, a university etc.

The chairman is former Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen. The LORC Council– a consultative body has among others representatives from the trade unions and local authorities

LORC has received app received 5 million Euro in public funding

## Background for the creation of LORC

The closure of the shipyard Lindø and the loss of thousands of jobs

2,500 were directly employed at Lindø – Lindø will close completely as a shipyard next year

Dilemma for the Danish trade unions: hold on to jobs with no future – or thinking ahead with some negative consequences here and now??

## What is LORC?

Private owned – private financed – with some public funding

Test center, development center, research center

Unique testing facilities – can attract production

To fill in the gaps in the green offshore technology: production, transportation and maintenance

New welding methods

## **The trade union perspective**

Jobs will be lost here and now

New jobs will be created – but not as many as the ones lost

Possibilities for training of former employees – delay in funding

What could have been done differently?/lessons learnt

## The trade union perspective

The signs were there for years

Can we blame Maersk/the government/China – and will it change anything?

Research and production goes hand in hand

We must create new opportunities for industries in Denmark – ensure competitiveness

More investments in technologies, vocational training and research