

Towards Next Generation Short-term Forecasting of Wind Power - The ANEMOS Project

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- ANEMOS is a R&D project

Objectives

Accurate short-term forecasting of wind power production up to two days ahead that will significantly outperform current methods.

- Contribution to an economic and secure wind power integration.
- Enhanced competitiveness of wind power in the liberalised electricity market compared to other forms of dispatchable generation.

The project demonstrates the economic and technical benefits from accurate wind prediction at different levels: national, regional or at single wind farm level and for time horizons ranging from minutes up to several days ahead when the aim is maintenance planning

Emphasis is given to challenging situations such as complex terrain, extreme weather conditions, as well as to offshore prediction for which no specific tools currently exist.

The Project

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- Detailed specification taking into account end-user requirements from utilities, TSOs/DSOs, IPPs, energy service providers, traders a.o.
- Advanced statistical modelling (statistical downscaling, power curve modelling...)
- Methods based on physical modelling with emphasis to complex terrain.
- Combined forecasting approaches.
- Prediction for offshore wind farms
- Advanced upscaling for regional/national predictions
- On-line estimation & monitoring of uncertainty & risk.
- Use of high resolution meteorological information.
- **Longer term** prediction (up to 7 days).
- **Benchmarking** of existing prediction models & detailed evaluation of models developed in the project.
- An advanced prediction platform with enhanced ICT capabilities & intelligent information management system.
- Installation for on-line operation in onshore & offshore cases.

Expected Results

- A next generation forecasting platform, ANEMOS, developed by industrial partners, to integrate the various models as plug-&-play modules
- A portfolio of advanced models covering a wide range of enduser requirements
- ICT functionality for operation of ANEMOS both in stand-alone or remote mode
- Interfaces with standard EMS/DMS and SCADA systems.
- Demonstration of applicability at a single wind farm, regional or national level and for both interconnected and island systems.
- Evaluation of benefits from online operation.
- Guidelines for the optimal use of wind forecasting systems.

The ANEMOS software platform is composed of a number of easy accessible plug-&-play modules covering a wide range or monitoring, nowcasting and forecasting requirements.

