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GCE Subsea – strengthening collaboration, innovation and internationalisation of the subsea industry

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SOLUTIONS**

//// FROM NORWAY



The Cluster Map

PARTNERS

Industry      

R&D         

Development Contributors       

MEMBERS

Supported by

Cluster Relations

National Relations

International Relations

GCE Programme

- // **Goal:** Make the cluster more dynamic and attractive, and boost individual companies' innovation and competitiveness.
- // Part of the Norwegian Innovation Clusters programme, launched to trigger and enhance collaborative development in central Norwegian business clusters.

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- // NOK 10 million in annual funding
- // Annual budget at NOK 25 million
- // 6 man-years in the organisation



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- // **Main goal:**
Increase the cluster's competitiveness and global market share, and take a leading position in sustainable utilisation of ocean resources.

- // **Main objectives:**
 - Cost-efficiency: strengthen competitiveness
 - Research-based innovation: paradigm-shifting technology
 - Ocean Innovation: beyond oil and gas

- // **Key global drivers:**
 - increased demand for energy and marine resources
 - climate and environmental challenges
 - stronger global competition



International Collaboration

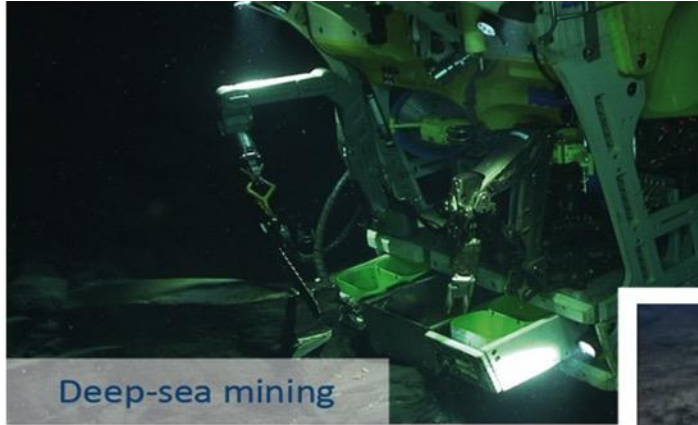




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Key strategic areas and projects

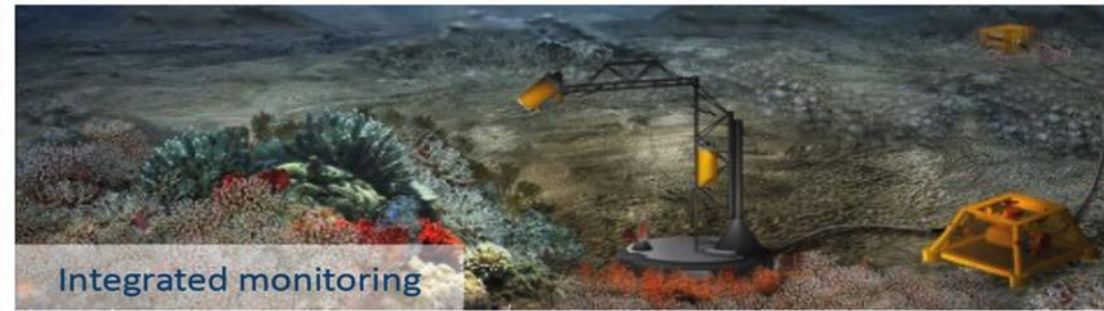
GCE Subsea - Overview



Deep-sea mining



Marine food production



Integrated monitoring



Subsea Factory



Offshore renewable energy

Subsea meets Aquaculture

// **Phase 1** - First half of 2016

// **Phase 2** - Second half of 2016 and 2017

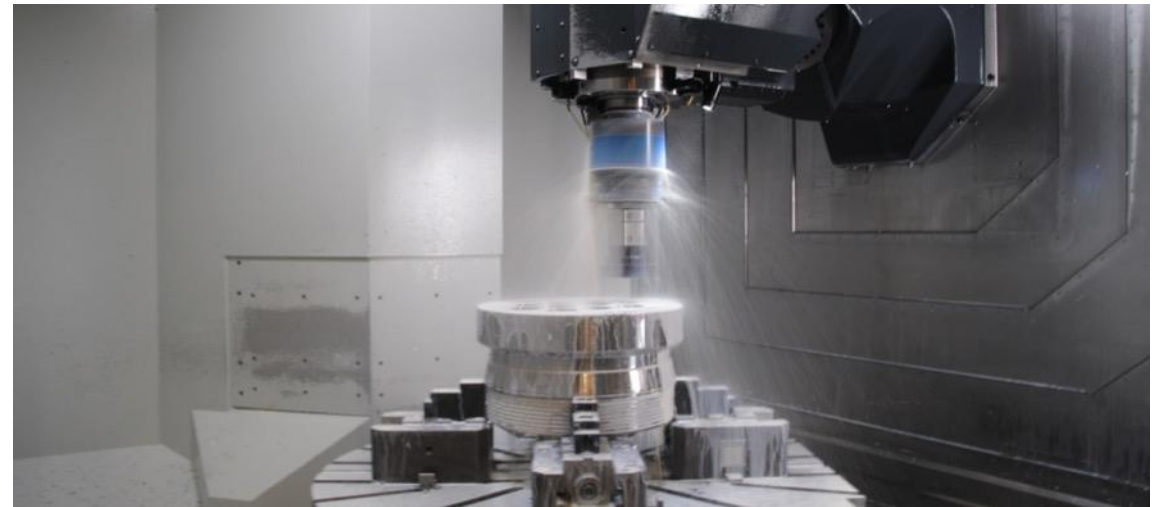
- Visit relevant companies and customers to connect ideas
- Business development programme - ACCEL Cross-over (from subsea to aquaculture)
- Workshops with both industries; Capacity building, idea generation and identification
- Establish and realise more projects



Work Processes

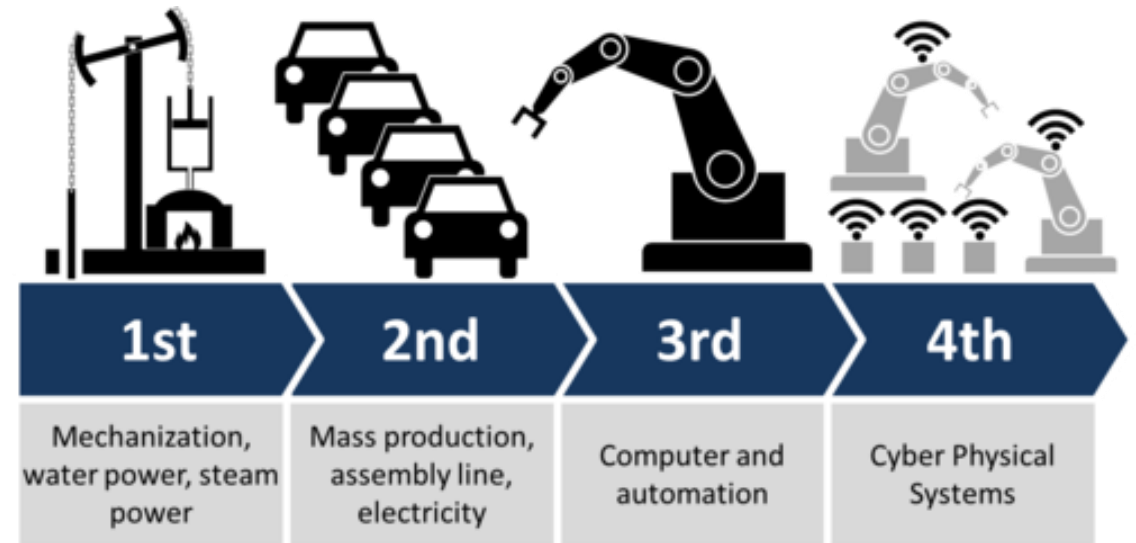
Strong industry focus to improve productivity and competitiveness.

- // **Life cycle systems engineering:** strengthen link between engineering and operations.
- // **Lean management and production:** learn from other industries.
- // **Standardisation:** work across the supply chain to standardise documentation, interfaces and requirements.



Industrie 4.0 – digitalisation

- // **Main goal:** capitalize on the new trends, technologies and strengths to increase competitiveness
- // Collaboration project between the three Norwegian GCE-clusters
- // Reduce costs and increase productivity
- // Home-source production to Norway
- // Robotics and digitalisation

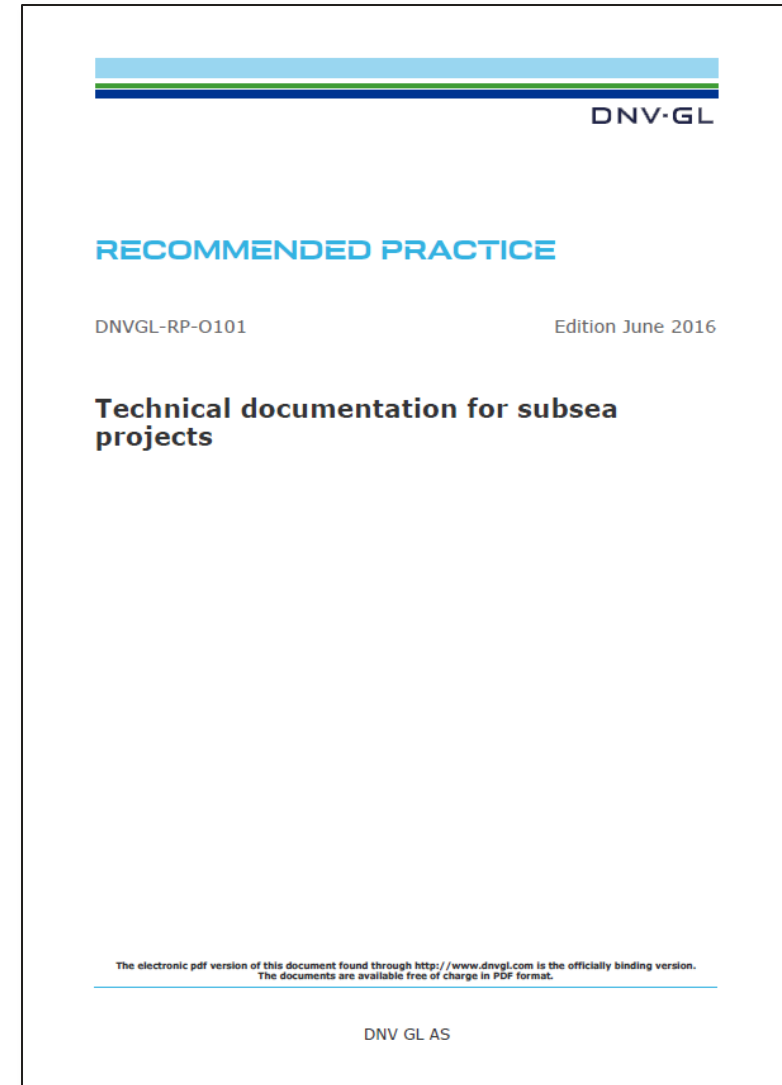


Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industry_4.0



RP - Technical documentation for subsea projects

- // Cross-industry project led by DNV GL
- // Details a required minimum set of documentation transferred between E&P companies, operators and contractors for the construction, procurement and operation of a field
- // A benchmarking exercise by one JIP participant showed that adoption of the RP could deliver a **42% potential reduction in engineering hours**
- // Another supplier estimates that the potential **cut in documentation can be as high as 75-80%** through increased use of standardized doc



Entrepreneurship and Business Development

- // Link entrepreneurs to funding, industry and R&D groups.
- // Increase focus on service innovation.

Business development programmes:

- // **Subsea First Step** – supports start-ups and early phase companies.
- // **Subsea Next Step** – helps you develop new product and services.



MIT Regional Entrepreneurship Acceleration Program



I-Capacity
Ability to develop new to the world innovations from inception through to the market.

Strong I-Cap:
Universities, Central R&D,
Network of researchers,
Medical Centers



E-Capacity
Ability to start and build new to the world businesses from inception to maturity.



Strong E-Cap:
Entrepreneurs, Mentors,
Founding Teams
Investors at all stages



Recent GCE Subsea funded technology pre-projects

// Condition monitoring and automation:

- Automation of image processing
- Automation of subsea video analysis and annotation
- Corrosion Erosion Monitoring
- Baseline noise and condition monitoring

// New markets:

- Mapping of marine mineral resources
- CO₂ storage monitoring
- Subsea geothermal energy production
- Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion
- Tidal water power with hydrogen storage
- Biomass measurement

// Flow and multiphase:

- Multiphase flow imaging by gamma-ray tomography
- Fluid characterisation improving multiphase flow meters
- ROV installable non-intrusive subsea water flowmeter

// Subsea Pumping System

// Subsea De-sander System

// Simulation of marine operations

// Lifting and shackle solutions



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Innovation examples

Innovation Example – Fjell Subsea Products

Simplified Hydraulic Distribution

- // Provided input to applications for IFU and Skattefunn funding
- // Subsea Next Step programme 2012
- // Market entry programme for Brazil 2016

- // **Results:**
 - Secured investors
 - Successful commercialisation
 - Collaboration with MFX in Brazil
 - Shell as sponsor for development project

- GCE Subsea has provided valuable support in acquiring project funding and developed our business plan for our products.

Kristian Karlsen, Founder of Fjell Subsea Products



Innovation Example – METAS and Partners

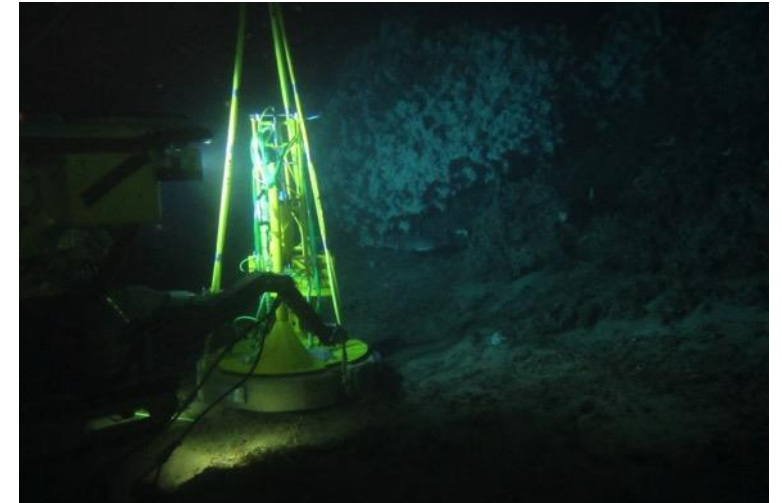
Integrated Environmental Monitoring

- // NCE Subsea business development programmes, gap-analysis report, workshops and seminars.

- // **Results:**
 - Morvin drilling licence
 - LoVe Ocean Observatory
 - DEMO2000

– NCE Subsea has provided valuable business development programmes and important network arenas resulting in international R&D collaboration and business.

Olav Birkeland, CEO METAS



LoVe Node 1 (Source: Statoil / LoVe)



(Source: Statoil)

METAS lander installation at the Peregrino field in Brazil

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