

## Scottish Enterprise Global Offshore Wind Investment Forum Scheme 2025 (the Scheme)

### Scheme Document

<b>Name of Scheme</b>	Scottish Enterprise Global Offshore Wind Investment Forum Scheme 2025
<b>Legal basis</b>	<p>Scottish Enterprise (“SE”) is established under the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990 and provides support to enterprises across Scotland under the provisions of that Act.</p> <p>The Scheme is made under section 10(1) of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 in line with SE’s internal approval process.</p>
<b>Purpose of making Scheme</b>	<p>Provision of subsidies relating to the delivery of an offshore wind infrastructure investment forum (the “Global Offshore Wind Investment Forum”) which aims to introduce investors to upcoming opportunities within the Scottish offshore wind sector across wind farms, ports and harbours and supply chain companies.</p> <p>The Scheme aims to permit the provision of benefits-in-kind which shall enable invitees to attend the Forum.</p>
<b>Date Scheme made</b>	12 March 2025
<b>Scheme policy objective</b>	The policy objective the Global Offshore Wind Investment Forum seeks to achieve is to encourage investment in and development of Scotland’s offshore wind sector, increasing our capability in renewables and therefore decreasing our reliance on fossil fuels, supporting Scotland’s drive towards Net Zero.
<b>Subsidy scheme description</b>	<p>A subsidy Scheme for the provision of benefits-in-kind made available to attendees of the Global Offshore Wind Investment Forum 2025.</p> <p>The Forum event format is as follows:</p> <p>16 March 2025 – 120 delegates will attend an evening networking reception at a location in</p>

	<p>Edinburgh. The catering element will be sponsored by a third party.</p> <p>17 March 2025 – 120 delegates will spend the day at the Forum at a location in Edinburgh. Catering is included in the day delegate rate which SE will pay.</p> <p>17 March 2025 evening – 100 delegates will be picked up from the Forum location and transported to a further location for dinner, before being transported back to their accommodation in Edinburgh at the end of the evening.</p> <p>Delegates will pay for their own travel and accommodation and any meals outwith the catering described above.</p> <p>Invited delegates are limited to C-suite level executives, i.e. chief executives, managing directors, etc.</p>
<p><b>Budget of Scheme</b></p>	<p>£250,000</p>
<p><b>Conditions of Scheme</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>Invitees are selected on the basis of their interest in and support for the offshore wind sector, as an investor, a developer, or as part of the supply chain.</p> <p>The attendee list has been determined by Scottish Government and Scottish Enterprise working together with other key stakeholders to identify those investors interested in investing in offshore wind, or who are already connected to the sector and need to understand more about the scale of the opportunity in Scotland. It has been identified that diluting the audience with those who have not expressed a serious interest in investing will reduce the opportunities for collaborative discussion between investors and the projects seeking investment.</p> <p>Invited delegates are limited to C-suite level executives, i.e. chief executives, managing directors, etc. to ensure maximum value-for-money in terms of the objective of the event.</p> <p><b>Eligible costs</b></p> <p>Recipients - attendees of the invite-only event – will receive the hospitality of the event at the cost</p>

	<p>of SE. These costs are provided as a benefit-in-kind to attendees.</p> <p>These costs are venue hire for the pre-Forum evening reception; venue hire and catering at the Forum catering at the post-Forum dinner ; procurement of an event management company and a specialist contractor to support with the programme development; AV requirements; and return transport from accommodation to the post-Forum dinner location.</p> <p><b>Statement on energy and environment principle</b></p> <p>The Scheme shall not relieve any beneficiary from liabilities arising from its responsibilities as a polluter under the relevant law of England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.</p>
<b>Form and calculation of the subsidy</b>	<p>Subsidies under the Scheme shall be provided as benefits-in-kind to cover the costs borne by SE of: venue hire for the pre-Forum evening reception; venue hire and catering at the Forum catering at the post-Forum dinner ; procurement of an event management company and a specialist contractor to support with the programme development; AV requirements; and return transport from accommodation to the post-Forum dinner location.</p> <p>The maximum subsidy amount which may be provided to individual attending enterprises is £2337. This has been calculated based on the maximum costs borne by SE and the minimum number of expected attending enterprises.</p>
<b>Duration of Scheme</b>	16 -17 March 2025
<b>Spending Sectors</b>	Information and communication
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Regional development</p> <p>Other: Support for an event forum to encourage discussion on Scotland's offshore wind opportunities.</p>