



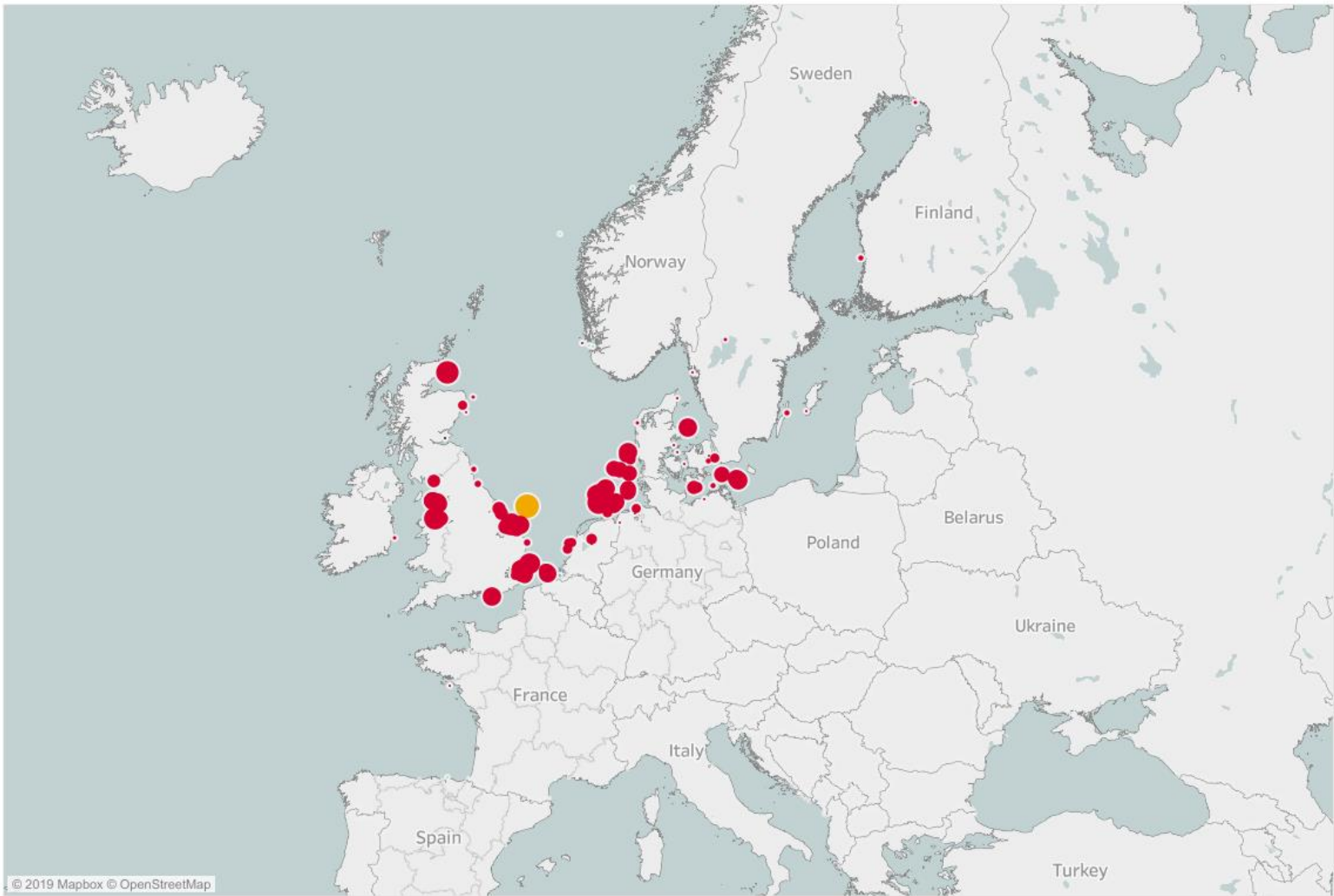
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Total offshore capacity connected to the grid: **20,380 MW**
 Number of wind farms connected to the grid: **106 Wind Farms**

Status

demonstration site	■
Online	■
Partially online	■
Test site	■

Cumulative capacity

Country	MW
UNITED KINGDOM	8,496
GERMANY	6,586
DENMARK	1,703
BELGIUM	1,556
NETHERLANDS	1,118
SWEDEN	192
FINLAND	71
IRELAND	25
SPAIN	10
NORWAY	2
FRANCE	2



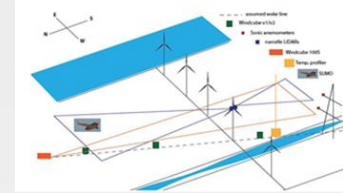
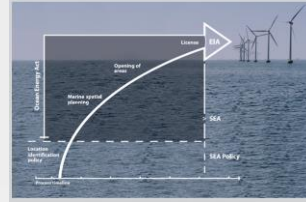
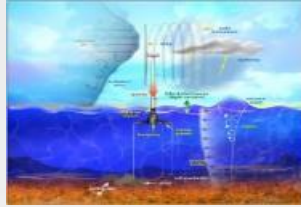
Offshore wind at UiB



- **The SDGs**
- **Competence at UiB**
 - Committed to “Climate and energy transition”
 - Background competence:
 - Meteorology – Oceanography – Physics – Mathematics – ICT – Law – Social Sciences
- **Societal needs**
 - Reform the energy industry – “Green shift”
 - Use the maritime industry
 - Create new competence
 - Utilize the available renewable energy resources



Focus areas of Bergen Offshore Wind Centre



Wind resources

- **Resource mapping**
 - Map and understand wind at various spatial and time-scales.
 - Wind boundary layer over sea
 - Infrastructure for observations
 - Stability and turbulence evaluations
 - Establish detailed numerical models
- **Inside the wind farm**
 - Wake models and multiple wakes
 - Importance of stability on wake flow

Site evaluation

- **Environmental issues**
 - Mapping of ecology
 - Mapping of soil properties
 - Interaction wind, waves and current.
- **Planning issues**
 - Use of areas, combined use, conflict handling
 - Dynamic response of wind turbines
 - Turbine localization and cable routing
 - Sustainable finance
- **Law issues**
 - Jurisdiction, national / International laws.
 - Integration of offshore wind in the power market

Wind farm operations

- **Production forecasts**
 - Prognosis & Now-casting
- **Marine operations**
 - Operational windows
 - Optimum scheduling
- **Information handling**
 - Collection and analysis of «big data». Visualization and digitalization
 - Decision support systems

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