

1 Terms of Reference – Supply Chain & Clusters Workstream

1.1 Introduction and Purpose

The SOWEC Supply Chain & Clusters (SC&C) Group has been established as part of a delivery programme with the overall aim of delivering the Scotland Vision and contributing to the UK Sector Deal delivery.

The aim of the SC&C Group is to have a Scottish offshore wind supply chain that is globally competitive, capable and has the capacity to have success in markets nationally and internationally.

The SC&C Group will be split into 2 workstreams; supply chain and clusters. The workstreams will comprise of public sector, private sector and academia. The remit of each workstream and the SC&C Group is to be short-term and action focussed, to fulfil tasks on an ongoing basis. The workstreams will feed into the SC&C group leads who will provide feedback to SOWEC.

SOWEC has been established in partnership between the Scottish public sector and the offshore wind industry, with a vision and goals to support the offshore wind industry in Scotland.

1.2 Workstreams

The workstreams within the SC&C group will have direct links into the OWIC initiatives and working groups who will have similar remits and objectives; this will ensure alignment to UK-wide activities. Members of the workstreams will lead on specific areas as appropriate.

- **Workstream A – Clusters**
To strengthen the cluster activity throughout Scotland by providing strategic guidance to maximise delivery of both the Scottish Vision and industry-driven cluster objectives. Forum to present and discuss short, medium and long-term priorities and activities, promoting collaboration, inclusiveness whilst building on the organic and indigenous cluster strengths and assets. Seek to optimise alignment and communication within Scotland and the OWIC Sector Deal Cluster workstream.
- **Workstream B – Supply Chain**
This workstream will carry out actions and explore what is needed to ensure success for our supply chain in the short, medium and long-term in Scotland. Future proofing activity is critical component. In addition, this workstream will consider supply chain best practice and what steps can be put in place to develop and ensure this is promoted within a Scottish context.

It is anticipated that both workstreams will work closely together; the workstreams have been established with a clear vision that the Cluster workstream will focus on delivery with the Supply Chain workstream focussing on strategy.

1.3 Structure and Governance

- Members of the workstreams will include SC&C Chair/Vice-Chairs, Glasgow School of Art, Supply Chain, Developers, OWIC workstreams, Academia, DeepWind, Forth & Tay, Enterprise Agencies, OWGP.
- The workstreams will meet quarterly with additional meetings/conference calls as required.
- Membership of the workstreams will be reviewed and refreshed regularly to ensure alignment to the achievements of the objectives.