

Ministerial Conclusions, Brussels 4 December 2019

We, the Ministers and Heads of Delegations of the North Seas Energy Cooperation and the European Commission met on 4th December 2019 in Brussels and reached the following conclusions:

We recognize:

- The ambition set by the Commission to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050;
- The indispensable role offshore wind energy plays in achieving individual and common European renewable energy targets;
- The vast potential the North Seas have to deliver large amounts of offshore renewables and the North Seas Energy Cooperation's role in facilitating cooperation between countries;
- The progress and deliverables achieved by the four support groups of the North Seas Energy Cooperation.

And hereby adopt the updated work programme and commit to continue working together to reach our ambition of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in Europe by 2050 with an accompanying governance structure.