

CARBi4 POWER

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Carbo4Power will develop a new generation of lightweight, high strength, multifunctional, digitalised multi-materials for offshore wind and tidal turbine rotor blades that will increase their operational performance and durability while reducing the cost of energy production (below 10ct€/kWh for wind turbines and 15ct€/kWh for tidal), maintenance and their environmental impact. The innovative concept is based on nano-engineered hybrid (multi)materials and their intelligent architectures which breaks down as follows:

Nanocomposites based on dynamic thermosets with inherent recyclability and reparability and tailored nano-reinforcements to enhance mechanical properties. Multifunctional nano-enabled coatings to improve turbine protection (e.g., against lightning and biofouling (e.g. 50% fouling release). Blade segments will be designed and fabricated by advanced net-shape automated multi-material composite technologies that will allow ca. 20% scrap reduction.

The approach for WTB is to deliver innovative design of modular rotor blade, while the approach for TTB is aimed towards an optimal design for 'one-shot' manufacture. Recycling of blade materials will be increased up to 95% due to the advanced functionalities of 3R resins and adhesives with depending on demand properties.



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