

The interview of the moment.... Michael Klingele!



What is your position and what are your main duties?

I am the CAT Director, my main responsibilities are to manage the engineering, construction, commissioning and the assets of both projects.

What did you do before coming here?

I am working for more than 25 years in the wind business all over the world, since 2006 only in offshore wind in Germany and the UK. Having been the project director in the first offshore windfarm in Germany I delivered two other offshore windfarms thereafter. The last 4.5 years I was based in the UK/Ireland as the Construction director for the Scottish Neart na Gaoithe project (450 MW), the main task was to keep the project alive and to pass

What do you like in your company?

I am employed by Sumitomo and on an expat contract in France. Sumitomo is one of the biggest players in offshore wind projects and I really felt honored when I was asked to join them for one of the first French offshore wind projects. The very solution orientated behavior together with very short ways to get decisions and the experience gained in other European offshore wind projects Sumitomo is invested in, will support the projects in France.

What is your best achievement since you arrived?

If there is any, this is something for others to judge on.

Something personal about you?

I am 49 years old, married, and I have 2 kids (17 and 13 years old).