



# IEC Standards and Certification Developments

## Accelerating Marine Energy Commercialization

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# Outline

- \* **Vision and Background**
- \* **Standards (IEC TC 114)**
- \* **Certification (IECRE ME-OMC)**

*No shortage of terms:*

*“Marine Energy”*

*“Ocean Energy”*

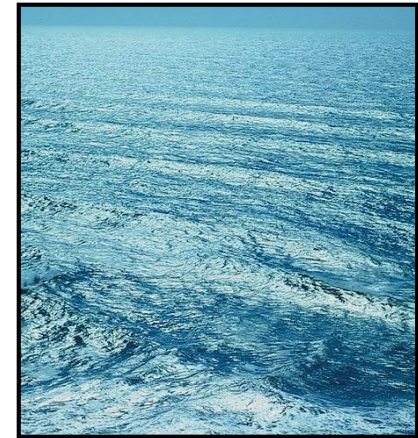
*“Marine Renewable Energy”*

*“Marine Hydrokinetics”*

*“MHK”*

*“Kinetic Hydropower”*

**Tidal, River, Wave, Ocean  
Current, OTEC, Salinity, etc.**



# Today – Marine Energy Path to Commercialization

## ***1. Why Adhere to Standards?***

- Lower Cost, Increased Performance, Improved Reliability

## ***2. Certification (3<sup>rd</sup> party verification) to consensus-based International Standards can:***

- Reduce risk
- Increase confidence
- Open market access
- Improve financing availability and terms
- Enhance insurability
- **Support the commercialization of the Marine Energy industry**

# Today – Marine Energy Path to Commercialization (IEC TC 114)

## International Standards [IEC Technical Committee (TC) 114 – Marine Energy]

- 14 P-Member National Committees (Participating Countries)
- 13 O-Member National Committees (Observing Countries)
  
- **190 Subject Matter Experts**
  
- **10 published 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Technical Specifications (TSs)**
- **6 TSs (new) under development**
- **7 TSs (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) in maintenance**
  
- 6 active Project Teams, 7 Maintenance Teams, 2 ad-Hoc Groups
- 1 New Work Item Proposal and 3 Draft TSs out for vote
- **Liaisons with IEA-OES, ISO, UNECE GERE**
- [www.iec.ch/tc114/](http://www.iec.ch/tc114/)



# International Standards – IEC TC 114

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- \* Marine energy - Wave, tidal and other water current converters
- \* Participating (P-Member) countries shown (14)



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# IEC TC 114 – Published Technical Specifications (TSs)

Number	Title	Status
62600-1	Terminology	Maintenance to Ed. 2
62600-2	Marine Energy Converter Design	Maintenance to Ed. 2
62600-10	Moorings	Maintenance to Ed. 2
<b>62600-30</b>	<b>Power Quality</b>	<b>Published 2018</b>
62600-100	Wave Energy Converter (WEC) Power Performance	Maintenance to Ed. 2
62600-101	Wave Energy Resource Assessment	Maintenance to Ed. 2
62600-102	WEC Power Performance at a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Location	Published
<b>62600-103</b>	<b>WEC Pre-prototype Device Testing</b>	<b>Published 2018</b>
62600-200	Tidal Energy Converter (TEC) Power Performance	Maintenance to Ed. 2
62600-201	Tidal Energy Resource Assessment	Maintenance to Ed. 2

# IEC TC 114 – Active Project Teams (PTs)

Number	Title	Status
62600-3	Measurement of Mechanical Loads	New Project Team
<b>62600-20</b>	<b>Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Design</b>	<b>Ed. 1 Ballot Now</b>
62600-40	Acoustic Characterization	Near Ed. 1
62600-202	TEC Device Scale-Testing	Near Ed. 1
<b>62600-300</b>	<b>River Energy Converter (REC) Power Performance</b>	<b>Ed. 1 Ballot Now</b>
<b>62600-301</b>	<b>River Energy Resource Assessment</b>	<b>Ed. 1 Ballot Now</b>
NWIP {62600-4}	Technology Qualification	Pending NC Approval



# Today – Marine Energy Path to Commercialization (IECRE ME-OMC)

## Reduce Risk (Cost)

**Certification (3<sup>rd</sup> party verification) to consensus-based International Standards can reduce risk, improve market access and support the commercialization of the Marine Energy industry**

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- 10 published Technical Specifications
- 6 under development, 7 in maintenance
- Liaisons with international agencies



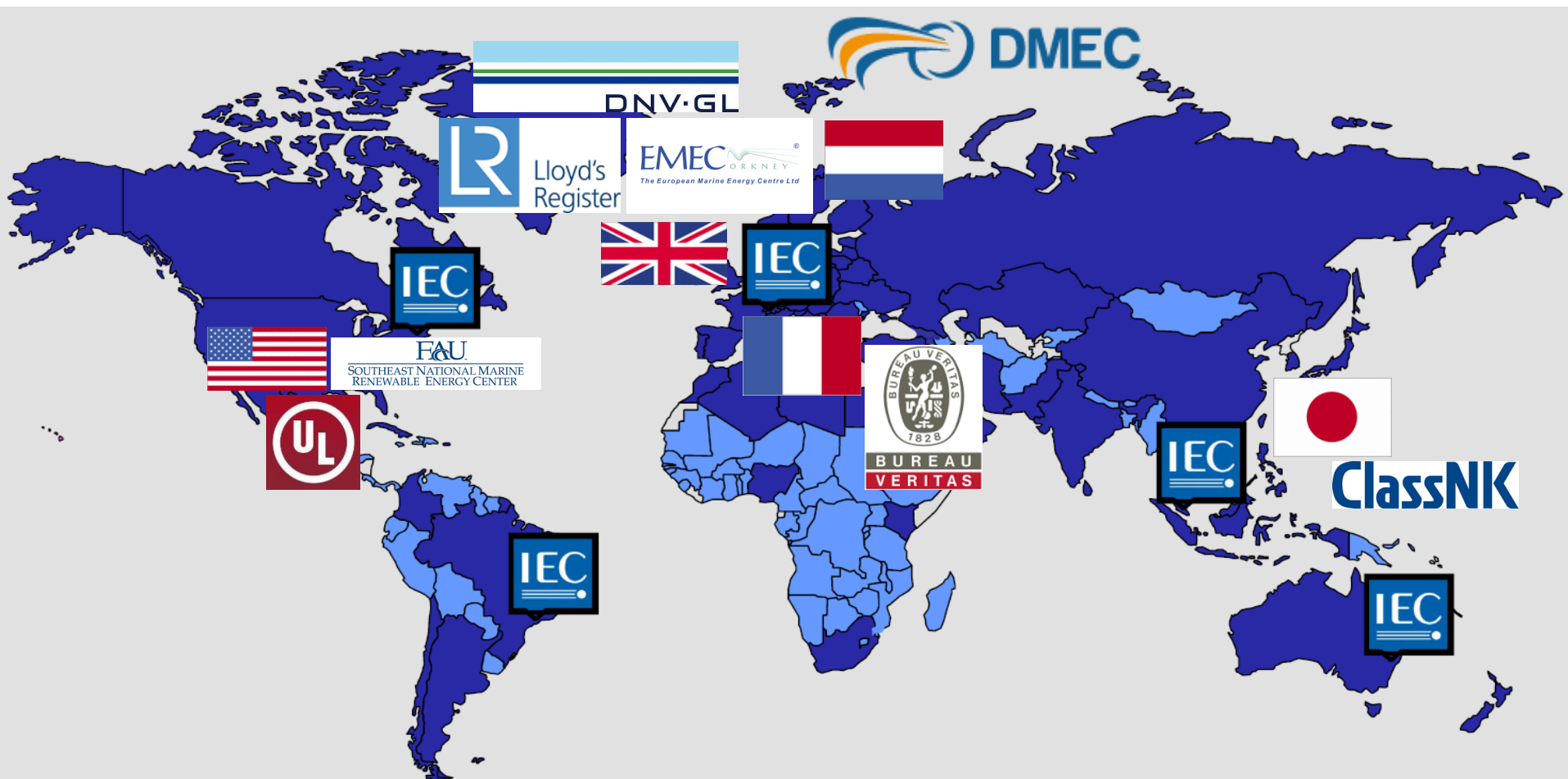
## Certification (IECRE: Marine + Solar + Wind)

- 5 Member Bodies (countries) in Marine Sector
- Test Reports, Conformity Statements
- Component, Prototype, Type, Project Certificates
- Renewable Energy Certification Bodies (RECBs)
- Renewable Energy Test Laboratories (RETLs)
- Liaison with MET-Certified
- [www.iecre.org](http://www.iecre.org)

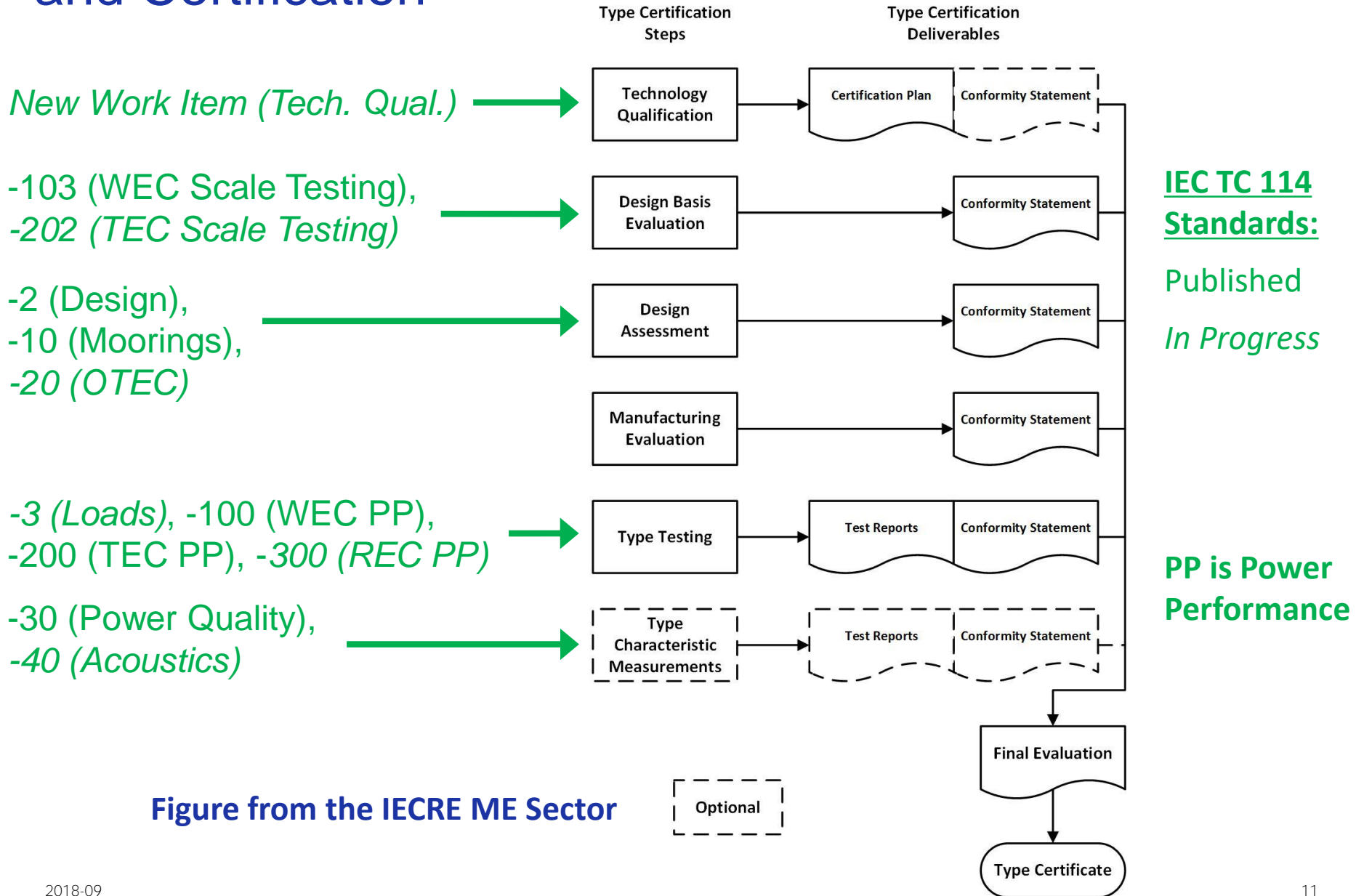


# Conformity Assessment – ME-OMC

- \* [www.iecre.org](http://www.iecre.org)
- \* IEC Conformity Assessment System for Renewable Energy (IECRE)
- \* Member Bodies of the IECRE Marine Energy Sector shown



# Marine Energy Standards (62600-XXX) and Certification



# ME-OMC – RETL Guidance



LINKS:

[IEC Conformity Assessment Brochures](#)

[Marine Energy RETL Brochure](#)

[IECRE Marine Energy Sector](#)

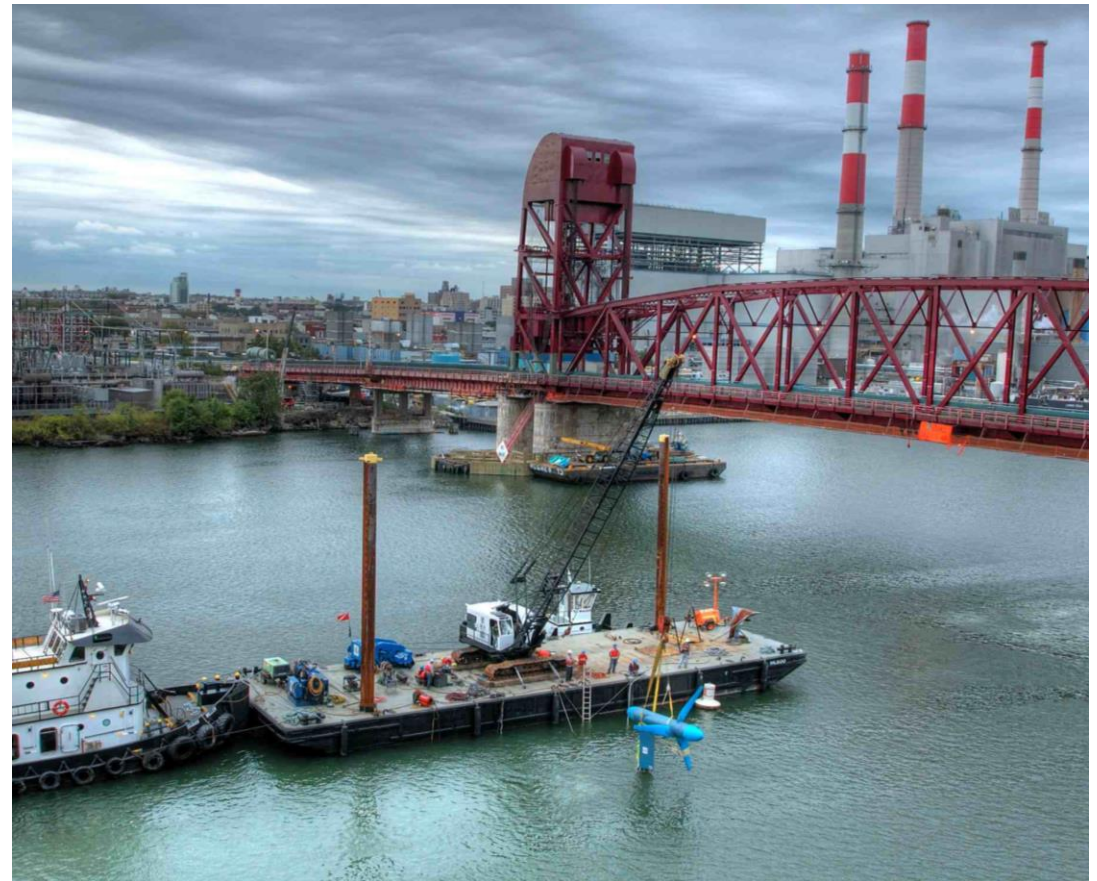
# Thank You



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