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Definitions

GBF	Gravity Base		
	Foundation		
HLV	Heavy Lift Vessel		
CFD	Contract for		
	Difference		



Executive Summary

The “LEANWIND” (Logistic Efficiencies And Naval architecture for Wind Installations with Novel Developments) project has been developed in the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission with the purpose of providing solutions & technologies that help to reduce costs across the offshore wind farm’s lifecycle and supply chain through the application of lean principles and the development of state of the art technologies and tools.

Deliverable 2.6 discusses “Foundation Concept Selection for Offshore Wind Turbines”. In this report, different foundation options applicable in the offshore wind sector have been summarised, with a focus on their merits and drawbacks. Each foundation type has been assessed and recommendations for applicable concepts for various site specifications were given. This deliverable aims at using the findings and conclusions from all the previous deliverables in this work package and summing them up so that they can efficiently be employed in selecting the most suitable foundation type in different circumstances.

This study has also incorporated a cost analysis to provide a basis for cost comparison of different substructure options with regards to water depth and distance to the offshore location.

Furthermore, a study on scour protection for the discussed foundation types has been attached to this deliverable, with references to novel mitigating measures to reduce scour around offshore substructures.