

Title (en)

Method for providing a foundation for a mass located at height

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Bereitstellung eines Fundamentes für eine hochgelegene Masse

Title (fr)

Procédé permettant de fournir une fondation pour une masse située en hauteur

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[origin: EP2546418A1] The invention relates to an efficient method for providing a foundation for a mass located at height, such as the jacket of a wind turbine or a jetty, wherein the foundation comprises a number of piles (40) driven into a bottom in a geometric pattern. The method comprises of providing a floating device (60) provided with lifting means (18); providing a positioning frame (1) comprising a number of mutually connected guide sleeves (2a,2b,2c,2d) arranged in a geometric pattern for the purpose of receiving the piles; lowering the positioning frame to the bottom (30) into a position of use via the lifting means (18); and arranging the piles in the bottom through the guide sleeves of the positioning frame in the position of use, and to a positioning frame (1) adapted to perform the method.

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