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## **WAB-Newsletter 3.0,**

Dear Sir or Madam, dear readers,

we are pleased to be able to present our newsletter in its new format. From now on it will appear at shorter intervals and can be more easily read on mobile end devices. Please contact the WAB office if you have any suggestions or wish to voice any criticisms.

We hope you have an enjoyable read!

With kind regards, your WAB-Team

**REPORT FROM BERLIN** 

## The Wind Energy at Sea Act now has to prove itself

For the offshore industry, 2015 and 2016 were characterised by two major issues. One was that the successful expansion of the offshore wind industry took place on a large scale in Germany for the first time. The other issue was the long and intense confrontation over the reform of the Renewable Energies Act or rather the Wind Energy at Sea Act.



# "Inn2POWER" strengthens small businesses of the leading offshore wind energy regions

WAB e.V. and ten european partners start with a 5.5 Million Euro project

The wind energy network WAB e.V. is partner of the EU Interreg project "Inn2POWER – Innovation to Push Offshore Wind Energy Regions". The for year projects aim is to support the capacity for innovation of small and medium-sized businesses.

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## WAB's cooperation partner Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) offers consultancy service

EEN Bremerhaven/Bremen provides regular updates and advisory services on EU funding programmes

Since early September 2016, WAB has been collaborating with Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Bremen. The advantage here for all WAB member businesses is that they receive direct information about the wide range of services offered by Europe's largest consultancy network and have access to international cooperation exchanges.

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## **INVITATION: Wind-to-gas technology**

Closing event of WAB's "Wind-to-Gas Strategy for Bremen" project

"Wind-to-Gas-Strategy for Bremen" is the title of a WAB project which was recently concluded. The aim of the project was to examine the importance and potential of wind-to-gas technology for the State of Bremen, which would then lead to recommendations for action.

## Offshore wind in the Baltic Sea has great potential

Professionals discuss development plans at fifth WINDFORCE Baltic Sea conference in Tallinn (Estonia)

**Tallinn, 8 February 2017.** Offshore wind energy has become a major feature in the Baltic region. Installed capacity is increasing, prices – as seen recently in the awarding of the Kriegers Flak project – are going down to a level that clearly makes wind competitive with other energy sources, and international wind farm projects and grid networks are adding momentum to this progress.

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**NEWS FROM OUR WORKING GROUPS** 

## WAB specialist group compiles list of comments on the VGB/BAW standard

Members of the WAB working group on Foundation Structures and Corrosion Protection involved

The VGB/BAW standard for the corrosion protection of offshore wind turbines and wind farm components, a binding specification from the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency, is currently being revised by the VGB [an international technical association which supports the business activities of member companies involved in the generation and storage of power and heat]. Members of the WAB working group on corrosion protection compiled a list of comments several pages long and submitted it to the VGB.

Members of the specialist group on corrosion protection:

























**NEW MEMBERS** 

## Kongstein

KONGSTEIN is a service provider focused at offshore engineering and maritime logistics for energy projects and operations with bases in Norway (Oslo and Bergen), Germany (Hamburg) and the Netherlands (Amsterdam).

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## **KOOI Security**

- Market leader in innovative camera systems (corebusiness / high quality)
- Camera surveillance suitable for every site and object (own product, UFO)
- Inhouse Serviceteam, Engineering and Control Room (24/7) for all Europe

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#### **SureWind**

SureWind is a leading owner and operator of crew transfer vessels providing services for the construction and operation of offshore wind parks. The company has a long track record in the UK, Germany, Denmark, Belgium and the Netherlands since 2009. The companies head quarter is based in Corbridge, UK and has a subsidiary in Hamburg, Germany.

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### Zereon

Zereon Service GmbH is a solution provider of inspection, maintenance and repair in the maritime industry. Our services are specially geared towards providers of wind energy plants, AC platforms, DC platforms, oil&gas production platforms, living platforms and ships.



## International Offshore Wind Partnering Forum, Maryland (USA)

Participants' discount for WAB members

WAB has entered into a cooperative venture with the organiser of the Events Business Network for Offshore Wind (USA). Participating WAB members are entitled to a discount of 10 percent. Please contact the WAB office for the discount code.

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**EVENTS** 



## **WINDFORCE 2017 - Save the Date**

## 13. WINDFORCE conference from 9 to bis 11 May 2017

Make a note of this year's date for the WINDFORCE conference in Bremerhaven. An exciting programme and the best opportunity for networking await you. More information will follow soon.

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## WAB-Event

**Title:** Concluding event of WAB's "Wind-to-Gas Strategy for Bremen" project

**Date:** 13 March 2017

Place: t.i.m.e.Port2, Bremerhaven

Language: German

## **WAB-Event**

Title: WAB social get-together

**Date:** 29 March 2017

Place: ATLANTIC Hotel Universum, Bremen

Language: German

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### **WAB-Event**

**Title:** WAB introductory seminar **Date:** 29 and 30 March 2017

Place: Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Bremen

Language: German

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### Kooperations-Event

**Title:** International "Technology Cooperation Days" cooperation exchange

**Date:** 25 to 27 April 2017 **Place:** Hannover Messe **Language:** German/English

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#### Branchen-Event

**Title:** International Offshore Wind Partnering Forum

**Date:** 19 to 21 April 2017

Place: Annapolis/Maryland (USA)

Language: English

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### WAB-Event

Title: WINDFORCE Conference 2017

**Date:** 9 to 11 May 2017

Place: ATLANTIC Hotel Sail City, Bremerhaven

Language: German/English

## Dates of the WAB working groups' meetings in 2017

Participation is reserved exclusively for WAB members

## **Foundation Structures & Steel Construction**

Thursday, 23 February

Thursday, 22 June

Thursday, 21 September

Thursday, 23 November

### **Operation & Maintenance**

Thursday, 2 February

Thursday, 27 April

Thursday, 10 August

Thursday, 9 November

#### **Market & Logistics**

Thursday, 23 January

Thursday, 24 April

Thursday, 7 August

Thursday, 6 November

#### Law

Thursday, 26 January

Thursday, 1 June

Thursday, 31 August

Thursday, 16 November

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