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Dear Sir or Madam,
Dear Reader,

today you receive the new WAB Newsletter. We are looking forward to present you an exclusive interview with Hans-Dieter Wilcken, CEO of neocomp, about the recycling of rotor blades. In addition, you can find reviews on the latest events organized by or in cooperation with the WAB, e.g. the WAB Legal Offshore Day, the OWISS Symposium and the BWE Environmental Networking. Moreover, we would like to invite you to the **WAB General Meeting** with elections for the board, which will be postponed from 6th of December 2017 to the 26th of February 2018.

We wish you an enjoyable reading!

Kind Regards
your WAB Team

NEWS

Cement made of rotor blades

Many wind turbines have done their duty by supplying electricity for decades. But what happens afterwards? The WAB focuses on the increasingly important topic of "recycling of rotor blades". A main problem is the disposal of the components, as the rotor blades are made of glass fiber reinforced plastic (GRP) for a long time. By now, the Bremen-based company neocomp offers an innovative and reliable solution. In our interview, the CEO Hans-Dieter Wilcken introduces the method.

[Read Article \(only in German\)...](#)

3rd tendering round onshore: results published

The Bundesnetzagentur has published the results of the third tendering round for onshore wind energy. For a tender volume of 1000 Megawatts (MW), 210 bids with a volume of 2.591 MW were made. 61 projects with a volume of 1.000,4 MW were proposed. Only fifteen bids were excluded from the proceedings. 99,2 percent of the contract volume omitted to citizens' energy companies.

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REVIEW

WAB Legal Offshore Day on 22nd of November in Bremen

On 22nd of November, the WAB Legal Offshore Day took place at the ATLANTIC Grand Hotel in Bremen. The six lectures spoke about current issues like the wind-sea-law, compared the international legal framework for offshore wind energy and presented the changed framework conditions in the preliminary investigation of project areas. The annual WAB Legal Offshore Day is designed and planned by the WAB Working Group Law.





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OWiSS Symposium: Safety and Security in the Offshore Wind Industry

The research project "Offshore Wind Energy - Protection and Safety" investigates how external disturbances of offshore wind turbines can be prevented or minimized. The symposium "Safety and Security in Offshore Wind Energy" supported by the WAB took place on 8th of November at the University of Applied Sciences Bremerhaven. The results were discussed by Eckart Curtius from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Dr. Karin Jahn from Fraunhofer Ifam and Professor Uwe Arens from the University of Bremerhaven. The event was well attended with over 60 participants.



Environmental Networking with Andreas Wellbrock

On 16th of November, the BWE Environmental Networking 2017 took place on the subject of "Energy supply in the course of time" at the Climate House Bremerhaven. In his lecture and the following panel discussion, WAB Managing Director Andreas Wellbrock highlighted challenges and perspectives of sector coupling. "To make the transformation process in the energy industry successful we need a holistic master plan with an integration of all system components", Wellbrock said.





EVENTS

WAB-Event

Change of Date: WAB General Meeting on the 26th of February

The WAB General Meeting with elections for the board will be postponed from 6th of December 2017 to the 26th of February 2018.

Event Dates

Date: Monday, 26 February 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., there will be additional time for networking after the official meeting

Location: t.i.m.e.Port 2, Barkhausenstraße 2, 27568 Bremerhaven

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WAB-Event

Title: Offshore WindEnergy Hamburg

Date: 25 to 28 September 2018



Place: Hamburg Messe and Congress, Messeplatz 1, 20357 Hamburg

Language: German/English

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WINDFORCE Conference 2018

15 – 17 May 2018 Bremerhaven, Germany

Dates of the WAB Working Groups in 2018

Foundation Structures & Steel Construction

Thursday, 22 February

Thursday, 7 June

Thursday, 22 November

Operation & Maintenance

Thursday, 25 January

Thursday, 31 May

Thursday, 23 August

Thursday, 15 November

Market & Logistics

Monday, 29 January

Monday, 28 May

Monday, 20 August

Monday, 12 November

Law

Thursday, 15 February

Thursday, 16 August

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