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Dear Sir or Madam
Dear Reader

today, you receive the tenth newsletter of the WAB. We invite you to review the previous year and look ahead to the future: In a joint interview Irina Lucke, Chairwoman of the Executive Board, and CEO Andreas Wellbrock explain how the current development of the wind industry will affect the strategic orientation of the WAB in 2018.

We wish you an enjoyable reading experience, merry Christmas and a happy New Year. **Glædelig jul!**
Prettige Feestdagen!

Kind Regards
your WAB Team

ON SITE

Side by side through changing times

In the following interview, Irina Lucke and Andreas Wellbrock of the WAB report on the current phase of consolidation within the wind industry, future models and the realignment of the WAB in 2018.

Read interview (only in German)...

REVIEW

2017 - an exciting year

+++ 4 WAB Regulars' Tables +++ 10 Working Group Sessions +++ 10 Newsletters +++ 2 International Offshore Conferences +++ 2 Beginner's Seminar +++ 1 Legal Offshore Day +++ 2 Joint Stands +++

2017 was an intense year: Speakers, participants and visitors were highly impressed by the WINDFORCE Conference. "We are in the active planning process for 2018 in order to make the WINDFORCE Conference a successful event again," says Andreas Wellbrock, CEO of the WAB.

At the international wind trade fairs WindEnergy London and HUSUM Wind, the WAB and its members impressively demonstrated their presence and gave the industry a voice in the national and international market. Not only with the reception of top politicians such as Cem Özdemir or the initiation of the second Cuxhaven Appeal, the WAB has worked to influence the political environment in the sense of the industry. The WAB also initiated research projects and triggered knowledge transfer on industry novelties like green hydrogen or the recycling of rotor blades.



Inn2POWER: Project News

From 8th to 10th of November, a three day offshore B2B event took place in Esbjerg, Denmark. The event was organized by Inn2POWER (Innovation to Push Offshore Wind Energy Regions) and Offshoreenergy.dk, one of the project partners of Inn2POWER.



The aim of the event was to bring together small and medium-sized companies from the offshore wind industry in the North Sea region. A hackathon, a networking dinner and a matchmaking event ensured that several companies from the Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain, Denmark and Germany came into contact with each other. Further B2B events will take place during the Belgian Offshore Days in March (<http://www.belgianoffshoredays.be>) and the WINDFORCE Conference in Bremerhaven in May 2018.

The first meeting of the Bremen Interreg stakeholders took place on 11th of December at the EuropaPunkt in Bremen, where the Inn2POWER project was presented by the project manager Sandra Morische. In subsequent discussions and roundtables, the participants were able to share their experiences with Interreg projects.

OUTLOOK

WAB Calendar 2018 - get your own copy

The WAB calendar for 2018 is now available. If you are interested do not hesitate to order your own copy by sending a mail to: info@wab.net.



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Offshore wind farms deliver electricity every day

A recent study by the Fraunhofer IWES on behalf of the Offshore Wind Energy Foundation shows that offshore wind turbines deliver electricity at sea every day. Compared to the previous study from 2013, the days of electricity production increased from 340 to 363 days. Thereby, offshore turbines impressively demonstrate their reliability and performance once again.

Change of social business platform

The previous social business platform experts.wab will expire by the end of 2017 and will be replaced by a new member platform in the spring of 2018. The new community provides the possibility to manage personal information, make event registrations quick and easy, and download event-related documents. In order to give you a quick introduction to the community, a user-friendly manual and a detailed functional overview will follow at the beginning of the year 2018. If you have any questions, please contact: ana-belle.becke@wab.net

NEW MEMBERS

Steel Inspect GmbH



Maik Rienecker consistently pursues the growth path as a quality service provider for inspection and monitoring as initiated in 2006. The establishment of Steel Inspect has allowed him to pool the experience of 15 years in the field of project management, quality assurance and expediting into a global, lean holding structure. The services of Steel Inspect include the planning, monitoring and supporting of projects worldwide in the field of construction of power systems, engineering systems, industrial and wind power plants, using a top-skilled interdisciplinary team which ensures a high quality standard without any compromise. This is something Steel Inspect will guarantee at its sites in Germany, India and UAE. Additional offices are planned in Oman and in the UK (East of England).

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WAB-Event

Title: WAB Regulars´Table

Date: 31 January 2018

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

Language: German

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WAB-Event

WAB General Meeting on the 26th of February

Date: 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

Language: German

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WAB-Event

Title: Offshore WindEnergy Hamburg

Date: 25 to 28 September 2018

Location: 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:

Participation is reserved exclusively for WAB Members

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

Thursday, 15 February
Thursday, 16 August

Law

Monday, 29 January
Monday, 28 May
Monday, 20 August
Monday, 12 November

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