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# NEWSLETTER



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## WAB Newsletter 1 | 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,  
Dear Readers,

today, we would like to invite you again to our [General Meeting](#) on 26th of February, at which Professor Carsten Agert gives a lecture with the title: "More fluctuating distributed power generation: is this possible?"

We wish you an enjoyable reading experience with our first Newsletter in 2018.

Best regards  
Your WAB Team

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## WINDFORCE Conference 2018: Registration opened & Program published

On the 15th and 16th of May, Bremerhaven is again the central meeting point of the national and international offshore industry. The 14th WINDFORCE Conference will offer not only international lectures but also exclusive networking and discussion opportunities. The evening event also provides the possibility to extend old and new contacts in a pleasant atmosphere. This year's special highlight are excursions to Steelwind Nordenham and Siemens Gamesa in Cuxhaven. In addition, the EU Interreg project Inn2POWER and the Enterprise Europe Network Bremen (EEN) are offering a B2B matchmaking event in order to promote networking between the SMEs of the North Sea region. More exciting side events are in the planning process. We will keep you posted. As of today, you can register for the WINDFORCE Conference 2018 [here](#).

[Read Program...](#)

## Press Conference on the expansion figures offshore 2017 in Berlin

WAB, AGOW, BWE, Stiftung OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE and VDMA Power Systems in Berlin jointly presented the development figures for offshore wind energy in 2017 and provided an outlook for 2018. According to an analysis of Deutsche WindGuard, 1,169 wind turbines with an installed capacity of 5,387 MW were connected to the grid by the date of 31st of December 2017. The offshore wind turbines increased their power generation to 18.3 terawatt hours in 2017, approx. 50 percent more than in 2016 (12.3 terawatt hours).

## New networking opportunities for wind energy companies

Facing the current challenges of cost reduction and simultaneously create and exploit innovation potential, offshore wind industry is exploring ways to shape future collaborations within the industry, since these are essential for the growth of the companies as well as for the entire industry. As part of the EU

Interreg project Inn2POWER, the project partners from the United Kingdom, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany have developed the **Company Directory** tool.



During the **Belgian Offshore Days**, the Inn2POWER project partners POM West-Flanders, Flanders' Maritime Cluster and the Port of Oostende are organising two complementary business events:

- Wednesday 21/03: B2B Matchmaking Event
- Thursday 22/03: Visit to the Coastal & Ocean Basin and the Port of Oostende

You can register [here](#) for the B2B Event.

## Second tendering round offshore

The Federal Network Agency has started the second tendering round for wind turbines at sea. The tender volume is 1,610 megawatts. Bids will be accepted until 3rd of April 2018.

### NEW MEMBERS



#### United Engineering Solutions

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### EVENTS

#### WAB-Event

**Title:** WAB General Meeting

**Date:** 26 February 2018, 05.00 pm

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

**Language:** German

[Register here...](#)

#### Industry-Event

**Title:** Wind Energy - How to Power the Future (Special prize for WAB members)

**Date:** 27 February 2018

**Location:** Galveston, Texas

**Language:** English

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#### Industry-Event

**Title:** Delegation Trip Taiwan

**Date:** 07-09 March 2018

**Location:** Taiwan

**Language:** English

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#### WAB-Event

**Title:** Working Group Qualification

**Date:** 14 March 2018, 10.00 am - 01.00 pm

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

**Language:** German

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

#### Industry-Event

**Title:** Technology & Business Cooperation Days

**Date:** 24 - 26 April 2018

**Location:** Hanover Fair

**Language:** German

[Register here... \(as of 15th of February free of charge!\)](#)



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#### WAB-Event

**Title:** Special Seminar "Customs Clearance for Offshore Industry"

**Date:** 08 May 2018, 10.00 am - 04.00 pm

**Location:** bav - Bremer Außenwirtschafts- und Verkehrsseminare

**Language:** German

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# WINDFORCE

## Conference 2018

# CONFERENCE 2018

15 – 16 May 2018 Bremerhaven, Germany

## Industry-Event

**Title:** 10th Industry Day Windenergy

**Date:** 12 - 13 June 2018

**Location:** Van der Valk Airporthotel, Düsseldorf

**Language:** German

[Register here...](#)

## Industry-Event

**Title:** AHK business trip USA South/East: Offshore Wind Energy

**Date:** 25 - 29 June 2018

**Location:** German Consulate General, New York

**Language:** German/English

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## Industry-Event

**Title:** WindEnergy Hamburg

**Date:** 25 - 28 September 2018

**Location:** Hamburg Trade Fair & Congress

**Language:** German/English



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## 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, 31 May

Thursday, 23 August

Thursday, 15 November

### Law

Thursday, 15 February

Thursday, 16 August

### Market & Logistics

Monday, 28 May

Monday, 20 August

Monday, 12 November

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