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## WAB Newsletter 3 | 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,  
Dear Readers,

the WINDFORCE Conference 2018 attracted 230 participants. WAB Managing Director Andreas Wellbrock draws a positive conclusion: "Our conference sends a strong signal towards the government in Berlin: Offshore is the main element of the energy transition." He adds: "We are very pleased with the WINDFORCE 2018. Nevertheless, we look forward to the participants' feedback within the next weeks."

In the coming summer months, the WAB will be offering its members several event highlights, such as the WAB Regulars' Table on the 29th of August. You can find the dates below.

We wish you an enjoyable reading experience with our third newsletter.

Best Regards  
Your WAB Team

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## WINDFORCE Conference 2018 with several highlights

At the 15th and 16th of May, the WINDFORCE Conference took place in Bremerhaven. This year's special highlights were excursions to Steelwind Nordenham and Siemens Gamesa in Cuxhaven. In addition, the EU Interreg project Inn2POWER and the Enterprise Europe Network Bremen (EEN)

offered a B2B matchmaking event. Participants praised the traditional WINDFORCE Dinner at the beach next to the Weser river as a perfect networking spot.

WAB Managing Director Andreas Wellbrock pointed out the new format of the event: "We shortened the event on two days. I received a very positive feedback regarding the depth of content and the quality of networking. This year's WINDFORCE Conference has built on past successes and we are very proud of that."



# **WINDFORCE** **Conference 2019**

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**21 & 22 May 2019 Bremerhaven, Germany**

International Matchmaking Event at WINDFORCE Conference

During the WINDFORCE Conference 2018, the EU Interreg Project Inn2POWER and EEN organised a B2B Matchmaking Event in order to promote networking between the SMEs of the North Sea region. Nike Fuchs, Inn2POWER-Managerin der WAB, was highly satisfied: "With 50 participants and some spontaneous visitors, the Matchmaking Event was very well attended. Currently, we evaluate the feedback of the participants. However, the positive response on site confirms the format as well as our future expansion plans."



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## GfKORR Annual Meeting 2018 - Corrosion Protection of Offshore Wind Power Plants

For the first time this year, the GfKORR annual meeting of the Fraunhofer IFAM will take place in Bremerhaven in order to get as close as possible to the wind energy industry. High-qualified lectures, international experts and a lot of room for detailed discussions allow an intensive exchange. The lectures are understandable even for the "non-corrosion expert", but nevertheless convey a high degree of technically relevant know-how. The conference will be held in English to address interested parties from neighboring countries where offshore wind energy plays a key role.

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## WAB Working Groups in 2018

Participation is reserved exclusively for WAB members. Registration at: [thorge.hirte@wab.net](mailto:thorge.hirte@wab.net)

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### Foundation Structures & Steel Construction

Thursday, 7 June  
Thursday, 22 November

### Operation & Maintenance

Thursday, 23 August  
Thursday, 15 November

Law

Market &amp; Logistics

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## WAB NEWS

**Get in contact with the WAB**

The WAB team underwent an organizational transformation process. The team and WAB Managing Director Andreas Wellbrock look forward to get in contact with you (clockwise):

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## EVENTS |

**Industry-Event**

**Title: PROMOTioN – Shaping a meshed HVDC offshore grid for the Northern Seas**

**Date:** 06th of June 2018, 10:00 am

**Location:** Level Eleven Amsterdam, Stationsplein 51-531012 AB Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Language:** English

[Read more...](#)**Industry-Event**

**Title: 10. Branchentag Windenergie with Andreas Wellbrock (Opening Speech)**

**Date:** 12th and 13th of June 2018

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

**Language:** German/English

[Register here...](#)**Industry-Event**

**Title: Information Event "Windenergy in Vietnam"**

**Date:** 12th of June 2018

**Location:** Hamburg

**Language:** German

[Register here...](#)**Industry-Event**

**Title: IKT-Business-Speedating "Future Match"**

**Date:** 12th to 15th of June 2018

**Location:** CeBIT

**Language:** German/English

[Register here...](#)

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**Cooperation-Event**

**Title:** Finding new employees easily (event of Handwerkskammer Braunschweig-Lüneburg-Stade & Inn2POWER)

**Date:** 18th of June 2018

**Location:** Cuxhaven

**Language:** German

[Register here \(only in German\)...](#)

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**OWiSS Operator Workshop - Measures to improve safety in offshore wind farms**

**Date:** 26th of June 2018

**Location:** University of Bremerhaven

The research project "Offshore Wind Energy - Protection and Safety" investigates how external disturbances of offshore wind turbines can be prevented or minimized. The Operator Workshop -supported by the WAB- takes place on the 26th of June at the University of Applied Sciences Bremerhaven. You can find the detailed program of the event [here](#).



[Register here...](#)

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**WAB-Event**

**Title: WAB Regulars´ Table**

**Date:** 29th of August

**Location:** t.i.m.e.Port II

**Language:** German/English

[Register here...](#)

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**Industry-Event**

**Title: WindEnergy Hamburg**

**Date:** 25th to 28th of September 2018

**Location:** Hamburg Messe und Kongress, Messeplatz 1, 20357 Hamburg

**Language:** German/English



**WAB has a contingent of free-trial-tickets for WAB Members. Do not hesitate to contact us.**

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**Industry-Event**

**Title: AHK Business Trip Vietnam**

**Date:** 05th to 09th of November 2018

**Location:** Vietnam  
**Language:** English

[Register here...](#)

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### WAB-Event

**Title:** WAB Regulars Table  
**Date:** 31st of October 2018  
**Location:** t.i.m.e.Port II  
**Language:** German/English

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### Industry-Event

**Title:** Offshore Wind R/D Konferenz 2018  
**Date:** 14th to 16th of November 2018  
**Location:** Fraunhofer-Institut für Windenergiesysteme  
**Language:** German

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