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## WAB Newsletter 4 | 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,  
Dear Readers,

the WAB has been awarded with the Silver Label of the European Cluster Excellence Initiative as an innovation cluster. This underlines that the WAB has successfully proven the continuous development of its processes and instruments. WAB Managing Director Andreas Wellbrock considers the label as a confirmation of the current transformation process: "We are constantly upgrading our network to offer real added value to our members. The Silver Label is a great endorsement of our work and now we are striving for the Gold Label for summer 2020."



One of the further innovations is the upcoming relaunch of the homepage of the WAB e.V. A further highlight in August is the visit of a Japanese delegation in Bremerhaven, to which WAB members are exclusively invited.

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

Best Regards  
Your WAB Team

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## Strengthen the Transatlantic Cooperation

Upon invitation of the German-American Chamber of Commerce, the German-American Offshore Wind Symposium took place in New York in June 2018. German and American experts met to accelerate international knowledge transfer and to discuss opportunities for cooperations. Andreas Wellbrock praised the German logistics and port infrastructure as a role model for the American market. The WAB Managing Director will intensify the transatlantic cooperation in the upcoming months: "The United States will be an important offshore market in the future. The expansion of the industry in the U.S. is politically intended due to the employment creation. Our members can profit from this development. The WAB wants to build bridges by planning further activities."

### **Lecture at the Industry Day in North Rhine-Westphalia**

Andreas Wellbrock's speech at the Industry Day in Düsseldorf in June 2018 demonstrated that the cap of renewable energies does not match the government's proclaimed target of a 65 % share for renewable energies in the electricity sector until 2030. "The renewable energies sector is asked to further emphasize and illustrate the link between fossil energy generation and the occurrence of serious storms to the public in order to increase the need for action of the Federal Government," Wellbrock said.



### **Women of WindEnergy meets WAB**

On June 26, the Women of WindEnergy visited the WAB. The two wind women Nike Fuchs and Monika Marquardt presented the work of the WAB. The Women of WindEnergy reported on their upcoming mentoring program, which will be held for the fifth time.





## Japanese Delegation visits Bremerhaven

On August 2, a wind energy delegation from Japan will visit the WAB in Bremerhaven. WAB members have the unique opportunity to meet the delegation in order to find new business partners.

The event will take place between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm at t.i.m.e.Port II. Since the registration capacities are limited, an early registration is recommended: [thorge.hirte@wab.net](mailto:thorge.hirte@wab.net)

# WINDFORCE Conference 2019

21 & 22 May 2019 Bremerhaven, Germany

## NEW MEMBERS



### Green Wind Offshore GmbH

Green Wind Offshore GmbH is a German company and part of the Green Wind Group with our headquarters in central Berlin. As a specialist in maintenance management and the monitoring of technical installations for power generation offshore, we operate autonomously and independently, in Germany and internationally. We provide full technical and commercial support for the management of offshore wind power plants and platforms for HVDC and substations, and have a state-of-the-art control room that operates 24/7. We work as a team with our partners and have been firmly established in the wind energy industry for many years.

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## EVENTS |

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Der WAB-Gemeinschaftsmessestand auf der WindEnergy Hamburg  
The Network Pavilion – Halle A 4 | Stand 320



## WAB Working Groups in 2018

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

### Foundation Structures & Steel Construction

Thursday, 22 November

### Operation & Maintenance

Thursday, 23 August  
Thursday, 15 November

### Law

Thursday, 16 August

### Market & Logistics

Monday, 20 August  
Monday, 12 November

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## WAB-Event

Title: WAB Regulars´ Table

**Date:** 29th of August  
**Location:** t.i.m.e.Port II  
**Language:** German/English

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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

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### GfKORR Annual Meeting 2018 6th & 7th of November - 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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#### 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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