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Dear Sir or Madam, Dear Readers,

at the WindEnergy trade fair in Hamburg, the industry issued a "Wind Energy Call" to the German government. The coalition committee has now announced that the extra tenders for wind energy written down in the coalition agreement are to be implemented quickly, i.e. before the end of October. Andreas Wellbrock comments: "The extra tenders for onshore and offshore projects should be launched before the end of this year. Due to the long lead times, in particular the additional offshore capacities should be allocated next year so that implementation can take place at the beginning of the 2020s."

In this newsletter you will also find a review of the WindEnergy trade fair and other interesting event announcements. Have you already **registered** for our WAB Regulars' Table on the 7th of November?

We wish you an enjoyable reading experience with our sixth WAB Newsletter.

Best Regards Your WAB Team

### WINDENERGY HAMBURG

# WAB initiates "Wind Energy Call" at WindEnergy Hamburg

On the initiative of the WAB, the "Wind Energy Call" was signed at the leading international trade fair WindEnergy in Hamburg. The appeal, initiated by the WAB and prepared for months, called on the Federal Government to act immediately: The Call ask for: "Special tenders for onshore wind energy, more offshore wind energy capacity and the expansion, optimisation and modernisation of electricity grids".

The call was signed by the energy ministers and senators of the northern German states of Lower Saxony, Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Bremen and Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, IG Metall Küste as well as the associations and organisations WAB, AGOW, BWE, EE.SH, Hamburg Renewable Energy Cluster, Foundation OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE and WEN.



## WindEnergy Hamburg - WAB with positive résumé

The international trade fair WindEnergy ended in Hamburg on the 28th of September with 1,482 exhibitors and around 35,000 visitors. 42 percent of the WAB members were represented with their own exhibition stand. Seven companies used the WAB joint exhibition stand to present themselves. The co-exhibitors and partners of WAB drew a positive conclusion: they praised the pleasant stand atmosphere and the support provided by the WAB team.

If you would like to join the WAB common stand at HUSUM Wind 2019, please send your expression of interest to: **thorge.hirte@wab.net** 

#### NEWS

## **WINDFORCE Conference 2019**

Apply now for the lecture sessions with your short abstract

For the fifteenth time, the WAB invites experts engaged in the offshore wind energy industry to the WINDFORCE Conferences to exchange views on current issues, get the latest information and network with colleagues and business partners.

#### Save-the-Dates for 2019:

- WINDFORCE Baltic Sea: 13 & 14 February 2019 in Gdańsk
- WINDFORCE Conference: 21 & 22 May 2019 in Bremerhaven

You would like to present an exciting topic of general interest as part of our sessions at WINDFORCE 2019? In this case we are pleased receiving your short abstract with your topic and short content description until the 31th of October at: **thorge.hirte@wab.net** 



## **Governor Philip D. Murphy visits Hamburg**

Led by Governor Philip D. Murphy, US Ambassador to Germany between 2009 and 2013, the WAB is hosting a delegation from New Jersey. The state of New Jersey has set itself ambitious climate protection targets that can only be achieved with offshore wind energy. The governor will present the concrete expansion targets for offshore wind energy off the coast of New Jersey and promote the development of an offshore industry in New Jersey with the support of German companies.



The WAB is hosting the reception together with the Hamburg Renewable Energy Cluster. The host is SENVION GmbH. The event will take place on 17th of October from 13.00 to 14.30 hrs.

## **News from the WAB Working Groups**

On 17th of October, representatives of the WAB, the VGB and the AGOW will exchange views at a working meeting on the subject of corrosion protection standards. In addition to a presentation of the innovations in the VBG Standard 2018, selected comments on the VBG Standard and DIN EN ISO 12944 and their significance for manufacturers will be discussed. As a result, a resolution is drawn up which should take into account the needs of the individual parties.

#### Foundation Structures & Steel Construction

Thursday, 22 November

Operation & Maintenance Thursday, 15 November

Law Wednesday, 7 November (Legal Offshore Day)

Market & Logistics Monday, 12 November

# Legal Offshore Day and WAB Regulars Table on the 7th of November in Hamburg

The Legal Offshore Day is aimed at lawyers and experts from the industry who deal with current legal issues in the offshore sector. The WAB Legal Offshore Day is organised by the WAB.The conference is conceived and planned by the WAB Working Group Law. You can find the programme on our **website**. The prices can be also found on our homepage.

Also on 7th of November the WAB Regulars' Table will take place at DNV GL - Maritime (Brooktorkai 18, 20457 Hamburg). Beside Irina Lucke (Chairwoman of the Executive Board of the WAB) and Dipl.-Ing. Mr. Fassmer (Managing Director of the Fr. Fassmer GmbH und Co. KG as well as president of the VSM) the WAB could win Knud Gerdes (Managing Director EMS Maritime Offshore GmbH, Emden) for a lecture.

The WAB accepts registrations via thorge.hirte@wab.net

Industry-Event

Title: Offshore Energy Match Date: 23rd to 24th of October 2018 Location: RAI Amsterdam (Halle 2) in Amsterdam, Niederlande Language: English

Registration is open until 17.10.2018 at https://offshore-energy-match-2018.b2match.io/

Industry-Event

Title: AHK Business Trip Vietnam Date: 05th to 09th of November 2018 Location: Vietnam Language: English

Visit Website (only in German)...

## 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.

#### Read Program...

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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Branchen-Event

Title: Greater South East Offshore Wind Energy B2B Date: 29th of November 2018 Location: Ashford International Hotel, Kent, United Kingdom Language: English

Meet Offshore Wind Partners from the UK & European Supply Chain. For more information please contact: **lowcarbon@kent.gov.uk** 



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