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## **WAB Newsletter 2 | 2019**

Dear Sir or Madam,  
Dear Readers,

this year is all about our partner country Holland. The visit of the Dutch royal couple on the 6th of March was a great honour for the WAB and its members. The cooperation agreement signed between the Dutch network NNOW and the WAB in the presence of King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima will be filled with life in the upcoming months: At the WINDFORCE Conference, of which NNOW is also a partner, we are expecting various Dutch speakers and participants. In autumn, the WAB is planning a delegation trip to Holland.

In the short term we would also like to draw your attention to our [WAB Regulars' Table](#) tomorrow with Björn Tschöpe (SPD), Carsten Meyer-Heder (CDU), Prof Hauke Hinz (FDP), Kristina Vogt (DIE LINKE) and Maike Schaefer (DIE GRÜNEN) on the podium. Radio Bremen reporter Axel Pusitzky will guide you through the evening. The theme of the event is "Wind Energy as a local economic factor".

Kind regards, your WAB Team

**NEWS**

# Royal visit: WAB and NNOW sign cooperation agreement

On the 6th of March, the Dutch royal couple visited Bremerhaven together with a high-level offshore delegation. At the Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy Systems (IWES), King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima welcomed the invited WAB members and informed themselves about the current state of technology, challenges and cooperation projects between the Netherlands and Germany. The royal couple took about 10 minutes per table in the so-called "Market Place" and welcomed the guests extensively.

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# WINDFORCE Conference: Register now

Registration for the WINDFORCE Conference on 21st and 22nd of May is now possible. The Early Bird Discount ends on the 11th of April. You can also register here for the **B2B Matchmaking** of Inn2POWER. The following speakers are confirmed:

Peter **Barth**, Head of Network Development Amprion | Dirk **Briese**, CEO wind:research | Ilona **Dickschas**, Strategy, Communication, Business Development Hydrogen Solutions Siemens | Catrin **Jung**, Head of Market Development Vattenfall | Dr. Alexander **Dyck**, Head of Department Urban and Building Technologies German Aerospace Centre | Jesper P. **Elzinga**, Environment Engineer Van Oord | Dr. Aligi **Foglia**, Senior Scientists Structures Fraunhofer IWES | Meinhard **Geiken**, District Manager IG Metall Coast | Melf **Grantz**, Head Major of Bremerhaven | Dirk **Güsewell**, Head of Generation Business Unit Portfolio Development EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg | Philipp **Hahn**, Energy Manager at German-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce Rio de Janeiro | Dr.-Ing. Mathias **Hörmann**, Senior Underwriter - Wind Power Expert Munich Re | Robert **Hörmann**, Founder/CEO/CTO Aero Enterprise | Zukui **Hu**, Head of Sales, Commercial & Utility, Energy Storage EMEA Tesla | Dr. Ralf **Hubo**, CEO Steelwind Nordenham | Gijs **Hulscher**, Founder and Technical Director BMO Measurement Solutions BV | Dirk Jan **Hummel**, Project Manager NNOW (Northern Netherlands Offshore Wind) | Wu **Kai**, Executive Vice President Goldwind Science and Technology | Philippe **Kavafyan**, CEO MHI Vestas Offshore Wind | Raoul **Kubitschek**, CEO Petawatt Energy Consultancy | Marco **Kuijpers**, Senior Manager TenneT | Mart **van der Meijden**, Professor at Large Scale Sustainable Power Supply TU Delft | Martin **van Leeuwen**, Manager Technology and Market Development International Zinc Association | Dr. Joachim **Lohse**, The Senator for Environment, Construction and Transport of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen | Nicola **Michels**, Managing Director Europe Office Choose New Jersey | Malcom **Newton**, Inspection Manager Bluestream Offshore | Niels **Noordeloos**, Business Development Manager Deutsche Windtechnik | Thomas **Pontow**, CEO b.offshore | Maik **Rienecker**, CEO Steel Inspect | Thomas **Röwekamp**, CDU Group Chairman Bürgerschaft of Bremen | Dr. Carmen **Schneider**, Partner Chatham Partners | Raphael **Schoentgen**, Founder and CEO Hydrogen Advisors | Jens **Schumann**, Chairman of the Board of Management Gasunie | André **Steinau**, Speaker of the Company Management GP JOULE | Ole **Stobbe**, Business Developer Norther Europe Ideol Offshore | Heiko **Stohmeyer**, Director PwC | Hans **Timmers**, Chairman De Nederlandse Windenergie Associatie (NWEA) | Dr. Nguyễn **Anh Tuấn**, Director of Center for Renewable Energy, Institute of Energy | Andreas **Wagner**, CEO German Offshore Wind Energy Foundation | Carsten-S. **Wibel**, CEO A&R Special Vessels | Stephan **Wrage**, CEO SkySails Group | Thomas **Zapp**, Associate and Sales Engineer GreenGate | Matthias **Zelinger**, Managing Director VDMA Power Systems

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## wind:research is looking for study participants

In 2011, wind:research together with the WAB and PWC, prepared a highly regarded study on the topic "Value Creation in Offshore Wind Energy in Germany" and published it under the name "Full Power from Offshore Wind". This study is now being updated as part of a new edition in order to obtain current figures on future expansion targets and the expansion of offshore wind energy for the political discussion in Berlin. Your participation is an important contribution to the argumentative debate.

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## "Dialog Regional" - Successful start of new event format

Wind energy is one of the most important economic, export and growth factors in the energy sector in Germany. Success in international markets depends on a broad-based, strong domestic market in which innovations can flourish. Developments such as job cuts, the relocation of activities abroad and the negative market outlook for the German market give cause for concern. There is an urgent need for action to safeguard the future industry in Germany and especially in the Weser-Ems wind hub. In order to discuss the perspectives and approaches for action, the event "Dialog Regional: Standstill of the Energy Turnaround and its Impact on the Maritime Economy" took place on the 5th of March 2019 at the invitation of the Strategic Council Maritime Economy Weser-Ems, MARIKO GmbH, the Chamber of Industry and Commerce for East Frisia and Papenburg, WAB e.V. and the Emden/Leer University of Applied Sciences. [Source: Mariko]



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**NEW MEMBERS**

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Linkedin: [www.linkedin.com/company/international-zinc-association/](http://www.linkedin.com/company/international-zinc-association/)

## Say hello to ... Aero Enterprise

Aero Enterprise GmbH was established in 2013 with the aim of providing services for the **airborne inspection** of rotor blades and other exterior parts of wind turbines (nacelle, spinner, and tower). Our mission is assuring that our customers know exactly the damage condition of their wind farms in a **fast, safe, efficient, objective and reproducible** way.

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## Neues von Inn2POWER

The EU Interreg project Inn2POWER offers a wide range of exciting events in the upcoming months: These include:

**Interreg**  
North Sea Region  
**Inn2POWER**  
European Regional Development Fund



### Inn2POWER - B2B Matchmaking Event

(Groningen | 15 March)

**Symposium B2B Northern Netherlands Offshore Wind Energy** (Groningen | 14/15 March)

**Inn2POWER - B2B Matchmaking Event** (Oostende | 20 March)

### Offshore Wind Energy MBA: Module "Legal Issues in Offshore Wind Industry" starts in May

Following the successful launch of the first two modules of the Offshore Wind Energy MBA in January, the next module will address a wide range of legal issues in the offshore wind industry. With Dr. Ursula Prall, lawyer and chairwoman of the Foundation OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE, a highly reputable industry expert coaches the participants.

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#### WAB-Event

**Title: WAB Regular´ Table**

**Date:** 13th of March 2019

**Location:** Bremen, Germany

**Language:** German

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#### Branchen-Event

**Title: Offshoretage Heiligendamm**

**Date:** 21st and 22nd of March 2019

**Location:** Heiligendamm, Germany

**Language:** German

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#### Branchen-Event

**Title: Branchentag Windenergie NRW**

**Date:** 26th and 27th of June 2019

**Location:** Cologne, Germany

**Language:** German/English

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