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Dear Sir or Madam,
Dear Readers,

both the statement by Parliamentary State Secretary Thomas Bareiß, who considers an increase in offshore expansion to 20 GW by 2030 to be possible, and the positive signals emanating from the Conference of Economic Ministers in Bremerhaven, show: The pressure on politicians to act is increasing to raise the offshore cover. Together with other offshore associations, the WAB has published a statement demanding the promised special contribution of up to 2 GW and explicitly offering politicians support in achieving the 65 percent target for green electricity in the coalition agreement by 2030.

The WAB's "**German Inland Campaign**" presented at the Branchentag Windenergie NRW also makes it clear that the offshore industry represents a nationwide high-performance value chain that needs to be maintained and promoted.

We hope you enjoy reading the new WAB Newsletter and wish you all the best.
Your WAB Team



NEWS

Common voice: Special contribution for achieving 65 percent target - industry offers fast support to politics

The coalition agreement's 65 percent target for green electricity is intended to continue the energy system transformation in a clean, safe and affordable way. The German offshore wind industry will be a supporting factor of this green energy mix of the future. For example, the offshore wind turbines can be operated cost-effectively almost all year round, provide a steady supply of energy and a good forecast of electricity production. The offshore wind energy associations offer their support to the German federal government in the transformation of the German energy system: The Federal Association of Wind Farm Operators Offshore e.V. (BWO), Renewable Energies Hamburg (EEHH), windcomm schleswig-holstein e.V., the OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE Foundation, the Wind Energy Network e.V. (WEN) and the WAB e.V.

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Joint stand at WindEurope in Copenhagen: Become a co-exhibitor

Together with the World Forum Offshore Wind, the WAB is planning a joint exhibition stand at the WindEurope in Copenhagen in Hall E from 26 to 28 November at WindEurope in Copenhagen. You have the opportunity to present yourself on an area of 4-5 sqm. So far, several exhibitors already registered: DEME Offshore, DNV GL, EnBW, Fred. Olsen Windcarrier, LM Wind Power, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind, Ørsted, Prysmian Group, Shell, Smulders, Siemens, Van Oord, wpd. The list of exhibitors can be found [here](#).

If you would like to be part of our common stand, please send your expression of interest by **12. July** to: thorge.hirte@wab.net

WAB calendar: One ad space left

The official closing date for bookings is the 1st of August and only one ad space is still available on the popular WAB wall calendar of 2020. Interested companies should now be quick and express their interest at br@bb-rb.de. The incoming mails will be considered in the order in which they are received.

German Pavilion at Energy Taiwan 2019 and AHK business trip to Taiwan

The fair Energy Taiwan will take place from 16 to 18 October. At the German Pavilion you will have the opportunity to present your products and services to Taiwanese interested parties in a clearly visible way with the brand image "Made in Germany". There are still places available.

The Energy Taiwan Fair covers all key sectors of the renewable energy industry. Exhibitors from the wind energy, photovoltaic, hydrogen fuel cell, project finance and insurance, quality management and research sectors will be jointly represented for the first time this year. In 2018, 176 exhibitors presented their products to more than 10,000 visitors from 43 countries.

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From 23 September to 27 September, 2019 the AHK organizes a business trip to Taiwan. As a German company, you will have the opportunity to present your products and services to a Taiwanese specialist audience at the conference on 24 September. On the following days, the Foreign Chamber of Commerce (AHK) will organize individual appointments for the participating German companies with potential business partners and relevant Taiwanese decision-makers.

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WAB as guest at the EEHH Summer Festival

The 4th EEHH Summer Festival took place on 19 June, to which the WAB travelled to Hamburg. The focus was on inventions and innovations in the renewable energy sector. Various "inventors" presented their latest projects. The winner was Jörg Spitzner (founder of Blancair und Spitzner Engineers GmbH). Afterwards there was a very good buffet and pleasant networking at the get-together in a really beautiful environment in Planten un Blomen in Hamburg. The WAB office thanks the EEHH for a wonderful evening!



Offshore Wind Energy MBA: Launch new modules

The next modules of the Offshore Wind Energy MBA will start soon. Beginning in September, Prof. Dr. Alexandros Psychogios (Birmingham City University) as well as Stefaan Vanhaecke and Annelies Stiers (both from MHI Vestas Offshore Wind) will have a close look at "People Management". The course aims at improving students' competences in leadership, by mostly focusing on challenging and turbulent contexts and enable them to realize the aspects of effective leadership and performance management of people and organizations. In particular, the course seeks to provide an in-depth understanding of the inner dynamics of human brain that enabling organizational decisions and boosting leadership capabilities targeting at high performance levels of individuals and teams.



Starting in November, Tove Brink (Associate Professor at University of Southern Denmark) and Lisbeth Brøde Jepsen (project manager at the Energy Innovation Cluster) will be lecturing in the module "Innovation through Collaboration". There they aim at providing a deep understanding of how companies in the offshore wind energy sector can leverage upon collaboration to stimulate innovation and to build competitive advantages, as well as the managerial challenges they encounter as they do so. With the approach that innovation processes increasingly require collaboration, this module will introduce participants to concepts, methods and tools to improve their capacity to manage the entire innovation process from creative idea creation to implementation.

If you would like to get more information, please contact owemba@easv.dk or visit www.owemba.com.


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EVENTS

WAB-Event

Title: WAB General Meeting

Date: 21st of August 2019

Location: Bremerhaven

Language: German

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Industry-Event

Title: 8th Offshore Wind Business Forum on Helgoland

Date: 29th and 30th of August 2019

Location: Helgoland, Germany

Language: German/English

See you there!

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Industry-Event

Title: HUSUM Wind

Date: 10th until 13th of September 2019

Location: Husum, Germany

Language: German/English

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WAB-Event

Title: Legal Offshore Day

Date: 06th of November 2019

Location: Bremen, Germany

Language: German

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Industry-Event

Title: WindEurope Kopenhagen

Date: 26th until 28th of November 2019

Location: Kopenhagen, Denmark

Language: English

See you there!

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