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## WAB Newsletter 7 | 2019

Dear Sir or Madam, Dear Readers,

this week the traditional trade fair HUSUM Wind will take place. We will be represented in hall 1 at booth 1E02 with a small but nice booth and look forward to your visit! The WAB wall calendar 2020, freshly printed, as well as the updated offshore maps await you in takeaway format.

At the HUSUM Wind the WAB-German Inland Campaign, powered by Inn2POWER, will also enter the next step: During the supplier forum on September 11th at 4.05 p.m. in hall 2, booth E21, WAB Interim Managing Director Heike Winkler will speak on the topic: "Stable offshore market in Germany - door opener for export? Heike Winkler will also participate in the concluding panel discussion.

We look forward to seeing you at HUSUM Wind and hope you enjoy reading the WAB newsletter, your WAB Team.

NEWS

## Wind summit on 5 September in Berlin: Industry associations demand special contribution

Joint call: In view of the wind summit with Minister of Economics Peter Altmaier, the German offshore wind industry last week demands the immediate realization of the special contribution offshore wind energy. "In order not to further risk wind value creation and to ensure the achievement of climate protection targets by 2030, the industry now needs reliable and long-term framework conditions. This includes raising the overall expansion targets as well as the necessary regulatory adjustments for the realisation of the special contribution of offshore wind energy with up to 2 GW before the end of this year," explained the industry representatives.

WAB comments on the wind summit in Berlin: "In the first half of 2019, Germany experienced a negative record in the construction of onshore wind turbines since the year 2000: Only 35 turbines were newly installed. Protracted approval procedures and questions of acceptance are often the cause of the slow expansion. The result is a weakening of the wind industry, especially small and medium-sized enterprises, and job losses. Last week, representatives of the industry were selectively invited to Berlin by Federal Economics Minister Peter Altmaier to "exchange views on the situation of onshore wind energy".

You have a strong company statement which you would like to make available to us in the context of the Wind Summit and for a letter to Mr. Altmaier? Do you have the feeling that a certain aspect has not yet been understood in the discussion? You are welcome to send us an e-mail to: ana-belle.becke@wab.net with your quotation, stating the source of the quotation. We look forward to publishing the collection by 18 September as part of our channels and in advance of the Climate Cabinet meeting.

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

WindEurope is the leading international conference for the offshore wind industry. Here you can inform yourself about current industry trends and network with your colleagues, potential customers and employees.

Together with the World Forum Offshore Wind, WAB is planning a joint exhibition stand in Hall E from 26 to 28 November.

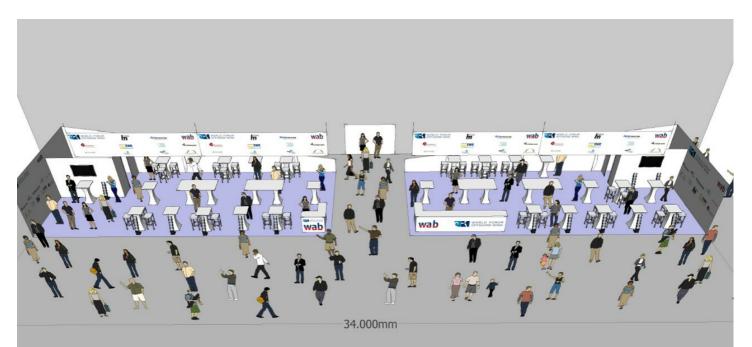
In the immediate vicinity of the WindEurope pavilion and next to our Scottish, Dutch and Norwegian neighbours, you will be able to address a wide range of European trade visitors. As a WAB member you benefit from unique conditions.

You have the opportunity to present yourself here on an area of 4-5 sqm (double the stand size can also be booked). In addition, you can optionally book the use of the stand's own conference room as well as the usable areas (kitchen or cloakroom). Each company receives its own furniture and a brochure stand.

In addition, we provide two Speakers' Corners. The lecture time is 45 minutes. The programme will be continuously shown on a screen at the stand. We will also announce your slot in advance in a press release and via social media. The lecture slots will be allocated according to the order in which registrations are received. We are looking forward to your competent lectures!

Become a co-exhibitor and accompany us to the dynamic metropolis of Copenhagen. There are still some places available. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to: info@wab.net. We will then get back to you with further details! For those of you who have already expressed interest, there are two suggested dates for week 38, at which we will present the trade fair concept.

At WindEurope we will be present: DEME Offshore, DNV GL, EnBW, Fred. Olsen Windcarrier, LM Wind Power, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind, Ørsted, Prysmian Group, Shell, Smulders, Siemens, Van Oord, wpd. You can find more exhibitors here...



### **Events in August: WAB General Assembly and Working Group Digital Transformation**

At the WAB General Assembly on 21 August, there was a lively debate about the activities of the WAB in 2019 and 2020. WAB Interim Managing Director Heike Winkler says: "The WAB has understood the call and will give 150% to fulfil the wishes of the members".

The new WAB working group "Digital Transformation" also took place on 13 August. With the support of the highly dynamic participants, an exciting thematic timetable with concrete goals for the next 18 months could be worked out. In 5-6 meetings, concrete recommendations for action, experience reports or compendia - depending on the thematic focus - will be drawn up on the points of trust in the digital age, cultural aspects of digitisation, cooperation and networked systems, data processes, their legal aspects and framework conditions as well as methods and digital business processes. Frank Lagemann of GreenGate was elected AK spokesperson. There will be information events on the results.

Special thanks go to GreenGate and the WAB cooperation partner FIR at the RWTH Aachen! The dates for 2020 have already been set. For further information, please contact Nike Fuchs.

Save-the-Dates for 2020: 30.10.2019 (10:30-13:30), 12.02.2020, 09.06.2020, 01.09.2020 & 28.10.2020



## SAVE-THE-DATE: WAB Beginners' Seminar

The WAB Beginners' Seminar will take place on 13 and 14 November 2019 in Bremen. Further information will follow.

# Survey: Test requirements for National Test Field Offshore Wind Energy

The OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE foundation has launched a survey on the current test and demonstration needs for offshore wind energy within the framework of the project "National Test Field Offshore Wind Energy" (NaT-Off).

Within the framework of the 4-year project NaT-Off (01. March 2019 - 28. February 2023) funded by the BMWi, conceptual, technical, logistical and legal prerequisites for the construction of a national test field off Rostock-Warnemünde are to be created. The OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE Foundation coordinates the project.

The test field to be newly constructed is part of the coalition agreement of the Federal Government and was already designated as a marine priority area in the territorial sea in the middle of 2016 in the spatial development programme of the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. The test field has a usable area of 10 km<sup>2</sup>. The coastal distance is about 10 km and the water depth 20 metres. Together with the wind and wave conditions there, the soil conditions and nature conservation requirements, the conditions are optimal for the project.

Further information on the project can be found in the project overview.

The survey ends on 10 September 2019 at 12 noon.

## **Offshore Wind Energy MBA of Inn2POWER**

The Business Academy SouthWest, the Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences and their partners from cluster organisations, industry and universities offer innovative modules in cities in the North Sea region with a special focus on offshore wind energy as part of Inn2POWER's Offshore Wind



Energy MBA. Among the modules offered are People Management, Innovation through Collaboration & Innovative Project Management. You can find out about the latest modules and dates on the MBA website.

**EVENTS** 

See you there!

Industry-Event

Title: HUSUM Wind Date: 10th until 13th of September 2019 Location: Husum, Germany Laguage: German/English

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Industry-Event

#### **Title: Offshore Energy 2019**

**Date:** 7th until 9th of October 2019 **Location:** Amsterdam, Netherlands **Language:** English

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Industry-Event

Title: The 4th Iran Renewable Energy Conference and Exhibition Date: 12th of October 2019 Location: Teheran Language: English

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Industry-Event

Title: Vietnam Onshore and Offshore Wind Summit 2019 Date: 29th until 30th of October 2019 Location: Vietnam Language: 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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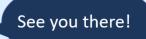
#### WAB-Event

Title: WAB Regulars Table Date: 13th of November 2019 Location: Bremerhaven Language: German/English

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Industry-Event

Title: Inn2POWER B2B zur WindEurope Offshore 2019 Date: 25th of November 2019 Location: Copenhagen, Denmark Laguage: English



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Title: WindEurope Copenhagen Date: 26th until 28th of November 2019 Location: Copenhagen, Denmark Laguage: English

See you there!

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Industry-Event

#### Title: Special seminar on customs clearance for offshore wind energy Date: 25th of February 2020 Location: bav Bremen Language: German

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Cooperation event: WAB members receive a discount...



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