

Press release

“Made in Germany”: WAB e.V. together with innovative companies at the International Partnering Forum 2025 in Virginia Beach, USA

Virginia Beach, April 28 2025: The German Wind Industry and Hydrogen Association WAB e. V. is presenting the “German Pavilion” (Booth 715 + 815) at the International Partnering Forum (IPF) in Virginia Beach from April 28 to May 1, represented by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Climate Action and in cooperation with the Association of the German Trade Fair Industry (AUMA).

The International Partnering Forum of the Oceanic Network is one of the largest industry gatherings of the global wind energy sector in the USA. An extensive conference program will take place alongside the trade fair.

Markus Nölke, Managing Director of WAB e. V.

"Following our successful appearance in New Orleans in 2024, we are delighted to be able to host the German Pavilion at the International Partnering Forum in Virginia Beach again this year in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Economics and Climate Action and in cooperation with the Association of the German Trade Fair Industry (AUMA). The market situation in the USA is certainly challenging at the moment, but that is precisely why we consider it particularly important to be on site and obtain first-hand information and assessments. We are firmly convinced that the expansion of onshore and offshore wind energy in the USA will continue. The US market is already very important for many German companies today and will continue to be so in the future."

Ten companies and institutions will be presenting their services and products at the German Pavilion. The presentation will be accompanied by a Speaker's Corner organized by the WAB and in the conference area of a panel discussion on the topic: Global insights: 30 years of offshore wind Europe - experiences, lessons learned and future challenges. How can we, in phases with reduced slowed developments, accompany them on a positive path? What strategies can be used from the European experience?

On Wednesday, April 30, from 12:00 noon, a stand reception will be held at the German Pavilion, to which guests are cordially invited. In addition to Liz Burdock (President & CEO, Oceanic Network), delegations from Danmark, Great Britain, Netherland and Spain, have announced their attendance.

Exhibitors at the German Pavilion:

DES Offshore Inc.
Erneuerbare Energien Hamburg Clusteragentur GmbH
Friendship Systems Inc.
Herrenknecht AG
Jäger Maritime Solutions GmbH
RelyOn Nutec Germany GmbH
Steel Inspect GmbH
Stiftung OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE / GOI
WAB e.V.
WINDEA Offshore GmbH & Co. KG

About WAB

The WAB is the nationwide contact for the offshore wind industry, the onshore network in the Northwest and promotes the production of green hydrogen from wind power. The association includes around 250 smaller and larger companies as well as institutes from all areas of the wind industry, the maritime industry, the emerging hydrogen economy and science. We represent about 160,000 professionals through our members. As the voice of the value chain, the Wind Industry and Hydrogen Association WAB e.V. advocates climate protection with green energy as electrons and molecules.

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