

WINDFORCE Baltic Sea 2026 - 18. + 19. November 2026 – Strandhotel Arkona, Binz/ Rügen

Program Overview

Wednesday, 18. November 2026: Excursions & Dinner

11:30 a.m.	Start of the excursion by bus at the Strandhotel Arkona
	Offshore Rescue in the Baltic Sea, **NHC Northern Helicopter**
	Visit to the Hydrogen CTV of **FRS Windcat**, **50Hertz**
	Visit to the Control Room/Service Center, **Iberdrola**
	Offshore Wind Trainig Center, **Heinemann Solutions**
5:00 p.m.	End of the excursion, return trip to the Strandhotel Arkona
7:00 p.m.	Dinner, Strandhotel Arkona, Binz

Thursday, 19. November 2026: Conference

09:30 a.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks
10:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion: The Baltic Sea as a Model Region for Interconnection and Security in Energy Supply
10:45 a.m.	Coffee break
11:15 a.m.	Protection of Critical Offshore Infrastructure in the Baltic Sea
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break & Networking
1:30 p.m.	Interconnection of Offshore Wind Farms between the Countries Bordering the Baltic Sea
3:00 p.m.	Coffee break
3:30 p.m.	Offshore Projects in the Baltic Sea
5:00 p.m.	End of the conference

Conference Program

Thursday, 19.11.2026, 09:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

- Markus Nölke, Managing Director, WAB e.V.



- Andree Iffländer, Chairman of the Board, WindEnergy Network e.V.
- Minister of Economics, Infrastructure, Tourism and Labour, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Thursday, 19.11.2026, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Panel Discussion: The Baltic Sea as a Model Region for Interconnection and Security in Energy Supply

- Moderation: Søren Møller Christensen, CEO, Baltic Energy Island
- Thomas Becker, Managing Director, STRING Megaregion Secretariat
- Andree Iffländer, Chairman of the Board, WindEnergy Network e.V.
- Bornholm Energy Island: Dr. Henrich Quick, Head of Offshore, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH
- Christoph Mertens, CEO, Summit Renewable Power GmbH

Thursday, 19.11.2026, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Protection of Critical Offshore Infrastructure in the Baltic Sea

- Moderation: Wenke Karnatz, Senior Business Development Germany Offshore Wind, RWE Offshore Wind GmbH
- Impulse: Richard Ernst Kesten, Rear Admiral of the German Navy, Chief of Staff, Naval Command, Marine Koordinationszentrum Rostock
- Defending against Provocations and Sabotage: Sebastian Zehmke-Marahrens, Senior Project Manager/ Consultant, Deutsche Offshore Consult
- Protection against GNSS/ GPS-Jamming/ Spoofing: Andreas Nil, Managing Director, MediaMobil Communication GmbH
- Uncertain Times and Cybersecurity in the E nergy Sector—Risks and Real Attacks: Carsten John, Consultant IT-Security, Lampe & Schwartze

Thursday, 19.11.2026, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Interconnection of Offshore Wind Farms between the Countries Bordering the Baltic Sea

- Moderation: Holger Matthiesen, Member of the Board, WindEnergy Network e.V.
- OST-6-1, Ostwind 4, Bornholm and beyond - Potentials in the Baltic Sea: Dr. Henrich Quick, Baltic-German PowerLink, Head of Offshore, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH



- Development of an Offshore Wind Farm in Estonia – Practical Experience: Christoph Mertens, CEO, Summit Renewable Power GmbH
- Breaking the Deadlock - How Offshore Energy Hubs Can Unlock Europe's Interconnectors: Søren Møller Christensen, CEO, Baltic Energy Island

Thursday, 19.11.2026, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Offshore Projects in the Baltic Sea

- Moderation: Linda Neddermann, Member of the Board, WAB e.V.
- Iberdrolas Baltic Hub – 1,1 GW Offshore Wind Energy off the Coast of Rügen: Sergej Drechsel, Head of Offshore Development, Iberdrola Renewables GmbH
- Gennaker: Andree Iffländer, Project Director Market, Skyborn Renewables
- Swedish Skyborn Projects: Niclas Broman, Managing Director, Skyborn Renewables Sweden
- Challenges in the Baltic Sea: David Baum, Managing Director, Jaeger Maritime Solutions
- Cost savings through efficient crew changes: Katja Vainio, Chief Commercial Officer, Co-Founder, LYGG

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