


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

# Program Overview

## Wednesday, 18. November 2026: Excursions & Dinner

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| 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

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| 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
- Dennis Wehmeyer, Head of Business Development & Sustainability, GASCADE Gastransport GmbH
- 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: Jennifer Santen, 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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