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▶ 9 – 11 May in Bremerhaven

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## WINDFORCE 2017

Offshore wind energy is the focus of the 13 WINDFORCE conference organised by WAB e.V.

No other event hosts a greater density of national and international experts in the field. In addition to presentations and lectures, the special side event – the WINDFORCE DINNER – has become an important occasion for networking.

Take advantage of this high profile conference to gain comprehensive insights into the offshore wind energy industry and meet decision-makers, business partners and clients at WINDFORCE conference 2017. We look forward to see you in Bremerhaven.

Andreas Wellbrock  
Managing Director, WAB e.V.



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## Tuesday, 9 May 2017

2 p.m. **REGISTRATION** ATLANTIC Hotel SAIL City

4 p.m. **OPENING OF WINDFORCE 2017**

Words of Welcome

Andreas Wellbrock, Managing Director of WAB e.V.

Uwe Beckmeyer, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Rainer Baake, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

6 p.m. **WINDFORCE RECEPTION AND BARBECUE**

## Wednesday, 10 May 2017

8 – 9 a.m. **REGISTRATION** ATLANTIC Hotel SAIL City

▶ Simultaneous German/English as well as English/German interpretation is available throughout the conference.

	Deciders	Experts
9 – 10.30 a.m.	<b>SESSION A</b> Development of Offshore Wind Energy in Massachusetts, USA	<b>SESSION G</b> Structural Health Monitoring
10.30 – 11 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<b>SESSION B</b> Changes in the Tendering Process	<b>SESSION H</b> Submarine Cable: Design, Production, Laying and Maintenance
12.30 – 3.30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
3.30 – 5 p.m.	<b>SESSION C</b> Relevance of Offshore Wind Energy for Southern Germany	<b>SESSION I</b> Recurring Inspections

7 p.m. **WINDFORCE DINNER**

## Thursday, 11 May 2017

▶ This programme is available in German at [www.windforce.info](http://www.windforce.info)

8 – 9 a.m. **REGISTRATION** ATLANTIC Hotel SAIL City

	Deciders	Experts
9 – 10.30 a.m.	<b>SESSION D</b> The Significance of Offshore Wind Energy for NRW	<b>SESSION J</b> Offshore Service during Operations
10.30 – 11 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<b>SESSION E</b> Business Opportunities and Brexit, UK	<b>SESSION K</b> Corrosion Protection – Standards and Realities
12.30 – 3.30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
3.30 – 5 p.m.	<b>SESSION F</b> Power Storage and Grid	<b>SESSION L</b> Blades

Visit our website [www.windforce.info/2017](http://www.windforce.info/2017) for more information on each theme session and the speakers, and to view abstracts of their presentations and lectures.

We reserve the right to change the programme and time schedule without prior notice.

# ► CONFERENCE FEES – WINDFORCE 2017 – 9 until 11 May 2017

unchanged since 2015

		1-day ticket for conference only 10 OR 11 May 2017	1-day ticket conference 10 OR 11 May 2017 plus inaugural Event OR Dinner	2-day ticket for conference only 10 AND 11 May 2017	3-day ticket including inaugural Event AND Dinner – 9 until 11 May 2017
WAB member	Early bird	555.-/660.45*	655.-/779.45*	795.-/946.05*	955.-/1,136.45*
	Normal	695.-/827.05*	795.-/946.05*	995.-/1,184.05*	1,195.-/1,422.05*
	Locally	845.-/1,005.55*	945.-/1,124.55*	1,145.-/1,362.55*	1,345.-/1,600.55*
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	Normal	1,050.-/1,249.50*	1,255.-/1,493.45*	1,355.-/1,612.45*	1,650.-/1,963.50*
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	Students	345.-/410.55*	395.-/470.05*	495.-/589.05*	595.-/708.05*

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## ► REGISTRATION / HOTEL BOOKING

Please register online at [www.windforce.info/2017](http://www.windforce.info/2017).  
The early booking fee is valid until 3 April 2017.  
The closing date for registration is 30 April 2017.

There is a reduced fee for WAB members. Please note our participation and cancellation conditions. The conference fee includes food and beverages at the coffee and lunch breaks, the conference documents and online access to the presentations.

## ► CONFERENCE VENUE

ATLANTIC Hotel Sail City  
Am Strom 1, 27568 Bremerhaven  
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