

Conference Programme

BLG-Forum, Bremen

WINDFORCE 2016

Bremen

12th WAB Offshore Conference 7-9 June

A detailed schedule for each session will be available on site

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

- 2 p.m. | Registration of conference participants
- 4 p.m. | Opening of the conference WINDFORCE 2016 / Keynote Speeches
| Words of Welcome
- 6 p.m. | WINDFORCE Reception sponsored by DOC – Deutsche Offshore Consult

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

- 7 a.m. | Registration of conference participants
- 8 – 9.30 a.m. | Session A: Turbines
- 8 – 9.30 a.m. | Session B: Grid Connection / Cables / Transformer Stations
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Session E: National Projects
- 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Session F: Renewable Energies Act (EEG) & the draft Wind Energy at Sea Act
(WindSeeG) - Consequences for the Offshore Wind Industry
- 1 – 3 p.m. | Lunch Break
- 3 – 5 p.m. | Session I: Operations (Cluster Concepts, Synergies, Preplanning)
- 3 – 5 p.m. | Session J: Safety (HSE) and Safety Training
- 7 p.m. | WINDFORCE Dinner at HUDSON Eventloft

Thursday, 9 June 2016

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- 8 – 9.30 a.m. | Session C: Foundations
- 8 – 9.30 a.m. | Session D: Installation
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- 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Session G: Financing and Insurance
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- 3 – 5 p.m. | Session K: Geotechnics and Seabed Substrates
- 3 – 5 p.m. | Session L: Ports and Logistics

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Words of Welcome

| Andreas Wellbrock, Managing Director, Wind Energy Agency WAB

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

| Dr Joachim Lohse, Senator for Environment, Construction and Transport, Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

| Hans Gatzemeier, Managing Director, ELA Container Offshore

| Jörg Kubitzka, Head of Strategy and Business Development, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind

6 p.m. WINDFORCE Reception

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Company: Deutsche WindGuard Offshore GmbH
Speaker: Niels Erdmann, Managing Director
Title: Integral Optimisation of an Offshore Wind Farm

Company: SKF GmbH
Speaker: Dr Philipp Schmid, Marketing Manager Energy
Title: Multi-megawatt offshore wind turbines
Tough conditions for drive trains and rotor bearings

Company: Adwen GmbH
Speaker: Maite Basurto, Chief Technology Officer
Title: Adwen's 8MW platform
The next generation of large wind turbines in the offshore wind industry

Company: GE Renewable Germany GmbH
Speaker: Markus Rieck, MD Commercial Operations Sales & Marketing (global) Offshore Wind
Title: GE's Offshore Turbine
GE Offshore Wind – ready for commercial operation

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8 – 9.30 a.m. | Session B: Grid Connection / Cables / Transformer Stations

Company: CWind Ltd
Speaker: Stefan Marschner, Sales Manager Germany
Title: OFTO for Life
Protecting the route to market

Company: Deutsche Windtechnik Offshore und Consulting GmbH
Speaker: Alexander Huth, Project Manager
Title: Operational Management of Offshore Transformer Stations and the Responsibilities Involved
Remote monitoring, switching operations, maintenance and much else require dealing with many interfaces and call for competency requirements: who is responsible for what?

Company: Siem Offshore Contractors GmbH
Referenten: Alex Gauntt, Business Development Manager
Jan Holtermann, IMR Manager
Title: New Concepts for Balance of Plant Operation and Maintenance Services
A short introduction to technological advancements in the provision of Balance of Plant Operation and Maintenance Services for offshore wind farms

Company: Seaproof Solutions
Speaker: Henrik Bang-Andreasen, CEO
Title: Cable Protection
State of art and Experiences with Cable Protection

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10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Session E: National Projects

Company: IBERDROLA Renovables Offshore Deutschland GmbH

Speaker: Jürgen Blume, Managing Director

Title: Wikinger in Construction Phase

Status up-to-date

Company: wpd offshore solutions GmbH

Speaker: Hans-Christoph Brumberg, Project Manager

Title: Offshore Windfarm Nordergründe

Status and first-hand experience from the river Weser estuary

Company: Senvion GmbH

Speaker: Jörg Philp, Head of Sales Offshore

Title: Nordergründe

Deepwater turbines made in Germany for a nearshore project

Company: DONG Energy

Speaker: Trine Borum Bojsen, Managing Director

Title: Optimized next generation wind farms

First step Gode Wind

Company: EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG

Speaker: Jörn Däinghaus, Head of Project Offshore Wind

Title: EnBW Hohe See

Almost everything one notch bigger

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Consequences for the Offshore Wind Industry

Company: OWIA Offshore Wind Industry Alliance
Speaker: Urs Wahl, Project Manager for Political Communication
Title: -

Company: Becker Büttner Held
Speaker: Dr Ursula Prall, Lawyer and Partner
Title: -

Company: Senator for Environment, Construction and Transport Bremen
Speaker: Ronny Meyer, Deputy Minister
Title: -

Company: AfW Agentur für Wirtschaftsförderung Cuxhaven
Speaker: Dr Hans-Joachim Stietzel, Head of Department of Economic Development
Title: Impact of the renewable energy act on the offshore industry and the offshore base ports in Germany
Practical example: "Offshore Base Cuxhaven"

Company: Senvion GmbH
Speaker: Norbert Giese, Vice President Agency & Government Relations
Title: -

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3 – 5 p.m. | Session I: Operations (Cluster Concepts, Synergies, Preplanning)

Company: Fred. Olsen Windcarrier Ltd
Speaker: David Matthews, General Manager UK
Title: Fred. Olsen Windbase - Long term fixed accommodation offshore

Company: Rhenus Offshore Logistics GmbH & Co. KG
Speaker: Thore Schreiber, Maritime Management M.Sc.
Title: Customized Turnkey Offshore Solutions
From Planning to Realisation - with own Vessels, Labour, Equipment and Facilities to any offshore destination in Europe

Company: Deutsche Offshore Consult GmbH
Speaker: Jörg Engicht, Managing Director
Title: Benefits of external allocation of O&M services for offshore operators and turbine suppliers
Case study BO1

Company: Deutsche Windtechnik Offshore und Consulting GmbH
Speaker: Christopher Schnake, Technical Controlling
Title: Optimized Maintenance Mix for miscellaneous secondary tasks
How to define work packages and their mixture

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Company: SgurrEnergy Ltd
Speaker: Christian Apeah, Team Leader – Offshore Wind Energy
Title: Offshore wind H&S across different EU member states
Current standards and trends in health and safety in different EU states

Company: Deutsche WindGuard Offshore GmbH
Speaker: Alexander Treichel, Head of Offshore Safety Training
Title: Current Developments in Offshore Safety Training

Company: VDR - Verband Deutscher Reeder e.V.
Speaker: Wolfgang Hintzsche, Marine Director
Title: Maritime Safety Partnerships among German Shipping Companies in Logistics and Comprehensive Protection and Safety Plans

Company: -
Speaker: -
Title: -

19:00 Uhr WINDFORCE Dinner at HUDSON Eventloft

Words of Welcome

| Dr Carsten Sieling, Mayor of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

| Andreas Wellbrock, Managing Director, Wind Energy Agency WAB e.V.

| Jens Eckhoff, Managing Director, Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH

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Company: Bilfinger Mars Offshore sp. z o.o. in cooperation with Salzgitter AG
Speaker: Dr Stephan Brauser, Salzgitter AG, Sales Representative, R&D Coordinator
Title: Innovative Manufacturing Strategies for Offshore Wind Foundations

Company: Ideol SA
Speaker: Ole Stobbe, Business Development Manager Northern Europe
Title: To boldly go where no fixed foundation can go
Floating concrete foundations as the economic alternative

Company: Seatower A/S
Speaker: Petter J. Karal, CEO
Title: Secrets of floated GBS
Special techniques that enable broad applicability and low cost for float-out-and- sink gravity based foundations

Company: wind:research GmbH
Speaker: Dirk Briese, Managing Director
Title: Focus on Offshore Foundations
Developments and Innovations

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Company: ABB High Voltage Cables AB
Speaker: Magnus Waldo, Installation Proposal Manager
Title: Effective installation of high-voltage cable systems offshore
Challenges to consider and lowering of risks by professional preparation

Company: RWE Innogy / Nordsee One GmbH
Speaker: Tobias Griesshaber, Project Manager
Title: VIBRO
Innovation as a collaborative effort

Company: Seaway Heavy Lifting // SHL Contracting Germany GmbH
Speaker: Richard van Aurich, Business Development Manager
Title: Sandbank Substation
Transportation and Installation Challenges

Company: Fred. Olsen Windcarrier Ltd.
Speaker: Martin Degen, Commercial Manager
Title: Succeeding in offshore wind

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Company: Northwest Assekuranzmakler GmbH & Co. KG

Speaker: Dr rer pol Patrick Wendisch, Managing Partner

Title: Thinking ahead into operational periods
Lessons learnt and current developments

Company: SgurrEnergy Ltd

Speaker: Matthias Henke, Director of German Operations

Title: Contingency Sizing through Quantitative Risk Assessments
Importance and benefits of detailed quantitative risk assessments to estimate the needs for contingency budgets

Company: Watson Farley & Williams LLP

Speaker: Dr Christine Bader, Lawyer / Partner

Title: The Offshore Wind Act
Remuneration and Financing of Offshore Wind projects

Company: Northland Power Inc

Speaker: Boris Balan, Vice President Europe

Title: Recent Developments in Project Financing for Offshore Wind

Company: Green Giraffe

Speaker: Dr Jérôme Guillet, Managing Director

Title: How many offshore projects can be financed in a year?
A new era of multiple deals

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10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Session H: Cost Reduction and Cost Effectiveness

Company: Wölfel Beratende Ingenieure GmbH + Co KG
Speakers: Dr Herbert Friedmann, Head R&D
Dr Carsten Ebert, Engineering Director Wind Energy and Structural Dynamics
Title: Monitoring of Offshore Structures
Possible ways of optimizing operating cost

Company: Futureblades GmbH
Speaker: Thorsten Zander, Managing Director
Title: Automated ground inspection for rotor blades
Digital lifecycle monitoring for rotor blades

Company: Dahlhoff Service GmbH
Speaker: Friedrich-Wilhelm Dahlhoff, Joint Managing Director
Title: Profitability increase with WINDcenter services
Selected case studies

Company: German Offshore Wind Energy Foundation
Speaker: Bastian Abicht, Project Manager
Title: Cost reduction potentials in the offshore wind sector
Regarding regulations, guidelines and standards

Company: EOLINK S.A.S.
Speaker: Marc Guyot, CEO
Title: LCOE road-map for Floating Wind Turbines
Using a 10MW semi-submersible FOWT without tower

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3 – 5 p.m. | Session K: Geotechnics and Seabed Substrates

Company: Mull und Partner Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH
Speakers: Sonja Krawczyk, Deputy Head of Division of Armament Sites
Ralf Drewes, Project Manager EOD Services
Title: Riskmitigation with Historical Investigation for the Identification of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) in the German Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the North Sea Desktop Study Risk Assessment

Company: Fugro Consult GmbH
Speaker: Dr Rolf Balthes, Regional Project Director Onshore Geotechnics, Europe & Caspian
Title: New tools for efficient and optimized soil characterisation

Company: MMT Sweden AB
Speaker: Philip Ljungström, Tender Manager
Title: Submarine Cable Tracking
New cost-effective technology

Company: Marum – Center for Marine Environmental Sciences
Speaker: Prof Dr Mörz, Professor of Engineering Geology, Managing Director
Fi. GEO-ENGINEERING.org
Title: Alternating loads on offshore soils and structures
New ideas and developments

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3 – 5 p.m. | Session L: Ports and Logistics

Company: Dr Möller GmbH / IMS Nord
Speaker: Carsten Engel, Director Offshore Engineering
Title: Heavy-Load Logistics – from a Practical Point of View
The crucial items to be considered

Company: Fraunhofer-Institut für Windenergie und Energiesystemtechnik IWES Nordwest
Speaker: Dirk Bendlin, Research Associate
Title: The influence of changes in the logistic concept (e.g. harbours, offshore site and logistics) in relation to weather conditions on site
Reduce offshore costs with strategical planning of weather depending time schedules

Company: SeaReenergy Offshore Holding GmbH & Cie. KG
Speaker: Hendrik Drossmann, Manager QHSE & Project Engineer
Title: Demands to modern Offshore Base-ports
Efficiency through standardization and process optimization

Company: Bremenports GmbH & Co. KG / BIS Bremerhavener Gesellschaft für Investitionsförderung und Stadtentwicklung mbH
Speakers: Annette Schimmel, Project Manager Green Economy
Stefan Färber, Port Development
Title: The Offshore-Terminal Bremerhaven (OTB)
From planning to commissioning

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