

# WINDFORCE

## Conference 2024

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Offshore-Wind and maritime Industry,  
we are the base of the renewables

 **10 - 12 June Bremerhaven**



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- Grids and redispatch (panel discussion).
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See you in June!



Yours, Jens Assheuer  
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## Impressions from 2023



## Save the date

WINDFORCE Baltic Sea

19+20 November 2024

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## Selected Speakers



Markus Nölke, WAB e.V.; Jens Assheuer, WAB e.V.; Thorsten Rönner, Lloyd Werft Bremerhaven GmbH, BREDO DRY DOCKS GmbH; Melf Grantz, Lord Mayor of the City of Bremerhaven; Peter Barth, Amprion Offshore GmbH; Dr. Dennis Kruse, Deutsche WindGuard GmbH; Dr. Saskia Greiner, BIS Bremerhavener Gesellschaft für Investitionsförderung und Stadtentwicklung mbH; Christian Hein, bremenports; Ina Kamps, bp; Tim Meyerjürgens, TenneT TSO GmbH; Daniel Hosseus, Zentralverband der deutschen Seehafenbetriebe e.V.; Connor Schulze, Fugro Germany Marine GmbH; Meinolf Otto, Scottish Development International; Kathrin Ballerstein, TenneT TSO GmbH; Natalia Kress, Searenergy Offshore Holding GmbH, SeaReenergy Sp z.o.o; Dennis Jul Pedersen, Port Esbjerg; Luc Graré, Lhyfe Germany GmbH; Andreas Wellbrock, NorthH2 Projektgesellschaft mbH; Dennis Faber, Amprion GmbH; Lisa Jakob, Blanke Meier Evers; Fabian Klein, Technologie-Transfer-Zentrum (ttz) Bremerhaven; Max Ostrowski, RWE Offshore Wind GmbH; Elin Steinsland, HydePoint; Kevin Schalk, Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy Systems IWES; Dr. Sebastian Konrads, Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte mbB; Patrick Junkers, HYTORC - Barbarino & Kilp GmbH; Michael Pett, OIS Offshore Industrie Service GmbH; Peter Frohböse, DNV; Christian Hannover, Omexom Renewable Energies Offshore GmbH

## Program Monday, 10 June

13:00 – 16:30	Excursions
17:30	Admission
18:00 – 22:00	WAB Reception



Event location: Restaurant „Strandhalle“,  
H.-H.-Meier-Str. 3, 27568 Bremerhaven

## Program Tuesday, 11 June

9:30 – 10:00	Registration + Coffee
10:00 – 11:00	Opening / Keynotes
11:00 – 12:00	Panel: Expectations 2nd tender round Germany
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	New WAB Member and Startup Introduce
13:30 – 15:00	Session A: Projects, experiences and goals
13:30 – 15:00	Session B: Bundesanstalt für Material- forschung und -prüfung (BAM)
15:00 – 15:45	Coffee
15:45 – 17:00	Session C: SME-Funding
15:45 – 17:00	Session D: Markets / Europe
18:00 – 23:00	WINDFORCE Dinner

## Program Wednesday, 12 June

9:00 – 9:30	Ministry
9:30 – 10:30	Session E: Grid, Panel, Redispatch
9:30 – 10:30	Session F: Port Development
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:00	Session G: Electricity market
11:00 – 12:00	Session H: Hydrogen I
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 13:45	Session I: Climate Change
12:45 – 13:45	Session J: O&M I
13:45 – 14:00	Coffee
14:00 – 15:00	Session K: O&M II
14:00 – 15:00	Session L: Hydrogen II



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