

WINDFORCE



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The time after WINDFORCE is the time before WINDFORCE, and indeed plans for WINDFORCE 2013 are already in full swing. Next year we'll be back in the Atlantic Hotel Sail City in Bremerhaven again, where talk at the ninth annual WAB offshore conference from 4 to 6 June 2013 will be all about the future of offshore wind energy. Our well-known event will be largely the same as before, but the WAB conference wouldn't be the WAB conference if we didn't have the occasional treat in store for you. We'll be telling you about this regularly in this newsletter. In this issue we'll focus first on upcoming deadlines for speakers and sponsors. And we'd like to warmly recommend a brand-new event to bridge the time until June 2013. We'll tell you here what's behind WINDFORCE Baltic Sea.

We are looking forward to see you again in Stockholm, Bremerhaven or Bremen!
Your WINDFORCE Team

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1. Celebrate the premiere! WINDFORCE goes to the Baltic Sea

 Register now!



We are celebrating a premiere on 20 and 21 February 2013 when the WINDFORCE Baltic Sea conference will be held for the first time. We are inaugurating this new event to focus on the development and challenges of the offshore industry in and around the Baltic Sea. There is a lot to talk about because work in the Baltic makes very different demands on the offshore industry than the North Sea does, for example. There are considerable differences in terms of grid connection to the mainland, water depths, and logistical challenges. The conference will be held annually and is to take place in a different country bordering the Baltic each year.

The first event will be in Sweden (Stockholm) in 2013; the programme is currently scheduled to offer theme sessions on grid connection in the Baltic, logistics, and the conditions which must be met for developing wind farms in the Baltic Sea.

Välkommen till Sverige! – We look forward to welcoming you to Stockholm in February!

For further information, the preliminary programme, sponsorship options and registration for WINDFORCE Baltic Sea, please visit www.windforcebalticsea.com

2. Use a great opportunity and become a sponsor



We expect more than 800 participants to attend WINDFORCE 2013 in Bremerhaven. In recent years, the conference has become the meeting place for the national and increasingly for the international offshore industry. Don't miss the opportunity to present your business or institution at the WINDFORCE 2013 conference.

The sponsorship plan is at www.windforce2013.com and lists the full selection of sponsorship opportunities available for the ninth annual WAB offshore conference.

However, those looking to be a major or partial sponsor of WINDFORCE 2013 should indicate this very soon. The deadline is 15 December 2012 for the submittal of sponsorship applications by major and partial sponsors. Businesses and institutions interested in showcasing their activities on a smaller scale at WINDFORCE 2013 have time until 15 January 2013 to decide how they wish to do this.

The Executive Board of WAB will then select the sponsors for 2013 from the applicants.

3. Open until 15 December 2012 only:

Call for Abstracts

Are you an expert on foundations, turbines or financing? Or is your area of expertise in nature conservation, grid connection, or special shipping? Then you are just the person we're looking for! In contrast to previous years, WAB is now asking all interested parties to submit presentation themes and ideas in advance.

The call for abstracts – that is, the application period – runs until 15 December 2012. There's no time to lose! The Executive Board of WAB will review the abstracts received and prepare the conference programme in accordance with the submittals. We will notify all businesses and institutions and potential speakers of the results by mid-January 2013.

Are you interested? Please go to www.windforce2013.com for more information on the call for abstracts and the application procedure.

4. Thinking about 2014 today!

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The rebooking of stands at the WINDFORCE 2014 trade fair in Bremen is going very well. More than 80 exhibitors have already confirmed their participation at the show, which takes place every two years in combination with the WINDFORCE offshore conference. Space at the trade fair is in demand and attractive early booking discounts are still available.

We are offering a 10 percent discount on rates until 31 December 2012! After that, the discount will be reduced to 5 percent (until 30 November 2013). So it's definitely worth deciding now. WAB members will also receive an additional 15 percent discount on their exhibition rates.

Please visit www.windforce2014.com to see the current list of confirmed exhibitors and view the up-to-date floor plan including free spaces.

If you are interested in booking a stand at the WINDFORCE 2014 trade fair and in taking advantage of the reasonable early booking discount to secure an attractive space, please go to our [website](#) for the registration form or call the Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH at +49 / (0)421 / 841377-0.

5. Once upon a time...

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... there was an offshore fair and conference in June 2012 in Bremen which was visited by more than 4,600 people in the industry and 800 conference participants. And where 265 exhibitors showcased their activities and 58 experts in the field gave presentations in nine theme sessions. And then there was the spectacular Maritime Wind Dinner with about 400 guests. Do you remember? Were you there? No? That's too bad, but it doesn't have to stay a problem.

The DVD documentation of WINDFORCE 2012, with complete information, presentations and lectures, photos of the event,

interviews, and much more, is now available and can be ordered for EUR 150 (incl. VAT) at: www.windforce2012.com

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