

WINDFORCE 2014: More than 100 exhibitors already booked **Early booking discount open to exhibitors until 31 December 2012**

Bremen, 30 November 2012. The organisers of WINDFORCE 2014 – Germany’s trade fair for the offshore wind industry – have already registered more than 100 firm bookings of international exhibitors a good year and a half prior to the event. The trade fair will be held for the second time in 2014, following on the first event this year which attracted more than 4,600 visitors and 260 exhibitors to Bremen. WINDFORCE 2014 will take place from 17 to 20 June 2014 and continue the successful combination of trade fair and conference.

Bookings include new exhibitors who were not at the 2012 event, as well as businesses wishing to secure space again due to the positive response to their presence this year. Many exhibitors have chosen to expand their presentation areas in 2014, among them Deutsche Offshore Consult, Hochtief, AREVA and ELA Container. Scotland will also be represented again at WINDFORCE 2014, this time with a larger joint stand.

Early bookings confirm the success of the concept

“Firm bookings by more than 100 exhibitors are a great affirmation and we are very pleased about that. This response shows once again that we chose exactly the right time to set up a purely offshore trade fair”, says Jens Eckhoff, managing director of Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH. “Everyone was very satisfied with the first event, but we want to keep on developing. Our aim for 2014 is to be even more international.”

Early bird discount booking for exhibitors still open until 31 December 2012

The Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH is offering a 10 percent early discount on rates to exhibitors who book by 31 December 2012. The current floor plan and available space can be viewed at www.windforce2014.com. In addition to Hall 5 at the Bremen Fair, other exhibition space is available, even outdoors.

The Wind Energy Agency WAB – a nationwide network for the wind energy industry – is a cooperation partner of the Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH. WAB’s widely recognised offshore conference will be held as part of WINDFORCE in Bremen in 2014 next to the trade show. In 2013, WAB and the Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH will welcome the industry to the WINDFORCE conference in Bremerhaven. WINDFORCE will alternate between Bremen and Bremerhaven in successive years.

WINDFORCE is a member of the Windallianz network. Windallianz was founded in October 2011 by Deutsche Messe AG, organiser of the leading international WIND trade fair, one of the HANNOVER MESSE trade shows, and by Messe Husum & Congress, the organisers of the HUSUM Wind trade fair. The aim is to offer businesses in the industry a display window with international appeal. Other partners in the Windallianz network are the German Wind Energy Association (BWE) and the Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy and Energy System Technology (IWES). More information is available at: www.windallianz.de.

WINDFORCE Baltic Sea: 20/21 February 2013 in Stockholm/Sweden

WINDFORCE 2013: 4 to 6 June 2013 in Bremerhaven/Germany

WINDFORCE 2014: 17 to 20 June 2014 in Bremen/Germany

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