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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It's done! The WINDFORCE 2013 programme has been finalised and we are looking forward to three exciting days of the conference with 60 presentations by national and international experts. In making our selection, we were able to draw on a full range of topics – the response to our call for abstracts was really very good. More than 120 abstracts were submitted from Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Norway, Netherlands, the UK, and the United States.

Next to the programme, there are also two other news items regarding the WINDFORCE 2013 conference. In this issue we are filling in the details on our very first Workboats in Water boat show, and we are announcing the names of our major sponsors.

Have you already registered for WINDFORCE 2013? No? Then it pays to be fast! We are offering our attractive early booking rate until 28 February 2013. You will find all further information on registering, the programme, and other events around offshore wind energy in this newsletter and of course at www.windforce2013.com Looking forward to see you again soon
Your WINDFORCE Team



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1. WINDFORCE 2013: The programme is all set!

WINDFORCE 2013

Bremerhaven

The WINDFORCE 2013 programme is set and promises a lot of interesting presentations and encounters. From 4 to 6 June 2013, participants can choose from altogether 60 lectures in nine thematic clusters covering such topics as financing, transport and logistics, grid connection, environmental protection, and the reduction of costs for offshore wind farms.

WAB's Executive Board made a selection from 127 abstracts submitted by international speakers and is presenting a diversified programme of lectures and presentations at this year's offshore conference in Bremerhaven.

For the first time ever, three theme sessions at the conference will be devoted to technical science. These sessions will be all about service, the maintenance and monitoring of installations at sea, marine technologies, and the monitoring and further development of foundation structures and their installation. The lectures will be organised and presented in cooperation with the Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy and Energy System Technology (IWES). You will find an overview of the entire programme and more information on presentation topics at www.windforce2013.com

2. WINDFORCE 2013: Registration is open – early booking rates apply until 28 February 2013

The registration form for WINDFORCE 2013 is now posted online – and early birds can save money! Anyone who books online for the conference by 28 February 2013 can take advantage of reduced booking rates.

The WINDFORCE conference is the platform in Germany for technical exchange at the international level. We again expect to welcome more than 800 guests to Bremerhaven during three conference days. The highlight of the conference will be, as in every year, the Maritime Wind Dinner on 5 June.

To register for the conference where the offshore wind industry meets, go to: www.windforce2013.com/register/

3. WINDFORCE 2013: Loyal partners – ALSTOM and General Cable are major sponsors

ALSTOM and General Cable are the major sponsors of this year's WINDFORCE event. Both groups are specialists in offshore electricity transmission, and are investing their work and their products in Germany's energy turnaround at sea.

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these internationally active businesses to WINDFORCE demonstrates the importance of the event for the industry”, said Jens Eckhoff, managing director of Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH. Furthermore, both corporations have already pledged their commitment to WINDFORCE 2014.

4. WINDFORCE 2013: Brand new – the Workboats in Water show

For the first time, WINDFORCE this year is featuring a boat show, Workboats in Water. From 4 to 6 June, various types of vessels used in the offshore wind industry will be docked at the nearby Weserkaje quay, ready to receive visitors. Some vessels will motor around the harbour, giving passengers the opportunity to inspect them more closely.

Steffen Schleicher, project head at Wind Energy Agency WAB, said: “We wanted to show participants how many different kinds of vessels are active in the offshore wind sector – and local circumstances in Bremerhaven are perfect for the boat exhibition.” There is enough space at the Weserkaje quay to berth 10 to 20 vessels.

The show will feature research, work and supply ships for offshore wind energy, port and ocean-going tugs, and barges.

One of the first confirmed exhibitors is Abeking & Rasmussen. A builder of yachts and boats, it will present its new Swash@A&R (Small Waterplane Area Single Hull) at the exhibition. This boat is an advancement on its seasoned Swath@A&R vessel. Companies looking to exhibit and present a type of vessel at the Weserkaje quay can register at www.windforce2013.com. Here more information is available on the Workboats in Water boat show.

5. WINDFORCE A successful presence – looking back at the EWEA event

The WINDFORCE team reported a positive outcome from the European Wind Energy Association’s (EWEA) trade fair in Vienna. “We really appreciated the many talks we had with an international public and the great interest shown in WINDFORCE 2013 and our own trade fair in 2014”, said Jens Eckhoff, managing director of Offshore Wind Messe und Veranstaltungen GmbH. From 4 to 7 February 2013, the Bremen organisation, as part of the Wind Alliance, was present at the Vienna show together with the Husum Wind and Hanover Fair trade fairs.

6. WINDFORCE Baltic Sea Last call for quick deciders



The WINDFORCE season in 2013 will be launched by

WINDFORCE Baltic Sea in Stockholm. Quick deciders can still register by 15 February 2013 for the professional meeting in Stockholm. On 20 and 21 February 2013, some 80 experts will meet for exchanges on the offshore wind industry around the Baltic Sea and on the developments and challenges associated with the sector there.

To see the detailed programme, information on registration options, and the current list of participants, please go to www.windforcebalticsea.com. For this conference, WAB published a map (with tables) of offshore wind projects in the Baltic Sea, which can be downloaded at www.wab.net

We are grateful to the sponsors of the event:



The WINDFORCE Baltic Sea event is celebrating its premiere this year. In future, it will be held annually, taking place in a different country bordering the Baltic each time.

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