

WINDFORCE 2013 Bremerhaven



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The countdown is on for WINDFORCE 2013 in Bremerhaven. Now, just a few days before the event for the offshore wind industry in Germany begins, we would like to bring you the latest news on the conference programme, the WINDFORCE Dinner, and the North Sea Wind Farm Tour. Please note that you may separately book each of the events described in the newsletter, whether you are attending the conference or not.

We look forward to meeting you personally in Bremerhaven soon!

Your WINDFORCE team

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1. WINDFORCE 2013 North Sea Wind Farm Tour



We invite you and your colleagues to set sail with us on 7 June. The Halunder Jet will depart from Hamburg at 6 a.m. and from Cuxhaven at 9 a.m. to begin its tour to a maximum of seven offshore wind farms in the North Sea, depending on the weather. You will be able to see several German offshore projects close at hand, among them the Nordsee Ost, Bard Offshore 1, Global Tech I and Alpha Ventus farms. We expect to stay at each wind farm for about 30 minutes. Participants stay on board during the entire tour. Live demonstrations will show participants more about the reality of working offshore. During the tour, offshore wind businesses will also present the activities they are engaged in at the wind farms. The Halunder Jet will return to Cuxhaven at about 7 p.m. and to Hamburg at 9 p.m. This tour is a special and unique opportunity for those who have not yet been offshore. Invite your colleagues and employees to a company outing as a great way to end the week!

For last-minute bookers, we are now offering an attractive discounted price for the North Sea Wind Farm Tour. Take advantage of this opportunity and make sure you and your colleagues have seats on the Halunder Jet. A company registering five seats has one seat for free, and a company registering ten seats has two seats for free.

For more information on the North Sea Wind Farm Tour, please visit: www.windforce2013.com Would you like to sign up for the North Sea Wind Farm Tour? To make sure you don't miss this unique opportunity to see German offshore projects close at hand, please register by 31 May 2013 at: [Register now!](#)

2. WINDFORCE 2013 This year's WINDFORCE Dinner features the conveyance of a nacelle



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In past years, participants at our WINDFORCE Dinner have been treated to seeing several steps “live” in the tripod production and transport process. This year we are featuring the next step in offshore wind turbine production. REpower Systems is pleased to invite the guests to this year’s dinner to its grounds at Bremerhaven’s Lunedeich production site. There it will be serve up a special “starter” – the impressive demonstration of a nacelle conveyance. Participants can see this imposing backdrop close at hand before they sit down to a three-course dinner followed by the musical highlight of the evening, the cover band “Jammin’ Cool”, known to many of you from last year’s trade fair party.

The social evening will commence with welcoming words from Melf Grantz, mayor of the city of Bremerhaven, and Norbert Giese, director for offshore turbines at REpower Systems SE.

3. WINDFORCE 2013 Panel discussion

After the official opening, the WINDFORCE 2013 conference will begin on 4 June at 6.30 p.m. with its first programme highlight, the panel discussion. This year’s discussion on “Offshore Wind Energy as the Foundation of the Energy Turnaround” will go directly to the basic theme of the conference. The high-level panel will be moderated by Andreas Neumann (Radio Bremen) who will once again provide for a varied and lively discussion between members of the panel. This evening’s panel will include Dr. Klaus Meier, partner at wpd and chairman of WAB’s executive board, Stephan Kohler, chief executive of the German Energy Agency (dena), and Jean Huby, CEO of AREVA Wind. Dr. Georg Nüßlein (member of Bundestag), the economic, energy and transport policy spokesman for the CSU party national committee, and Torsten Staffeldt (member of Bundestag) for the FDP party will also be on the panel. Representatives of the SPD and CDU parties have not yet confirmed participation. Those who have time to be in Bremerhaven only on 4 June may book this WINDFORCE 2013 inaugural event separately.

To see the conference programme in detail, please visit:

[Conference programme](#)

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