

Berlin, 9th May 2023



Baltic Offshore Wind Forum

Energy security in the context of a transformed geopolitical landscape in Europe

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Date: **Tuesday, 9th May 2023**



Location: **German Federal Foreign Office**, Unterwasserstrasse 10, 10117 Berlin, Germany



Language: **English**



Moderation: **Geraldine de Bastion**, CEO Konnektiv

09:30 **Breakfast** | Location: Foyer

Opening | Location: Weltsaal

10:30 **Setting the Scene: A Foreign Policy Perspective of Renewable Energy Production in the Baltic Sea Region**

Adoption of the CBSS Foreign Ministers Declaration on Offshore Wind

- **Annalena Baerbock**, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany
- **Lars Løkke Rasmussen**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Denmark
- **Pekka Olavi Haavisto**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland

11:05 **Coffee Break** | Location: Foyer

First Panel | Location: Weltsaal

11:15

Energy Security in the Baltic Sea Region and the Role of Offshore Wind therein

The illegal Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and the use of energy as a weapon has given Europe even more reason to speed up the energy transition and address the protection of critical infrastructure. In this session we want to ask: What does energy security mean for Europe? What role does the Baltic Sea region and offshore wind play in that regard? How can CBSS member states collectively help advance the energy transition and security?

Moderation:

- **Marcus Hicken**, Director for Energy Diplomacy, Climate and Security, Federal Foreign Office

Impulse:

- **Ditte Juul Jørgensen**, Director-General, DG ENERGY, European Commission

Panel:

- **Helene Biström**, Senior Vice President, Head of Business Area Wind, Vattenfall
- **Rasmus Errboe**, CEO for Europe, Ørsted
- **Ditte Juul Jørgensen**, Director-General, DG ENERGY, European Commission
- **Stefan Kapferer**, CEO, 50Hertz Transmission
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (tbc)

Q&A

Company Announcement | Location: Weltsaal

12:40

Company Announcement

- TBC

12:55

Breakout Sessions: Introduction

- **Geraldine de Bastion**, CEO Konnektiv

13:00

Lunch | Location: Foyer

Breakouts

14:20	<p><i>Breakout 1:</i> Cooperation for Sufficient Manufacturing Capacities <i>Location: Weltsaal</i></p> <p><i>Energy security also implies self-reliance when it comes to manufacturing capacities for renewable energy. We want to explore how the Baltic Sea countries can exploit synergies, also in light of the Green Deal Industrial Plan. Topics to be discussed are: manufacturing capacities in the Baltic Sea region, building a strong skilled work force, the role of ports in the energy transition.</i></p> <p>Moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manfred Dittmer, Country Manager Germany at Parkwind & Executive VP at World Forum Offshore Wind 	<p><i>Breakout 2:</i> Advantages and Challenges of a Cross-border Integrated Energy System <i>Location: Europasaal</i></p> <p><i>Energy security requires a resilient energy system and infrastructure. We want to explore what is needed to further develop an integrated renewable energy system (e.g. grids/ interconnectors for hydrogen and electricity, energy islands, synchronisation of Baltic grid to European grid) and how this can be aligned with our targets. What role do regional and European organisations have to ensure greatest possible synergies? How can states and corporate players facilitate that work?</i></p> <p>Moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katharina Umpfenbach, Director “Infrastructure and Energy System”, German Energy Agency (dena)
	<p>Impulse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giles Dickson, CEO, WindEurope 	<p>Impulse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Wenzel, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Germany
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jochen Eickholt, CEO, Siemens Gamesa • Danielle Jarski, CDO, RWE Offshore • Bas Nekeman, Business Unit Director, DEME Offshore Northern Europe • Arkadiusz Sekscinski, CEO, PGE Baltica • Vestas (tbc) • Port Representative (tbc) 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Kärki, Senior Vice President, Hydrogen Development and COO, Gasgrid Vetyverkot Oy • Lars Gert Lose, Head of Global Public Affairs, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners • Ricardo Renedo Williams, Policy Officer, DG Energy, EU Commission • Laura Štrovalde, Deputy Director in charge of investment, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia • Bobby Xiong, Project Lead Bornholm Energy Island, 50Hertz
	<p>Open discussion</p>	<p>Open discussion</p>

Joint Reflection | Location: Weltsaal

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| 16:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geraldine de Bastion, CEO Konnektiv • Manfred Dittmer, Country Manager Germany at Parkwind & Executive VP at World Forum Offshore Wind • Katharina Umpfenbach, Director “Infrastructure and Energy System”, German Energy Agency (dena) |
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Second Panel | Location: Weltsaal

16:10	<p>Making Space for the Acceleration</p> <p><i>In order to build up energy independence and resilience, we need to protect our infrastructure, build up production capacities and ensure the energy system is connected and resilient. We want to explore how we can implement these plans in a timely manner and in the limited space we have in the Baltic Sea, working together and fast, across sectors and borders. How can we address the challenges in upscaling offshore wind in the limited space of the Baltic Sea region? What are good practices and remaining challenges for the efficient designation of space? What co- and multi-use concepts are there and what would it take to roll these out at scale? How can cross-border cooperation support this?</i></p>
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Moderation:

- **Karina Würtz**, Managing Director, Foundation Offshore Wind Energy

Impulse:

- **Rüdiger Stempel**, Executive Secretary, Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission – HELCOM)

Panel:

- **Ghada El Serafy**, Specialist in Data Assimilation, Data Science and Applied Informatics, UNITED Project
- **Bo Øksnebjerg**, Secretary General, CEO, WWF Denmark
- **Rüdiger Stempel**, Executive Secretary, Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission – HELCOM)
- **Mr Timo Tatar**, Deputy Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources at Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
- The German Navy, Bundeswehr (tbc)

Q&A

Outlook | Location: Weltsaal

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| 17:20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anna Löhrmann, Minister of State for Europe and Climate, Federal Foreign Office Germany |
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17:30 Networking Get-Together | Location: Foyer

19:00 – 21:30 **Joint Evening Reception with the German Federal Association for Offshore Wind (BWO) | Location: Spreespeicher (Stralauer Allee 2, 10245 Berlin)**



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