

“...Climate change is for real.

It poses a threat to the world we are living in. We must make every effort now to leave our children a better world to live in. The Government has committed to the development of clean renewable energy and set targets of 10% of UK electricity to be generated from renewables by 2010, rising to 15% in 2015. At present offshore wind power is one of the fastest-developing renewable energy sectors and offers important electricity generating Potential in the UK.”

The Minister of State for Energy (UK) Mike O'Brien (MP)

Rising requirements for employees

The “Qualification requirement analysis for the Offshore Wind Energy Industry” concluded, that for almost all sectors of the value added chain, new requirements for employee qualifications arise in the areas of:

- project management,
- national and international law,
- quality assurance,
- occupational safety and health care,
- technical English and English for negotiations,
- offshore training

Our Results - Your benefits

The creation of comparable European training and qualification Standards would be one factor leading to an improvement in cooperation. Some institutions in the POWER member states are making the first attempts to harmonise training in the following areas:

- **Academic Training**
- **Vocational Training**
- **Safety Training**



Facts...

Pushing Offshore Wind Energy Regions

Increasing Jobs for Offshore Wind Ind.

In Germany, wind energy achieved growth of more than 23%, whilst the world market rose more than 30%. Wind energy now supplies 5,7% of the total electricity consumed in Germany, and this will more than double to 12,5%. These increases will lead to more jobs in the whole wind energy industry..

Peter Ahmels, President German Association of WindEnergie and Thorsten Herdan, VDMA Power Systems

Workshop...

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Harmonisation will reduce friction in international cooperation

Whilst the offshore oil- and gas industry has successfully implemented safety standards decades ago this is not the case in the offshore wind energy sector.

The detailed analysis of the transnational cooperation of companies on the whole European market revealed deficits which can be linked to a lack of comparability and transferability of national professional qualifications, certificates, and standards. This repeatedly causes cost-intensive frictions in offshore projects with staff, usually recruited on the international labour market.

Contacts...

Workshop 26. April 2007

Workshop:

Results will be presented and discussed:

- Status Quo: existing int. training
- Current regulations and certificates
- Workshop: requirements for the Offshore Wind Energy Industry

Welcome by:

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Presentations by:

Prof. Felix Rauner, ITB Bremen, GE

Ian Fisher, Northumberland College, UK

Prof. Henry Seifert, Hochschule Bremerhaven, DE

Dr. Sören Peters, Westacademy, Esbjerg, DK

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GAUSS, Bremen, GE

Registration

Please register for the **free** workshop by 30. March 2007 using the contact details below.

Harmonisation of Training for the Offshore Wind Energy Industry

Date: 26. April 2007

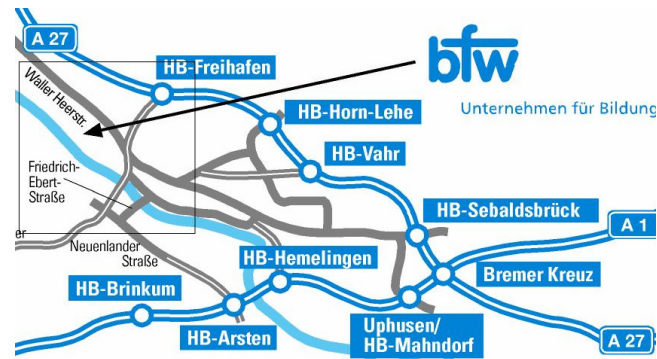
Time: 10.00 – 17.00

Location:

Speicher XI 1, 28217 Bremen and (only 200 m away)

Wind Training Centre Bremen
Bildungs- und Trainingszentrum für
Windenergietechnik
Tilsiter Straße 2-4
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Location plan



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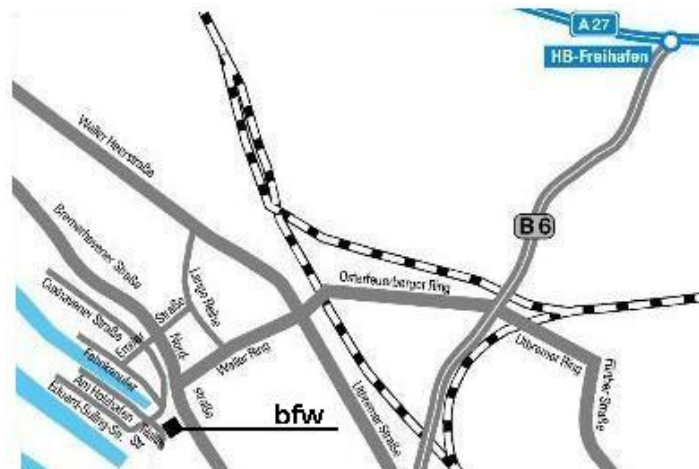
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You will find further information about the project "Power" under www.offshore-power.net

After registration You will get a confirmation.

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Qualification „Offshore Wind Energy“ in Europe

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