

BALTIC WIND INDUSTRY 2024 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

17 October 2024 (thursday)	
9:00 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:30	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE</p> <p>Invited guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkadiusz Marchewka, Secretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure • Olgierd Geblewicz, Marshal of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship • Piotr Krzystek, Mayor of the City of Szczecin • Janusz Gajowiecki, President of the Polish Wind Energy Association • Wojciech Ślącza, Rector of the Maritime University of Szczecin • Krzysztof Wilde, Rector of the Gdańsk University of Technology
10:30 – 10:50	KEYNOTE Digital challenges in the design of offshore wind farms, Włodzimierz Werochowski, CEO of Industria Project
10:50 – 12:00	<p>POLICY & FINANCING DISCUSSION SESSION</p> <p>Introductory presentation: TBC (15')</p> <p>Moderator: Dominika Taranko, Vice President and Managing Director, Wind Industry Hub</p> <p>Participants of the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Piotr Wolejsza, Faculty of Computer Science and Telecommunications, Maritime University of Szczecin</i> • <i>Anna Wiosna, CRIDO Partner Renewable Energy & Project Finance</i> • <i>Krzysztof Wojtowicz, Manager, the Deloitte Tax Advisory office in Szczecin</i> • <i>Elro van den Burg, Project Initiator LinkedbyOffshoreWind – Poland/the Baltic States/Finland</i> <p>Discussion areas: Key information on current and upcoming instruments for financing research and industrial work. Economic benefits and opportunities to gain a competitive advantage after implementing research results in the offshore area.</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:45	<p>INDUSTRY & EDUCATION DISCUSSION SESSION</p> <p>Digital skills - but what for? - how to effectively teach new digital skills in response to the needs of the rapidly evolving wind energy sector</p> <p>Presentation: Presentation and highlights of the educational project DIGIWind – Digital Masters of Wind and Energy Systems, Tuhfe Gőçmen Senior Researcher at Technical University of Denmark, Wind and Energy Systems, DIGIWind Project Coordinator (25')</p> <p>Moderator: Michał Bojko Poland, Lab Lead & R&D Development Director</p> <p>Participants in the discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tuhfe Gőçmen, Senior Researcher at Technical University of Denmark, Wind and Energy Systems, DIGIWind Project Coordinator</i> • <i>Włodzimierz Werochowski, CEO of Industria Project</i> • <i>Piet Warnaar, Business Developer Business Developer at TNO, the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research</i> • <i>Uwe Geiling, Managing Partner at BZEE Network GmbH</i> <p>Discussion areas: Focusing on ways to address skills shortages and adapting education profiles to the real needs of industry with a particular focus on digital competencies.</p>
14:00 – 14:45	Lunch

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14:45 – 15:00	<p>KEYNOTE (on – line): ETIPWind Vice-Chair, Hanne Wigum from Equinor, , presentation “Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda 2025-2027.</p>
15:00 – 16:15	<p>RESEARCH & DIGITALISATION DISCUSSION SESSION</p> <p>Introduction: Erik Holtslag, Pondera Consult K2K project (15’)</p> <p>Presentation: Klaudia Wrzask - Tests of wind turbine blades, the Gdańsk University of Technology (15’)</p> <p>Moderator: Erik Holtslag, Pondera Consult K2K</p> <p>Participants in the discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dawid Klimowicz, Manager - Product Upgrades, Product & Engineering Solutions, KK Wind Solutions Poland</i> • <i>Maciej Sobieraj (Leif Halvorsen tbc), Manager, KONGSBERG Maritime Poland</i> • <i>Maciej Kozak, Dziekan Wydziału Mechatroniki i Elektrotechniki Politechniki Morskiej w Szczecinie</i> • <i>Klaudia Wrzask, Instytut Energii, Politechnika Gdańska</i> • <i>Cezary Boćkowski, Diagnostic Engineer, Vestas</i> <p>Discussion areas: Benefits of using digital technologies at various stages of a wind turbine’s life. Representatives of Polish and foreign producers of turbines and their components as well as wind farm operators will share their experiences. From which stakeholders can we expect innovation in the sector? How will these be integrated in current and future projects? How can innovation and digitalization contribute to reduced risks and costs, as well as higher revenue and efficiency? What risks are connected to digitalization?</p>
16:15 – 16:30	<p>SUMMARY / OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE</p>

The organizer reserves the right to change in the program.