

**Invitation to workshop Offshore Wind Energy “Research meets business”
February 3rd, 2010 at 13.00,
IHK Flensburg, Heinrichstr. 28-34, 24937 Flensburg**

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

We would like to invite you to a workshop on offshore wind energy to discuss possibilities and bring research activities together with business needs.

For the region Schleswig-Holstein and South Denmark offshore wind energy will be a growing and future field for realizing jobs and economic development. Therefore, the Ministry of Science, Economic Affairs and Transport, the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Flensburg (IHK Flensburg), which are partners in the EU funded projects “POWER CLUSTER” (Pushing Offshore Wind energy) respectively FURGY (FUture Renewabe enerGY) will support bringing research institutions and business together.

We will begin with a cross border workshop “Research meets business”. Therefore we invite institutions and business from Northern Germany and Denmark to discuss the possibilities and needs to support economic activities by research institutions. Second, we will discuss these activities at the Husum Wind Energy 2010 with a greater and wider international audience.

Our aim and hope is to create the basis for international co-operation projects between research and business funded by the European Union.

As input for the discussion we produce an overview of the research institutions in Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Great Britain and the Netherlands. This could be a good background for discussing the topic.

Programme February 3rd, 2010

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| 13.00 – 13.20 | Arrival |
| 13.20 – 13.30 | Greetings by the host IHK Flensburg Dr. Michael Schack, IHK Flensburg |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | Short presentation of the projects “POWER CLUSTER” and “FURGY” Gorm Casper, IHK Flensburg – Project “FURGY” Wolfgang Schulz, Ministry of Science, Economic Affairs and Transport (MWV), Schleswig-Holstein – Project “POWER CLUSTER” |
| 14.00 - 14.10 | Introduction in the workshop topic “Research meets Business” Wolfgang Schulz, MWV |
| 14.10 – 14.30 | Overview of research activities in the project countries “POWER CLUSTER” Ms. Doris Lorenz and Ms. Maren Schätzke, consultation and management |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Coffee break and networking |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Discussion of possibilities and needs for research institutions and business Moderation by Gorm Casper and Wolfgang Schulz |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Summary and visions Gorm Casper and Wolfgang Schulz |

Please register your participation in January 2010 on www.furgy.eu or by sending an E-Mail to Ms. Heidi Manewald, IHK Flensburg, manewald@flensburg.ihk.de

With best regards

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