Programme

31st May 2011

13:00 – 14:30 Welcome and lunch
 (venue: Atlantic Sail City Hotel Bremerhaven)
 14:30 – 17:00 Bus excursion
 The supply chain of offshore wind energy –
 the example of Bremerhaven
 18:00 Reception
 Welcome: Melf Grantz,
 Lord Mayor of Bremerhaven
 (venue: Strandhalle, Bremerhaven)
 19:00 Dinner
 (venue: Strandhalle, Bremerhaven)

Conference chair

Jens Eckhoff, President of the German Offshore Wind Energy Foundation

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POWER cluster key themes

1. Social acceptance

Communicating the benefits of offshore wind energy to the public – offshore wind exhibition on board of the MS Greundiek

2. Business

Creating a business platform to foster offshore wind energy development in the North Sea Region – overcoming challenges for the offshore wind industry and learning from the oil and gas industry

3. Skills

Adapting and preparing the North Sea Region workforce to the needs of offshore wind energy

1st June 2011	(venue: Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8°Ost)
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Dr. Reinhard Loske, Senator for Environment Construction, Traffic and Europe
09:10 - 10:15	"The European offshore wind industry key trends and statistics 2010" Justin Wilkes, Policy Director, EWEA
	"State of the offshore wind industry in Northern Europe" Frank Wiersma, Ecofys
	Discussion on presentations
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:15	POWER cluster through its key themes Presentations and discussions
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch
13: 15 - 14:45	Panel discussion: "Prospects for offshore wind energy in the North Sea Region – benefits and challenges for the regions"
	Moderation
	Chris Westra, ECN
14:45 – 15:00	Summary of the day and conference closing
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Sharing learning in Offshore Wind – POWER cluster conference in Bremerhaven

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