

WindEnergy Hamburg 2026

Programme · The global wind agenda across four themed days

• SUBJECT TO CHANGE

22 – 25 September 2026

Hamburg, Germany

TUESDAY

22 Sep

Grids & Electrification

Readiness of the wider energy system — grids, storage, flexibility and system planning.

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10:00 – 12:00 STREAMED ON STAGE

WindEnergy Hamburg Opening Ceremony

Focus Live stream from the main stage.

12:00 – 12:15 CEREMONY

Global Markets Theatre — Opening Ceremony

Focus With international delegations, government representatives and industry leaders.

12:25 – 13:15 CEO PANEL

From Planning to Delivery: Unlocking Grid Build-Out at Scale

Focus Grid delivery, energy security, industrial capacity and system readiness.

HITACHI ENERGY DNV EDPR

13:25 – 14:05 REX LUNCH

Infrastructure to Match the Ambition

Focus The Grid behind the Energy Transition.

14:15 – 15:00 SESSION

Operating the Renewable Grid: Reliability in a Variable World

Focus System stability and operations.

15:10 – 16:00 SESSION

Financing the Grid Transition: Who Pays, Who Profits?

Focus Investment and market design.

WORLD BANK GROUP IBERDROLA SKYBORN

16:10 – 17:00 PODCAST

Connecting the Next Offshore Era

Focus Offshore grids, transmission planning and market coordination.

WEDNESDAY

23 Sep

Offshore Wind — Fixed & Floating

A new phase of global growth — from ambition to construction at sea.

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10:30 – 11:20 CEO PANEL

Are Offshore Wind Auctions Still Fit for Purpose?

Focus Auction design and project economics (fixed bottom). Includes a 10-minute Türkiye offshore wind spotlight.

JERA NEX BP RWE OFFSHORE WIND MINGYANG

11:30 – 12:05 SESSION

Floating Offshore Wind: From Pilots to Scale

Focus Commercialisation, cost reduction, ports, standardisation and finance.

FRED. OLSEN WINDCARRIER DNV SAITEC

PRINCIPLE POWER

12:15 – 13:00 SESSION

Scaling the Offshore Wind Supply Chain

Focus Industrialising the supply chain.

13:10 – 13:50 REX LUNCH

Can Offshore Wind Still Pay?

Focus Auction design, pricing, bankability and risk allocation.

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14:00 – 14:50 SESSION

Building at Sea: Installation and Marine Operations

Focus Marine construction and vessel capacity.

ABS MINGYANG ARUP

15:00 – 16:00 SESSION

The 30 Year Offshore Wind Challenge: Can the Grid, the Asset and the Business Case Hold for a Generation?

Focus O&M, reliability, lifecycle value, repowering and decommissioning.

16:10 – 17:00 PODCAST

Financing Offshore Wind

Focus Offshore wind financing mechanisms, PPAs, CPPAs and CfDs.

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THURSDAY

24 Sep

Regional Markets

Turning wind ambition into real projects — from targets to bankable pipelines.

10:30 – 11:20 CEO PANEL

APAC Region: The World's Wind Powerhouse

Focus Regional growth, market selection, investment strategy and partnerships.

DAJIN RWE MINGYANG SKYBORN

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11:30 – 12:05 SESSION

Türkiye — Building Europe's Next Wind Growth Market

Focus Türkiye's onshore market, offshore wind, supply chain, industrial competitiveness and investment opportunities.

12:15 – 13:00 SESSION

APAC Market Deep Dive: Vietnam, From Ambition to Execution

Focus Offshore market formation.

13:10 – 13:50 REX LUNCH

How a Market Breaks Through

Focus Market transformation, policy decisions, project delivery and transferable lessons.

14:00 – 14:50 FIRESIDE CHAT

Central Asia Region: Uzbekistan, Building the Region's First Wind Power Hub

Focus Gulf capital and grid readiness.

15:00 – 16:00 SESSION

Africa Region: South Africa, Kenya and the Continent's Wind Corridor

Focus Grid as the binding constraint.

16:10 – 17:00 PODCAST

LATAM Region: Brazil, Chile and Colombia, Scaling Wind Amid Grid and Policy Crosswinds

Focus Market growth, grid constraints, policy stability, permitting and regional cooperation.

FRIDAY

25 Sep

Enabling Wind

The practical challenges that move projects from planning to responsible delivery.

10:30 – 11:20 CEO PANEL

What Will It Take to Get Wind Built?

Focus Permitting, delivery, technology, trust and industry leadership.

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11:30 – 12:05 FIRESIDE CHAT

AI and the Future of Wind: From Demand to Deployment

Focus Optimisation, automation, cybersecurity, accountability and workforce.

12:15 – 13:00 SESSION

Building the Workforce for Wind

Focus Workforce readiness, skillset gaps and inclusive workforce.

13:10 – 13:50 REX LUNCH

To Be Announced

14:00 – 14:40 DEBATE

What Makes Communities Say Yes?

Focus Communities, trust, local value, participation and project delivery.

14:50 – 15:30 PODCAST

Second Life, More Power

Focus Repowering, hybridisation, existing sites, grid value and lifecycle extension.