

# ETIPWind Strategic R&I agenda

## Launch event

4 December, 10:30-18:30  
Online

### AGENDA

13:15-13:25

Welcome & Introduction

**Martin Knops**, CTO, ZF Wind Power  
**Adrian Timbus**, ETIPWind Chair

#### PART 1 – The role of EU Research & Innovation in supporting the competitiveness of the wind energy sector

**Moderator:** **Viktoriya Kerelska**, Director of Advocacy and Messaging, WindEurope

13:25-13:55

Keynote speech from the European Commission

**Bernd Biervert**, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

Keynote speech from the Flemish Ministry

**Johan Hanssens**, Secretary General of the Department of Economy, Science & Innovation, Flemish Ministry of Economy, Innovation, Work, Social Economy, and Agriculture

#### PART 2 – Short-term Research & Innovation priorities for the wind energy sector

**Moderator:** **Jacob Edmonds**, ETIPWind Vice-Chair

13:55-14:45

Panel discussion

Speakers:

- **Stephanie Abrand**, CTO, Head of Offshore & Subsea Technology, SAIPEM
- **Ilse van der Net**, General Manager Renewable Generation and Energy Storage Integration, Shell
- **Wouter Dirks**, Manager R&D and Innovation, Van Oord
- **John Korsgaard**, Senior Director Engineering Excellence, LM Wind Power
- **Ignacio Marti**, Head of Division Wind energy materials and components, DTU Wind

#### CLOSING – EU tools and solutions to support wind energy Research & Innovation

**Moderator:** **Adrian Timbus**, ETIPWind Chair

14:45-15:00

Closing remarks

**Vincent Berrutto**, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission