

ETIPWind Steering Committee + CTOs meeting

8 April, 14:00-16:00

Bella Centre, Copenhagen (room 181, level 1)

AGENDA

14:00-14:05	Welcome & Introduction	Adrian Timbus, ETIPWind Chair
14:05-14:15	Keynote from the European Commission (Clean Industrial Deal, Horizon Europe, next EU budget 2028-2034)	Beatrice Coda, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation
14:15-14:25	Presentation of the ETIPWind report 'From Innovation to Industrial Competitiveness'	ETIPWind Secretariat
14:25-14:45	A European Fund for Wind Research & Competitiveness	Discussion moderated by Adrian Timbus, ETIPWind Chair + Stephan Barth, ETIPWind Vice-Chair
14:45-15:30	Roundtable on implementing R&I strategies for wind energy <i>Each CTOs / SC members share examples of what works (experience from the past or new suggestions).</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance technology and scale-up manufacturing <i>Kasper Roed Jensen, Vestas</i> (5mn presentation + 10mn discussion) Tech innovation in a digitalised world <i>Thomas Leurent, Akselos</i> (5mn presentation + 10mn discussion) Aligning EU and national R&I efforts <i>Pieter Jan Jordaens, SIRRIIS / OWI-lab – IWG Wind</i> (5mn presentation + 10mn discussion) 	Discussion moderated by Adrian Timbus, ETIPWind Chair
15:30-15:55	ETIPWind activity update and Reflection on barriers to innovation funding in Europe	Discussion moderated by Adrian Timbus, ETIPWind + Hanne Wigum, ETIPWind Vice-Chair
15:55-16:00	Conclusion and Next steps	Adrian Timbus, ETIPWind Chair

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

DISCUSSION 1 - A European Fund for Wind Research & Competitiveness:

To the European Commission:

- *What do you think about the main conclusions of the ETIPWind report? Has the Commission already started to think about measures to simplify EU funding programmes and maximise the impact of EU-funded projects?*

To the ETIPWind Steering Committee members and CTOs:

- *Can you quote one issue you already experienced with EU funding (lack of focus, scope of the call too wide, EU funding offer too fragmented)? And explain how should the European Fund for Wind Research & Competitiveness help solve this issue?*

To the European Commission:

- *How can we work together to establish the European Fund for Wind Research & Competitiveness in the next EU budget?*
- *Innovation is one of the key points of the EU competitiveness compass (published last February). How will the Commission ensure that sufficient budget is allocated to R&I in the next Multi-annual Financial Framework?*

DISCUSSION 2 – Implementing R&I strategies in the wind industry:

Three speakers will each address one of the following questions. After each presentation, ETIPWind Steering Committee members and CTOs will also be asked to share their thoughts on those questions:

- *How can we accelerate technological innovation, development and scale-up of manufacturing?*
- *Is the wind industry making the most of digitalisation?*
- *How do we ensure that EU and national R&I priorities are aligned (and not overlapping)?*

DISCUSSION 3 – Implementing R&I strategies in the wind industry:

To the ETIPWind Steering Committee members and CTOs:

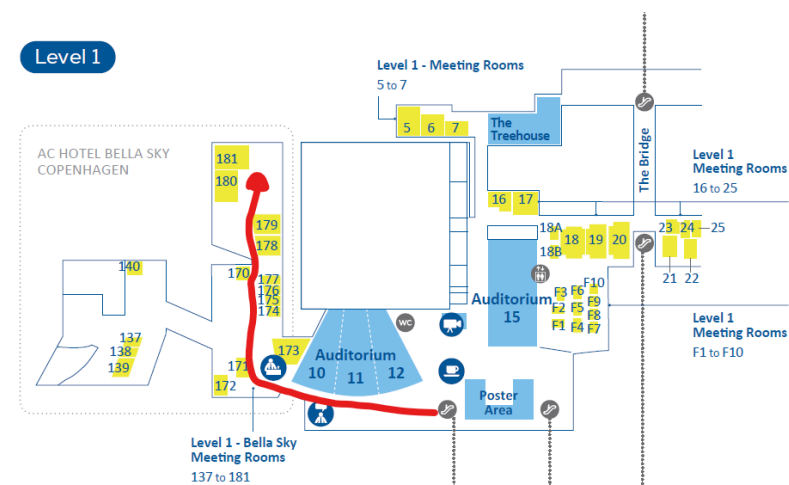
- *What are the main barriers to wind energy innovation in Europe today? What is the main challenge preventing the wind industry from using the available EU funding?*
- *Do you think having a European Fund for Wind Research & Competitiveness will help overcome those barriers? And what are your expectations regarding this Fund?*

PARTICIPANTS LIST (in-person):

Adrian Timbus	Hitachi Energy
Alexander Vandenberghe	WindEurope
Andreas Klein	Flender
Antonio Ugarte	CENER
Arno van Wingerde	Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy Systems
Benjamin Mauries	SAIPEM
Bernd Endres	Schaeffler Technologies
Capucine Vannoorenberghe	WindEurope
César Yanes	IBERDROLA
Cristina Garcia-Duffy	Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult
Eve Dufossé	EDF Renouvelables
Fergus Costello	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy
Hanne Wigum	Equinor
Ignacio Marti	Technical University of Denmark
Ilse Van Der Net	Shell New Energies
Jörg Scholle	ENERCON
Jorn Scharling Hom	RWE
Kasper Roed Jensen	Vestas
Lars Landberg	DNV
Louise de la Fortelle	ZF Wind Power
Mariya Trifonova	Sofia University
Michael Johansen	RES
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Rasmus Lund	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy
Raul Prieto	Fortum Renewables
Silvia Olivotto	ENEL Green Power
Stephan Barth	ForWind
Thibault Pasquier	WEAMEC
Thomas Leurent	Akselos
Tuhfe Göçmen	DTU Wind and Energy Systems
Wouter Haans	Shell New Energies

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1. Go to the Bella centre expo entrance 4 or 5.
2. Go to the conference using the escalators in front of Hall D.
3. Go left to the Hotel Bella Sky (passing auditoriums 10,11, and 12).
4. Turn right and keep going to meeting room 181 at the end of the hallway.



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