



**The Pomeranian Platform**  
for the Development of Offshore Wind  
Energy in the Baltic Sea

**THE POMERANIAN OFFSHORE WIND PLATFORM CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**EDU OFFSHORE WIND Career Fair 2024**

**AMBEREXPO Exhibition and Congress Center**

Gdansk, Poland

Zaglowa str. 11

March 5 – 6th, 2024

**March 5th, 2024 – First Day**

8.15 AM – 9.00 AM	<b>Press breakfast (Amber Side) [Polish]</b>
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM	<b>Guided Tour around the Fair for the BSSSC representatives and foreign guests</b> [English]  <i>Guide:</i> <b>Dr. Karolina Lipinska</b> , Pomeranian Offshore Wind Platform <b>Paweł Orłowski</b> , Amber Expo Fair
10.00 AM – 10.45 AM	<b>Official Opening of the Fair (youth scene – HALL C)</b> [Polish/English, translation/handset]  <i>Moderator: Dr. Karolina Lipinska</i> , Pomeranian Offshore Wind Platform  <i>Welcoming:</i> <b>Mieczysław Struk</b> , Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship <b>Aleksandra Dulkiewicz</b> , Mayor of the City of Gdansk <b>Michał Pasieczny</b> , Town Mayor of Rumia <b>Małgosia Bartosik</b> , WIND EUROPE <b>Stefan Musiolik</b> , BSSSC Secretary General  <b>Presentation of the co-organizers:</b> . Rumia Invest Park, Amber Expo Fair, CO-MADE, Foundation for the Innovative Maritime Energy Industry  <b>Signing in Time Capsule, which will be built into the foundations of the “Baltic Towers” Offshore Wind Towers factory in Gdansk</b>

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11.00 AM – 15.30 PM	<b>Opening of BALTIC CHALLENGE Innovaton by Incubator STARTER</b> <i>[English]</i>
	A separate programme of Innovaton is available on: <a href="https://baltic-challenge.inkubatorstarter.pl/en/about-the-project">https://baltic-challenge.inkubatorstarter.pl/en/about-the-project</a>
12.00 AM – 12.10 AM	<b>Opening of THE POMERANIAN OFFSHORE WIND PLATFORM CONFERENCE</b> <i>[Polish/English, translation/handset]</i>
	<b>Leszek Bonna</b> , Vicemarshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship
12.10 AM – 1.20 PM	<b>International cooperation in the area of offshore wind farms: Integration and development of the Baltic Sea Region</b> – panel under the patronage of the Baltic Sea States Subregional Conference (BSSSC) <a href="http://www.bsssc.com">www.bsssc.com</a> <i>[Polish/English, translation/handset]</i>
	<i>Moderator: Dr. Karolina Lipinska, Pomeranian Offshore Wind Platform</i>
	<i>Offshore wind energy is an important factor in promoting energy transformation and building resilience in the Baltic Sea Region. Policies play a crucial role in shaping the framework of international cooperation and supporting the development of offshore wind projects. Bottom-up initiatives can also strongly contribute to the strength of local and regional partnerships, increasing their participation in international production and service chains.</i>
	Panellists: <b>Ole Toft</b> , Ambassador of Denmark to Poland <b>Kazimierz Kleina</b> , Senator, Chairman of the Maritime Parliamentary Committee <b>Leszek Bonna</b> , Vicemarshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship <b>Grzegorz Poznanski</b> , Council of the Baltic Sea States <b>Małgosia Bartosik</b> , WIND EUROPE <b>Stefan Musiolik</b> , BSSSC Secretary General <b>Elias Arndt</b> , Representative of the BSSSC Youth Council

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<p>1.30 PM – 2.20 PM</p> <p> POMORSKIE CENTRUM KOMPETENCJI<sup>®</sup> MORSKIEJ ENERGETYKI ODNAWIALNEJ</p> <p> BALTIC WIND . EU</p>	<p><b>Implementation of the Net Zero Industry Act at the regional level: How to become a home for clean technology production and green jobs?</b></p> <p><i>[Polish/English, translation/handset]</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: <i>Paweł Wrobel</i>, <i>BalticWind.eu</i></b></p> <p><i>The Net Zero Industry Act aims to strengthen the competitiveness and resilience of zero-emission technologies produced within the EU. The act promises a safer and more sustainable energy system, better prospects for creating green projects and jobs, as well as achieving production capacity for strategic technologies at least 40% of the EU's demand by 2030. A study by the Foundation for Innovative Industry in Poland shows that 56% of companies view the shortage of qualified employees as the greatest threat. It is therefore critical to have well-qualified staff and young people who understand the importance of energy transformation.</i></p> <p><b>Introduction: <i>Agnieszka Rodak</i>, Pomeranian Competence Centre for Offshore Renewable Energy</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> <b>Włodzimierz Pomierny</b>, Industrial Development Agency <b>Alicja Chilinska-Zawadzka</b>, EDF Renewables <b>Ewa Kruchelska</b>, CRIST Shipyard <b>Jakub Wnuczynski</b>, Baltic Towers <b>Maciej Mierzwinski</b>, CEE Energy Group <b>Marcin Łuczak</b>, Offshore Wind Energy Center <b>Maciej Stryjecki</b>, ASE Offshore</p>
<p>2.30 PM - 3.00 PM</p>	<p><b>Signing the Agreement for the Pomeranian Skills Partnership as part of the EU Pact for Skills</b></p>

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3.00 PM - 4.00 PM  <b>DIGIWIND</b>  	<b>Request for information for most wanted digital competencies required in offshore wind sector</b>  <i>Gdansk Tech together with DigiWind.org Partners will deliver a structured education and training on digital skills for windenergy: Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Cybersecurity.</i>  <b>Marcin Łuczak</b> , Gdansk University of Technology
3.00 PM – 5.00 PM	<b>B2B networking sessions</b>
4.00 PM – 7.00 PM	<b>Networking banquet</b> /5.00 PM Sponsoring toasts/
<b>March 6th, 2024 – Second Day</b>	
9.00 AM – 9.50 AM	<b>A wind-powered future – training of staff for the Polish offshore energy industry</b> <i>[Polish]</i>  <i>Education and training of staff are fundamental elements for the dynamic development of the wind energy sector. The meeting with representatives of leading energy companies and the academic world will be an opportunity to share experiences, visions and strategies that may contribute to a better understanding and integration of the needs of the energy industry with the educational offer, as well as opportunities and innovative solutions that can help educate new generation of specialists. Panel participants will also discuss the topic of building effective and lasting partnerships between the education and business sectors, as well as identifying and applying best practices in this field, which is necessary to accelerate Poland's energy transformation process and achieve the assumed goals related to the transition to green energy.</i>  <b>Moderator: Łukasz Kneba</b> , CO:MADE  Panellists: <b>Dr hab. Sambor Guze</b> , Maritime University in Gdynia <b>Karol Lewandowski</b> , Orlen Neptun <b>Magdalena Kryszewska</b> , Windhunter Academy <b>Artur Ambrożewicz</b> Vulcan Training & Consultancy

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10.00 AM – 10.50 AM	<p><b>The needs of companies and institutions in implementing the energy transformation: a local perspective.</b> <i>[Polish]</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: <b>Sławomir Bałdyga</b>, Leader of the Industry Group of the Pomeranian Offshore Platform</i></p> <p><i>The energy transformation has forced many companies and institutions to accelerate their development. The green direction, although indispensable, requires blazing trails and using all the knowledge accumulated among partners and market stakeholders. The key is the interplay of the elements of legislation, certification and inter-sectoral cooperation. The needs of companies and institutions in this area are huge and multi-threaded. The efficient launch of service ports will have a significant impact on the development of domestic businesses, as well as the functioning of local clusters and economic self-government. How can we use surplus workers to redirect to places where there is a shortage of qualified staff?</i></p> <p>Panellists: <b>Paweł Weiner</b>, MAG OFFSHORE <b>Zaneta Kłostowska</b>, Hydrogen Technology Cluster <b>Jakub Budzynski</b>, Polish Chamber of Offshore Wind Energy <b>Anna Wiosna</b>, Offshore Wind Sector Expert <b>Janusz Czajkowski</b>, Ramboll <b>Dominika Taranko</b>, Wind Industry Hub</p>
11.00 AM – 12.00 AM	<p><b>Collaboration and synergy in green energy: Case studies and best practices of education and training projects</b> <i>[Polish]</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: <b>Maciej Mierzwiński</b>, CEE Energy Group</i></p> <p><i>Presentation of successful staff education and training practices to inspire further activities.</i></p> <p>Panellists: <b>Andrzej Popadiuk</b>, EQUINOR <b>Teresa Szakiel</b>, Department of Education and Sports, Marshal Office of the Pomorskie Voivodeship <b>Magdalena Wojtowicz</b>, STARTER Incubator <b>Michał Smolen</b>, Instrat Foundation</p>

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12.00 AM – 12.15 AM	Coffee break
12.15 AM – 2.30 PM    	<b>Offshore in love with hydrogen</b> Workshop under the patronage of Hydrogen Europe, Hydrogen Poland and the Hydrogen Technology Cluster  <b>Moderators:</b> <b>Zaneta Kłostowska</b> , Hydrogen Technology Cluster <b>Paweł Trojanowski</b> , ATTENTION HYDROGEN!  <i>Hydrogen technologies are a key factor in the energy transition, minimizing CO2 emissions and increasing the optimization of renewable energy sources. Hydrogen provides an alternative for sectors that are difficult to electrify – contributing to achieving sustainable development goals. Integration with offshore wind farms offers a number of benefits, such as using surplus energy for hydrogen production and energy storage, but it also poses technological, regulatory and market challenges, requiring government support and experience from international cooperation.</i>
12.15 AM – 1.00 PM 	<b>Results of the groups' work and awarding prizes as part of the innovaton BALTIC CHALLENGE by Incubator STARTER</b> <b>YOUTH STAGE</b> <i>[English]</i>
1.00 PM – 1.30 PM 	<b>Ceremony of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship for students scholarship awards</b> <b>YOUTH STAGE</b> <i>[Polish]</i>
2.00 PM – 3.30 PM	<b>Meeting of Group 5: Social education of the Sectoral Agreement for the development of offshore wind energy in Poland</b> <i>[Polish]</i> /conference room 1C/

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