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## Offshore Wind in the Baltic Sea: Legal and Policy Perspectives on a Regional Meshed Grid

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**IKEM**  
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8:30 - 9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00 - 9:30 Introduction to the Baltic InteGrid

*Anika Nicolaas Ponder | IKEM*

*Francesca Klein | IKEM*

9:30 -10:15 Power bridges between Germany and Scandinavia –  
Interconnector Projects in the 50Hertz Area

*Jonas Kraeusel | 50Hertz*

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:15 From Planning to Operating: The Legal and Regulatory Road for  
Offshore Wind Farm Development

*Lasse Sundahl | DONG Energy Denmark*

11:15- 12:00 The EEG 2017: Germany's New Renewable Energy Act and  
Impacts on Offshore Wind

*Andreas Wagner | German Offshore Wind Energy Foundation*

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:45 The Approval Process of an Offshore Wind Farm in Germany:  
The Point of View of a Technical Inspection Organization  
*Dr. Ralf Kotte | TÜV Nord*

13:45-14:30 Meshed Offshore Grids:  
Legal and Regulatory Perspectives from the North Sea  
*Ceciel Nieuwenhout | Groningen Centre of Energy Law*

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-15:50 Lightning Round:  
Offshore Wind and Interconnectors: National Perspectives

- Denmark: *Prof Birgitte Egelund Olsen | Aarhus University*
- Sweden: *Pierre Ståhl | Energikontorsydost*
- Finland: *Kanerva Sunila | Aalto University*
- Estonia: *Prof. Hannes Veinla | Tartu University*
- Poland: *Dr. Maciej M. Sokółowski | FNEZ*

15:50 -16:30 Discussion panel with all speakers:  
Towards an Integrated Offshore Grid in the Baltic Sea?

16:30 Conclusion of the seminar



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## About the conference

The Baltic InteGrid's first policy conference brings together international, interdisciplinary stakeholders from the areas of industry, government, and civil society in the Baltic Sea Region to reflect on the cross-border development potential for an integrated offshore grid. As a basis for the project's reflections, experts from different sectors and countries will address the political and legal landscape on an EU and national level in regard to offshore grid development, ending with an interactive panel discussion.

The conference aims to further the legal, regulatory and policy discussions around a meshed offshore grid in the Baltic Sea region. By uniting international, interdisciplinary stakeholders on a common platform, the conference ensures that practical expertise continues to shape the research of the Baltic InteGrid.

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