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Global flagship fair to feature recruiting platform for top talent

The world-wide growth of wind energy is creating abundant job opportunities. The Recruiting Days at WindEnergy Hamburg will bring employers together with high-potential jobseekers.

Hamburg, 18 May 2026 – Around the world, the wind energy sector is urgently looking for skilled professionals. It takes qualified staff to realise the ambitious national and international wind energy development goals. The German Federal Government, for example, plans to double the combined onshore and offshore generation capacity to 145 gigawatts by 2030. At the European level, the ambition is even higher: at the end of January, ten EU countries agreed to install offshore wind farms with a combined capacity of 300 gigawatts (GW) in the North Sea by 2050. This will turn the North Sea into the world's biggest "power generator" while making the continent much less dependent on energy imports. To achieve this, the industry aims to create over 90,000 new jobs. A study by Bertelsmann Stiftung on climate-related jobs emphasises the importance of specialist know-how: "Constructing a wind turbine is a complex process that requires thorough planning. This calls for professionals with specialist knowledge as well as planning and coordination competencies." At the same time, working in the wind energy industry means being at the forefront of the energy transition. Climate protection is an aspect that makes these jobs especially attractive to young people.

WindEnergy Hamburg 2026, the world's leading wind industry fair, provides companies with an ideal opportunity to get in touch with aspiring professionals. During the Recruiting Days on 24 and 25 September (Hall B3 OG), young talents can learn about training and career opportunities at participating companies and industry associations, gain insights into various jobs in wind energy, and have personal conversations with human resources representatives. Trainees, university students and pupils will have free access to the fair during these two days.

Job fair and employer forum

Employers can enhance their visibility even more at the Recruiting Forum where exhibitors will be able to deliver brief introductory keynote speeches and provide an overview of training and career opportunities they offer. Among the companies presenting career opportunities and training options in the Recruiting Forum is the Hamburg-based offshore wind farm developer and operator Skyborn Renewables. "We want to make young professionals understand the wide variety of jobs in offshore wind," says **Pia Wellhausen**, Head of Talent at Skyborn Renewables "We see WindEnergy Hamburg as a key platform to strike up conversations with potential candidates, provide them with insights into our jobs, and show them all the great roles and options available to get started at our company." Student trainees at Skyborn, which is active world-wide, take part in international projects along the entire value chain of offshore wind.

Similarly, Nordex, a leading onshore wind turbine manufacturer, will use the forum to highlight the numerous training and career options it can offer. Job opportunities are available in the fields of mechatronics, warehouse logistics and office management. Student trainees, interns and direct job applicants are all welcome. “We take the opportunity of our participation in WindEnergy Hamburg to spread the news that we are an attractive employer and, of course, to meet candidates of interest,” says **Ina Saal**, Senior Recruiting Manager at Nordex.

Professional prospects in sustainability

Deutsche Windtechnik, which specialises in maintenance of wind turbines on land and at sea, likewise offers young people appealing options to join an industry with a bright future. The company trains mechatronics technicians, precision machinists and IT specialists, among other skills. “In our team, people new to the industry work side by side with seasoned wind energy experts,” says **Mareen Athene Rohde**, Team Lead – Recruiting & People Development. “The focus is always on practice-oriented quantification directly at the interface between technology and sustainable energy.” The company hopes to meet “highly motivated pupils and university students who are ready to get involved and embark on a professional career in renewable energy.”

The Career Happy Hour from 17:30 on Thursday, 24 September will be a less formal occasion. As an additional networking opportunity, it provides an environment for informal personal interaction and relaxed chatting.

About WindEnergy Hamburg

From 22 to 25 September 2026, WindEnergy Hamburg, the world’s leading wind industry fair, will once again be the pivotal networking hub for experts, companies and investors from around the world: At the exhibition complex of Hamburg Messe und Congress, right in the heart of the famous German port city, more than 1,600 companies from roughly 40 countries will present their innovations and solutions to 43,000 participants from around 100 different nations. Covering more than 83,000 m² of exhibition floor, equipment manufacturers and suppliers representing all stages of the onshore and offshore wind energy value chain will provide a comprehensive market overview. The new Energy Storage expo area, located in a hall of its own (A2) with roughly 3,600 square metres of floor space, will put the spotlight of the flagship fair on energy storage technology. The exhibition will be accompanied by freely accessible conference sessions where top-ranking experts will address the industry’s key topics. Featuring more than 300 renowned speakers on six open stages, this free conference programme is organised by the WindEnergy Hamburg team jointly with its partners, including the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), the European industry organisation WindEurope, the national industry associations Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau (VDMA, Europe’s largest engineering association) and Bundesverband WindEnergie (BWE), as well as leading industry media and enterprises. Highlighting its global relevance, WindEnergy Hamburg is pleased to announce a new cooperation project: On 19 and 20 May, the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit Asia-Pacific powered by WindEnergy Hamburg will take place in Singapore.

Opening hours and further information

WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 will open from 10:00am to 06:00pm Tuesday 22 September to Thursday 24 September, and from 10:00am to 04:00pm on Friday 25 September. It is accessible from the entrances at Messeplatz (Centre), St. Petersburger Straße (East), Karolinenstraße (South) und Lagerstraße (West). All visitors and exhibitors in possession of an online ticket will be able to

travel to the flagship fair in an especially sustainable manner: Every visitor ticket purchased online includes a ticket to and from the fair on Hamburg's public transport system.

For more information as well as photos and press releases for downloading, please visit [Join the global on & offshore event - WindEnergy Hamburg](#) or the [LinkedIn](#) or [Instagram](#) channels.

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