

WindEnergy Hamburg

The global on & offshore event

22 — 25 September 2026

Post Show Report

Hamburg Messe + Congress



This was the global wind industry's 2026 flagship expo.

WindEnergy Hamburg is the global meeting place for the wind energy industry, both onshore and offshore. Every two years, leading players from across the industry and the worlds of science, government and finance gather in Hamburg to jointly drive the energy transition.

From 22 to 25 September, **WindEnergy Hamburg 2026** provided a unique platform showcasing the latest technologies, trends and innovations **from the international wind energy sector.** A comprehensive conference programme and numerous networking events enabled participants to strike up meaningful conversations, share views and ideas, and forge new business links.



Key facts

83,000
square metres of exhibition space

11
halls,
three of them two-storey

30
national pavilions
gathering the wind industry's multifaceted international community at a single location

6
open stages
featuring an extensive programme

1,600 exhibiting companies from over 40 countries

60% onshore · 40% offshore

WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 was more **international** than ever: roughly 1,600 exhibitors from more than 40 countries showcased the **entire value chain** of the wind energy industry. Furthermore, 30 national pavilions invited visitors to familiarise themselves with promising growth markets and enter into a dialogue with regional policymakers and business representatives.

Top 10

- Germany
- Denmark
- China
- Netherlands
- United Kingdom
- Spain
- Poland
- Belgium
- France
- Norway



Top ratings by exhibitors

87%

were **satisfied or highly satisfied** with WindEnergy Hamburg.

88%

would probably or definitely **take part in the next WindEnergy Hamburg** again, or have booked already.

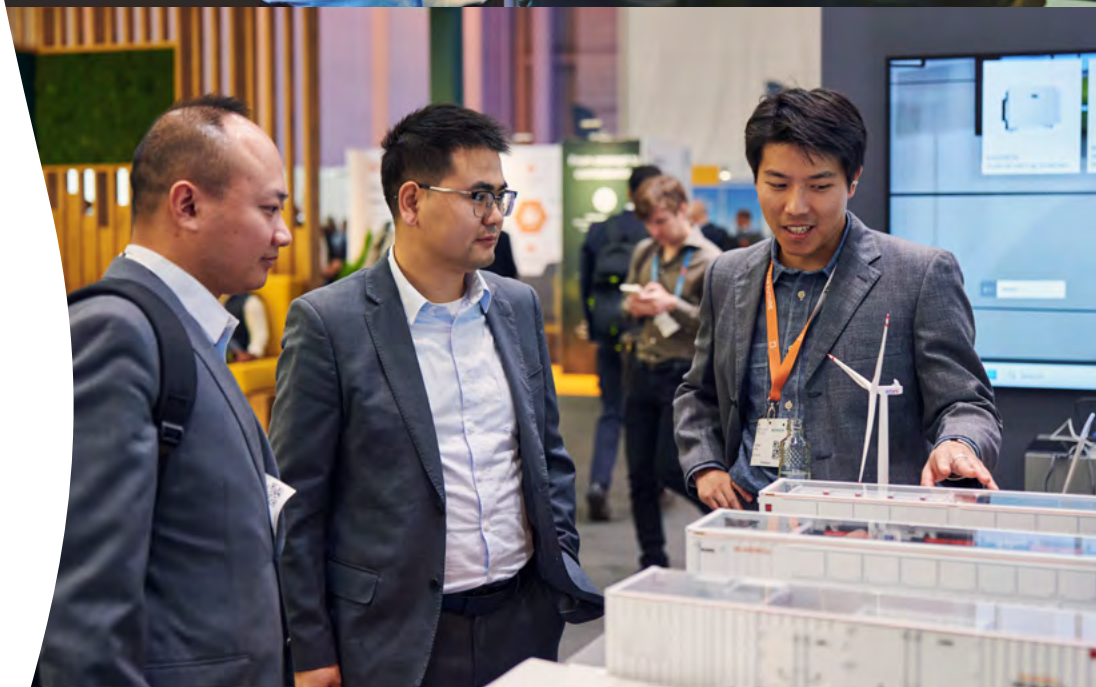
69%

consider WindEnergy Hamburg as **important or very important** for their business.

73%

say the benefits of their companies' participation in WindEnergy Hamburg are **strong or very strong.**





Source: WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 exhibitor survey

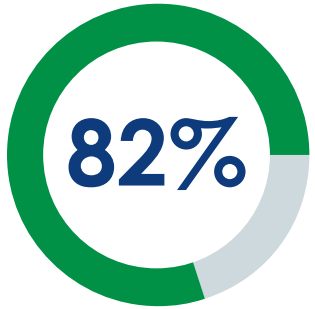
Successful business deals



are **satisfied to highly satisfied** with their **business outcome** at WindEnergy Hamburg.



are **satisfied to highly satisfied** with the **footfall** at their WindEnergy Hamburg stalls.



give a **good to very good** rating to the **professional expertise** of visitors.

Source: WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 exhibitor survey





Voices on WindEnergy Hamburg 2026



Hamburg is and will remain the leading trade show in our industry. As always, we were very satisfied and had consistently productive conversations – both with existing customers, whom we can get to know better here outside the context of day-to-day business, and with walk-in visitors at our booth. The atmosphere here is very relaxed.

Peter Küpper · CSO Thyssen Krupp Decarbon Technologies Rothe Erde



It's been a very intense and busy few days here in Hamburg. This trade show offers the perfect conditions for meeting the right people. *This is the place to be for the industry. We've done a lot of networking and are able to make great strides here in a short amount of time. That speeds up concrete decisions and moves us forward tremendously. Thanks also to the organizers – it was exemplary. We were able to focus entirely on our business.*

Ramona Klem · Communication Manager Boskalis



It's wonderfully international here. *It's as if the whole world were represented in these halls. We're very grateful and happy to have been here. Our location right across from the Offshore Stage was an absolute hit. We're delighted to have made so many new contacts and and received so many inquiries.*

Lina Sandte · Public Affairs Manager Iberdrola Deutschland

Voices on WindEnergy Hamburg 2026

At WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 I met a confident European wind industry, *ready to deliver what Europe needs: affordable and homegrown electricity. The event provided a forum for constructive exchanges to address the remaining hurdles to speeding up the buildout of wind energy and reducing Europe's dependence on costly imported fossil fuels. I thank Hamburg Messe and Congress for the flawless organisation and execution.*

Tinne Van der Straeten · CEO WindEurope

WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 has once again demonstrated the industry's innovative strength and international standing. *Now it is crucial to translate the momentum that was evident at the trade fair into concrete projects and investments.*

Networking, expert dialogue, and knowledge exchange across the entire value chain make WindEnergy Hamburg a unique platform for the industry's further development. We look forward to continuing this international exchange here in Hamburg in 2028.

Dr. Dennis Rendschmidt · CEO VDMA Power Systems

More than 40,000 total attendees from 100 countries

Counting more than 40,000 participants from over 100 countries, WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 confirmed its status as the **industry's leading international meeting place.** Industry visitors from both, established markets and aspiring growth regions used the fair to learn about innovations and market opportunities, establish **international business ties,** and build new **business partnerships** to drive the global expansion of wind energy.

Top 10

- Germany
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- Poland
- Spain
- Norway
- France
- Turkey



Voices on WindEnergy Hamburg 2026



It is lovely to see all these companies gathering to collaborate and to have great synergies. I'm doing a lot of networking, and it's excellent place to be, actually. It is my first time, and I'm very excited. And I know that it's not going to be my last time.

Issam El Hadouti · Sales Engineer WPO



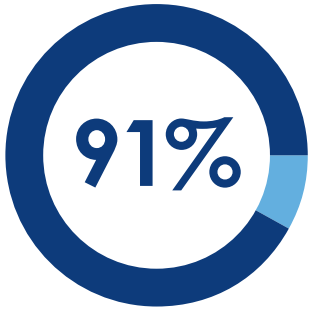
It's interesting. It's nice to see the possibilities in the sector and to gain an insight to not just what it says on the website, but really talk to a person and get to know the company. Have a closer look.

Henri Johann Schwarzer · Student

It's an absolutely amazing experience. As always, good energy, good vibes. And the industry is moving really fast and it's great to be part of this.

Princess Camilla zu Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg
Management Sternbach Solar GmbH

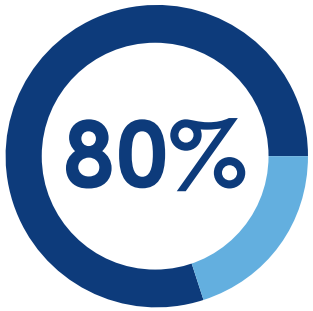
Top ratings by visitors



of visitors are generally **very satisfied or satisfied** with WindEnergy Hamburg 2026.



of visitors rated **exhibitor quality** at WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 as **good or very good.**



of visitors said they will **definitely or very likely attend WindEnergy Hamburg again.**





Source: WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 visitor survey

First-rate conference programme

On **six open stages,** WindEnergy Hamburg 2026 presented a varied and international programme of conferences, panel discussions and presentations featuring distinguished speakers. More than **370 speakers** addressed a wide range of wind industry topics and joined panel discussions to explore opportunities and challenges facing the sector. Once again, conference programme attendance was free for fair participants **without requiring extra registration.**

377
top speaker

197
conference sessions

- Global Markets Theatre
- Offshore Stage
- Energy Transition Stage
- Energy Storage Stage
- Speakers' Corner
- Recruiting Forum





Advanced storage technologies

The new **Energy Storage Area,** occupying a hall of its own at WindEnergy Hamburg 2026, put the spotlight on energy storage technologies. Covering **3,600 m² of exhibition space,** the area highlighted solutions for integrating energy storage into renewable energy supply systems. The exhibition included large-scale battery arrays as well as forward-looking energy storage technologies. Both the exhibition area and the **Energy Storage Stage** provided manufacturers, suppliers and project developers with opportunities to exchange knowledge and views, and jointly shape the future of energy storage.

Energy Storage Area





NEW
in 2026

3,600 m²
exhibition space



Tailwind for careers

During the **Recruiting Days** on Thursday and Friday, the focus was on careers in the wind energy industry as a global growth market. University students, job entrants as well as qualified professionals from various industries were able to visit the **Recruiting Area** to learn about career paths and employment opportunities in the wind industry and speak with potential employers directly. These face-to-face conversations were complemented by a multifaceted programme at the **Recruiting Forum** and the subsequent **Career Happy Hour.**



















Networking at WindEnergy Hamburg

Wine o'clock

On three days of the trade fair, Hamburg Messe und Congress and its partners invited fair participants to **Wine o'clock** on the six conference stages to conclude the expo day in a relaxed atmosphere talking to acquaintances old and new while enjoying free drinks and DJ music.

WindEnergy Match

WindEnergy Match, an international collaboration exchange, helped exhibitors, visitors, enterprises, research institutions and start-ups with an international focus make contact, facilitating promising project partnerships across national borders.

Social Run

The inaugural **Social Run powered by Skyborn** saw 250 participants start into the day with a joint workout, continuing ongoing conversations, making new business connections and gaining strength for the second expo day while walking or running.





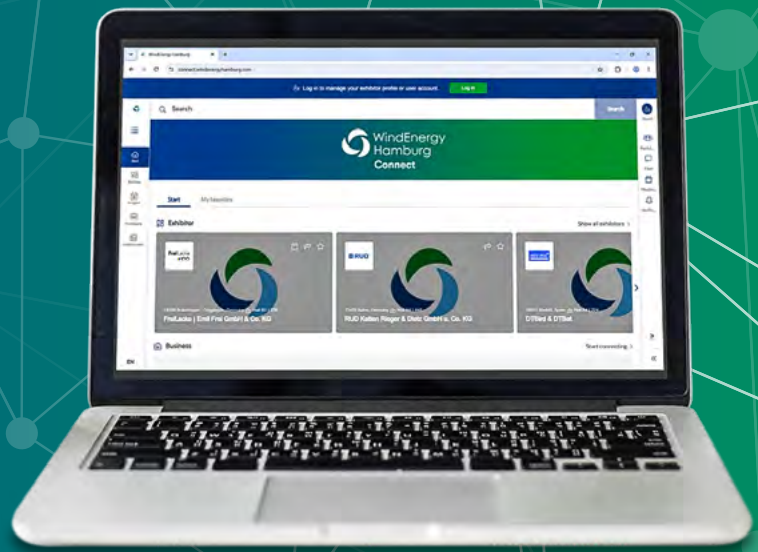


WindEnergy Hamburg Connect

WindEnergy Hamburg Connect, the **smart event & networking platform** available as both a desktop and mobile app, made attending the 2026 fair more efficient while supporting networking. Its smart, AI-powered **matchmaking feature** enabled users to contact fellow expo participants directly and schedule appointments. Additional functionalities let users **plan their visit,** receive personalised recommendations and use interactive hall overviews for fast and easy guidance. It can be used beyond the duration of the fair to **manage contacts** and **expand business networks.**







Impressions









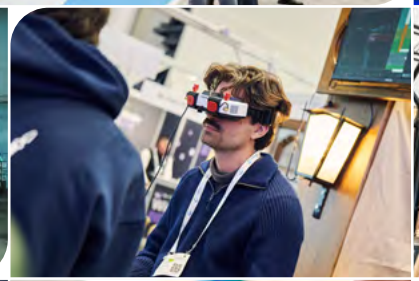










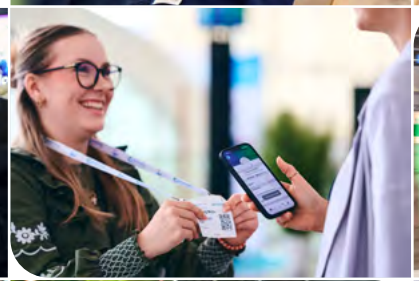






























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