

Agenda



Power Systems

Event: VDMA Market Intelligence: Energy Transition Opportunities in Scotland

Date: 25th February, 10 am in Germany / 9 am in the UK

Location: MS Teams Conference

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Agenda & timelines (time given in German time)

- 10 am CET **VDMA, Compliance and Intro to VDMA**
Speaker: Haras Najib, VDMA Power Systems
- 10:10 am **Scottish Government Representative - Welcome**
Content: Setting the scene, Scotland's vision for the net zero transition, DITI trade policy
Speaker: tbc
- 10:15 am **The Offshore Wind Opportunity in Scotland**
Content: £75bn plus market opportunity: scale, project timelines, local content requirements, supply-chain statements by developers, supply-chain gap-analysis, how can VDMA-members get involved?
Speakers: Simon Wallace & Adam Swainbank, Offshore Wind specialists, Scottish Enterprise
- 10:30 am Q&A with Simon, Adam, ScotGov Rep
- 10:35 am **The Power Transmission Network Expansion in the UK**
Content: £50bn plus market opportunity, status quo & scale of the opportunity, supply-chain gaps, how can VDMA-members get involved?
Speaker: Paul O'Brien, Head of the Deep Wind Cluster
- 10:50 am Q&A with Paul
- 10:55 am **The Pumped Storage Hydro Opportunity in Scotland**
Content: £14bn opportunity. Status quo & scale of the business opportunity, supply-chain gaps, how can companies get involved (events, tenders?)
Speaker: Paul O'Brien, Head of the Deep Wind Cluster
- 11:05 am **Scottish Development Int. – Your Door-Opener to Scotland**
What is next? How can I find market information/events, access to potential collaboration partners, funding, help in setting up in Scotland/the UK
Speaker: Katharina Kraehahn, Scottish Development Int, Germany or Johannes Augustin, Country-Head Germany
- 11:10 am Q&A with Paul & SDI

Why join this webinar?

Scotland has it all! Abundant natural resources (wind energy potential of 60 GW, 9.5 GW onshore & 3 GW offshore already installed), the largest floating offshore wind energy opportunity in the world and ambitious plans to expand the UK grid and use pumped storage hydro. Scotland also has skilled labour, ambitious government targets and public support available. But Scotland cannot make it on its own and needs foreign companies to fill supply-chain gaps and help to transform this energy-transition opportunity of a lifetime. Join us to learn more!