

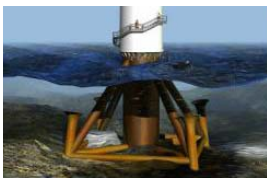


# International Activities of the BMU/MoE for the promotion of wind energy in developing and transition countries like China

Cooperation conference "Future of wind energy in developing and transition countries" of the wind energy and development dialogue, Berlin, 17.09.2008

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## Conferences supported

- **Global Wind Energy Conference**  
(Beijing, October 2008)
- **World Wind Energy Conference**  
(Kingston/Canada, June 2008)
- **European Wind Energy Conference**  
(Brussels, April 2008)
- **Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC 2008) – Side Event, before: BIREC 2005, Bonn Renewables 2004**
- **European Offshore Wind Energy Conference**  
(Berlin, November 2007)
- **European Policy Workshop on Offshore Wind Power Deployment, Berlin February 2007, initiated by the Declaration of Egmond/NL (Oktober 2004) and continued by the Copenhagen Strategy (Oktober 2005) HusumWind (sometimes)**

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## Bilateral co-operations

- **Discussions with China for 1.5 years, yet to be concluded (cooperation on political and technical aspects. Workshops could be organised discussing specific issues)**
- **Latin America (Parliamentary State Secretary Michael Müller will travel to Chile, Argentina, Costa Rica and Peru in September/October 2008, including a business delegation)**
- **Vietnam, Russia and Kazakhstan have very recently shown interest in cooperation**
- **South Africa on the promotion of renewables due to the feed-in-tariff-system**
- **Ontario/Canada especially on the Feed-in-tariff and environmental research**



## EU-bilateral co-operations

- **Dena: Export initiative organises business trips in other countries and invites visitors to Germany**
- **Denmark on grid access and extension**
- **The German-French Coordination Office (<http://www.wind-eole.com/fr/start>) is a cooperation of policy and business in both countries since 2003**
- **German-Danish-Swedish Cooperation on environmental and technological research on Offshore-Wind energy**
- **EU-Commission Technology-Platform „Smart Grids“**
- **EU Technology Platform Wind since 2006 – the German government was member of the Steering Committee of the informal Advisory Council.**
- **European Sustainable Energy Week, Brussels January 2008 (<http://www.eusew.eu/>, <http://www.erneuerbare-energien.de/inhalt/40866/36356/>)**



## Requests/Further contributions

- Contributions to e.g. TERNA and other international conferences
- Many visitors from abroad who request information on the German success story receive them
- Opinion on a potential EU-Offshore-Action Plan within the consultation
- In 2006, the European Transmission System Operators (ETSO) together with UCTE and the national Transmission Grid started working on the European Wind Integration Study (EWIS)
- Implementing Agreement on wind energy with the International Energy Agency (IEA) – e.g. study on innovative technologies for the integration of wind energy in existing and future grid infrastructure (<http://www.erneuerbare-energien.de/inhalt/41043/36356/>), contributing to a G8 report ([http://www.iea.org/g8/2008/Empowering\\_Variable\\_Renewables.pdf](http://www.iea.org/g8/2008/Empowering_Variable_Renewables.pdf))

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## Your turn:

- Further suggestions where Germany should strengthen or expand its international activities?

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# Thank you for your attention!



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