



## Windskill Final Conference

Berlin, 23.10.2009

The WINDSKILL initiative was started with the support of the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme in 2006 and has enrolled a wide range of stakeholders across Europe in a first-time endeavour to harmonize qualification standards in the European wind energy sector. The conference will highlight the project outcomes and present key stakeholder perspectives on skills development in the wind industry.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.15 Registration, coffee

10.00 [Welcome](#)

Hermann Albers, President, German Wind Energy Association;  
Dr. Harry Lehmann, Head of Environmental Planning and Sustainability Strategies, Federal Environment Agency (*tbc*)

10.30 [The European perspective on training for renewable energy](#)

Andrea Herscuth, Renewable Energy Policy Officer, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission (*tbc*);  
Dr. Nicolas Fichaux, Head of Policy Analysis, EWEA European Wind Energy Association

11.10 [The Windskill project: strategy and achievements](#)

Gerard McGovern, Windskill Project Manager

11.40 [Stakeholder perspectives: the role of harmonized qualification standards in personnel development of the wind industry](#)

Charlotte Qvist Frandsen, Head of Vestas Business Academy;  
Uwe Geiling, Head of Personnel Development, Repower Systems;  
Lisa Dodds, Business Development Manager, NaREC New and Renewable Energy Centre (*tbc*);  
Jean-Yves Grandidier, President, VALOREM

12.45 [The road forward: lessons learned, future challenges and preview of the Windskill Agency](#)

Prof. Dr. Gerard van Bussel, Head of the Wind Energy Group, TU Delft;  
Hermann Albers;  
Gerard McGovern

13.15 Lunch

The conference will be held in English

### VENUE

Landesvertretung Sachsen-Anhalt, Luisenstr. 18, 10117 Berlin-Mitte

### REGISTRATION

Participation is by registration only and free of charge to professionals from the wind industry and relevant institutes and organisations. Please submit the attached registration form to [windskill@wind-energie.de](mailto:windskill@wind-energie.de) / fax +49 (0) 30 28482 107. The closing date for registrations is October 15, 2009.