



Interactions between wind energy and defence activities

Copenhagen, Thursday 27th of April 2023

Agenda

Key-note speeches	10:00	10:10	<i>Interactions between wind energy and defence activities</i>	Steve Smith , Co-Chair WindEurope's TF "Aviation and Defence" and Wind farms Sector Lead at Thales
	10:10	10:20	<i>The European Defence Agency's Symbiosis project</i>	Giorgos Dimitriou , WG Team Leader and Symbiosis Deputy Project Manager at European Defence Agency
	10:20	10:30	<i>The US perspective</i>	Steve Sample , Executive Director Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse, US Department of Defense
	10:30	10:40	<i>The Danish perspective</i>	Anders Friis , Deputy Chief of Staff Plans and Capability at Danish Defence Command

Presentation of good practices	11:20	11:40	<i>The UK example: Air Defence & Offshore Wind; Working Together Towards Net Zero</i>	Kevin Walton Wg Cdr at UK MoD, and Dujon Goncalves-Collins , Co-Chair WindEurope's TF "Aviation and Defence" and Senior Strategy Advisor – Aviation, Defence & Radar at Vattenfall
	11:40	12:00	<i>Solutions for better co-existence of military operations and wind power in Finland</i>	Arto Rätty , Lt Gen (ret), Senior Advisor at Miltton and Anni Mikkonen , CEO at Finnish National Association
	12:00	12:20	<i>The Belgian example: sharing data and information between the Navy and the offshore wind industry</i>	Jeroen van Overloop , Policy Advisor Maritime Security to the Belgian Ministry of Transport and reserve officer for the Belgian Navy, and Karel Buijsse , CPO at e-BO

Open discussion	12:20	13:00	Open discussion	
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Lunch	13:00	14:00	LUNCH	
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General objective and scope

The aim is to **engage industry, governments, and other policymakers** to share experience and good practices on the co-existence of defence activities and the wind energy sector.

Through this event, we would like to showcase how leadership and collaboration can help us **overcome challenges to co-existence at a national and international level.**

Finding solutions will require strong political involvement and oversight so that all relevant stakeholders have a chance to engage in constructive dialogue. **We want to promote proactive and collaborative approaches between Governments and wind energy players.**

The agenda will include presentations and discussions on topics such as:

- The potential impact of wind energy developments on defence activities and vice versa
- Best practices for managing and mitigating potential conflicts
- The role of wind energy in supporting national defence and security goals
- Opportunities for dialogue and collaboration

The event will be followed by a **networking lunch** from **1.00pm to 2.00pm.**

Invitations are limited to representatives from national and international bodies, consisting of Civil Aviation Authorities, National Air Traffic Service Providers, Ministries of Defence and representatives of radar manufacturing companies and wind energy practitioners.

Registration

Please register at [THIS](#) link to confirm your attendance. Availability is limited.

Participants from national and international institutions will be granted for a free pass to access the venue. This includes access to conference, exhibitions, and side events areas. To claim your pass please contact mattia.cecchinato@windeurope.org

Logistics

Copenhagen 2023 - Conference and Exhibition

WindEurope's annual event 2023 will consist of Conference Sessions (50+ tracks), exhibition (400+ exhibitors), and Side and Networking events (thematic workshops, roundtables, market updates, drinks, and dinners)

- It will take place at [Copenhagen's Bella Centre](#), few kilometres outside the centre of the city. Other practical information can be found [HERE](#).
- The programme of the conference is available [HERE](#).
- Social and networking events will be progressively uploaded [HERE](#).