

## EWEA 2014 press agenda, 10-13 March 2014, Fira de Barcelona

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TIME	TYPE OF EVENT	DETAILS	LOCATION
<b>Monday 10 March</b>			
12:30-13:00	EWEA press conference	<i>An international view on the EU wind energy industry:</i> Maria van der Hoeven, IEA Executive Director; Artur Trindade, Portuguese Secretary of State for Energy, and Hans-Dieter Kettwig, Managing Director of Enercon, give their views and answer press questions.	Press conference room
13:00-13:30	EWEA-AEE-APPA press conference	<i>The Spanish wind energy sector after the reform:</i> EWEA and the chairmen of wind energy associations from Spain, France, Germany, and the UK discuss the Spanish wind energy situation and their own cases. EWEA's CEO provides the European context.	Press conference room
14:00-15:30	Conference opening session	<i>Conference opening</i> with welcome and launch of Avoided Fuel report from EWEA president Andrew Garrad. Hosted by EWEA CEO Thomas Becker. Keynote speeches from Maria van der Hoeven, IEA Executive Director; Artur Trindade, Portuguese Secretary of State for Energy, and Hans-Dieter Kettwig, Managing Director of Enercon	Hall 8.0
16:15 - 18:00	Conference opening session	UN climate talks: get on board to boost business How do we convince others that climate talks matter to their business? And what are the consequences for the wind business if the Paris talks fail?	Hall 8.0
18:00	Conference opening reception	Mingle, get chatting, drink and eat - open to all	Hall 7.0
<b>Tuesday 11 March</b>			
09:00 - 10:30	Conference panel discussion	Industry leaders debate: What are you doing to get back to business? While politicians dither over 2030 targets, industry needs to go about its daily work. So what is already being done to 'get back to business'? Industry leaders share.	Hall 8.0
11:15 - 12:45	Panel discussion	Putting the wind energy sector's arguments to the test. The industry appears to claim that a renewable energy 2030 targets is the answer to half Europe's problems. Can this really be the case? Surely there are other ways of getting there? What about a greenhouse gas target? Pro- and anti- panellists will go head to head in this lively debate.	Hall 8.0
14:15 - 15:30	Launch of report on R&D	Wind energy meets 8% of the EU's energy needs, but 15 years ago it was a negligible part of the EU's energy mix. This remarkable performance has been made possible by the industry's significant R&D efforts. This report outlines the sector's R&D priorities up to 2030.	Ponent
16:00 - 16:30	Launch of industry health and safety video	Watch the premier of the industry's first health and safety video and ask questions of an expert	EWEA stand 6D40
14:15-18:00	Afternoon conference sessions	<a href="http://www.ewea.org/annual2014/conference/programme/">http://www.ewea.org/annual2014/conference/programme/</a>	Hall 8.0
<b>Wednesday 12 March</b>			
09:00 - 10:30	Morning conference sessions	<a href="http://www.ewea.org/annual2014/conference/programme/">http://www.ewea.org/annual2014/conference/programme/</a>	Hall 8.0
10:30 - 11:00	Launch of report on wind energy and water	The EU uses more water in power production than for anything else. 44% of all water used goes to cool thermal or nuclear power plants. Yet wind energy needs no water – wind turbines avoided water equivalent to 22 million EU citizens' annual consumption 2012; a saving of €2.4 billion. This new report looks at how wind energy avoids water use.	EWEA stand 6D40
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16:00 - 16:30	Press conference on 10 MW+ offshore wind turbines	EU project INNWind is investigating how the design of 10-20 MW offshore turbines can bring down energy costs - experts will answer press questions on what's they have discovered.	Press conference room
<b>Thursday 13 March</b>			
09:00 - 12:45	Morning conference sessions	<a href="http://www.ewea.org/annual2014/conference/programme/">http://www.ewea.org/annual2014/conference/programme/</a>	Hall 8.0