

## **EWEA Members' Area User Guide**

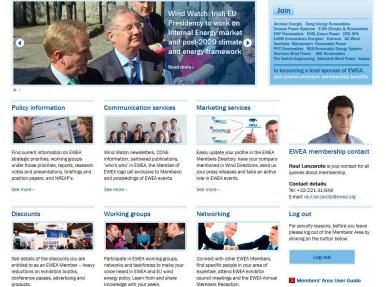
The Members Area is a section of the website reserved exclusively for EWEA members. If you work for an <u>organisation that is a member of EWEA</u>, you can <u>create an account and login</u>.

Former Members Lounge log-in details created before October 2012 are no longer valid. Under the new password system, there is no limit to the number of people from an organisation that can create their own account.

The Members Area is divided onto six main sections, which represent the main categories of services offered by EWEA to its members: policy information, communication services, marketing services, discounts, working groups and networking. If you have a query regarding a particular section or service of the Members Area, details of the relevant EWEA point-of-contact for members are prominently displayed within that section.

# 1. Policy information: 'Keep your finger on the pulse'

In this section you will find a wide range of information regarding *EWEA's five policy* priorities: stable regulatory framework, grids infrastructure and internal market, offshore wind, research and EU funding, climate, ETS and environment. Under these priorities information about working groups, reports, statistics and data, research notes and presentations, briefings, position papers and National Renewable Energy Plans (NREAP's) are available under this section.



# 2. Communication services: 'Spread the word around wind'

In this section, EWEA members are kept up-to-date on the latest issues concerning the European Wind Industry. It features:

The *Windwatch newsletter* updates EWEA members exclusively on the latest policy and market news from the wind energy sector and the most recent information on EWEA's activities.

The *CONE* (*Communication Network*) was created to enhance coordination and cooperation between EWEA and its members in regard to all communication activities. You will find presentations from the latest CONE meetings and resources for communicating on wind energy.

**Proceedings** not only of **EWEA events** (annual & offshore conferences, technology workshops), but also of **National Associations' events** (NANs) and **other events**.



**Partnered publications** - thanks to the long-term collaboration between EWEA and the main information providers of the wind energy sector, EWEA members are offered discounts when purchasing publications.

The *Member of EWEA logo* is available for download, for you to promote your EWEA membership on your website, marketing and promotional materials and show your engagement in the biggest wind energy network to your peers and business partners

**EWEA staff** - this section displays EWEA staff contact details sorted by department and position, enabling you to directly get in touch with the people in charge of your main areas of interest.

#### 3. Marketing services: raise your profile

EWEA members can position their organisation at the very heart of the global wind power industry and policy debate. EWEA helps to raise awareness of your products, activities or services.

**EWEA members' directory** - EWEA member companies are listed both in the printed and online versions of our members' directory, have their company featured in our bimonthly magazine Wind Directions, send their press releases or articles on the blog and take an active role in EWEA events.

**Wind Directions feature** - New EWEA members will see their company mentioned in our bimonthly magazine, introducing your company to its +30.000 readers.



**Become an abstract reviewer** - part of the process in shaping a conference programme involves reviewing abstracts that will be presented **at EWEA events**. Taking part requires a commitment of time and energy, but in return EWEA gives you free access to the conference dinner and a gift. You will also gain access to the latest developments and results in the wind sector via the review and get visibility for your company and yourself, as your name and company will be published in the Event Guide and on the event website.

**Shape EWEA conferences** - EWEA members can also sign up to take part as a Lead Session Chair. The tasks involve developing session proposals as part of a group based on scored abstracts, and to coordinate a session ahead of the conference. The Lead Session chair will also chair a session on site.

Stand out in the exhibition catalogue - As a member of EWEA you will be able to benefit from special member rates to increase your visibility in the exhibition catalogue.



## 4. Discounts: see a direct return on your investment

EWEA members have significant reductions on a wide range of our products including *exhibition booths, conference passes, advertising and partnered products* such as our jobs portal, Windpower intelligence reports and Le Tene maps.

#### 5. Working groups: strengthen your voice

Through the involvement in working groups you will have the opportunity to network with other 700 EWEA members, the Executive Committee, Board, Secretariat and other key industry players.

*Grid code requirements EWEA working group* - launched by EWEA to give the wind industry one voice and a common position on the Grid Code requirement development process.

**Large-scale integration EWEA working group** - the objective of this working group is to facilitate large-scale integration of wind power by identifying and implementing actions to go forward in network infrastructure development and power markets.

**Offshore wind industry working group** - established to help EWEA and the industry gets a common view of the European offshore wind development and its key challenges. Priority actions are identified and advice provided to the European institutions through reliable and documented information.

*Manufacturers' technical network* - where discussions on issues such as technical regulations, noise and transport/logistics take place.

*National Association Network* - created to enhance the communication of the European NAN network.

**European Wind Energy Technology platform (TPWind)** –EWEA and TPWind's objectives are to ensure that the EU maintains its technological leadership in wind energy, and that necessary research into manufacturing and production is carried out.

**Health and safety task force** - committed to supporting Health and Safety in both onshore and offshore wind energy, by sharing views and encouraging exchange of good practice across Europe.

# 6. Networking: cultivate your relationships

As a member of EWEA your opportunities to network and meet clients and industry peers will be enhanced significantly, for example by attending the *EWEA Annual Members Reception* and *EWEA exhibitor council meetings*.