

# Canada: A Wind-Wind Opportunity

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With over 10 GW of installed wind energy capacity, Canada continues to be a world leader in wind energy installation and the integration of wind energy assets into a unique and diverse mix of energy generation assets. At this side event, you will hear from Canadian researchers, private companies and academics about opportunities for research and development initiatives, investment in Canadian projects, as well as demonstration projects aimed at the continuous advancement of wind energy innovations and developments in the country. Canada is a unique opportunity for European companies and researchers to demonstrate the robustness of their products, the reliability of their services, and the relevance of their research initiatives in North America's harsh climates. We invite you to discuss your interests with Canadian delegates with the view of building win-win business partnerships.

**WHEN: Thursday, 19 November 2015, 14:30-17:00**

**WHERE: Porte de Versailles, Hall 1, Level 1, Espace 2000 C (just above the exhibition registration)**

## PARTICIPANT PROFILES



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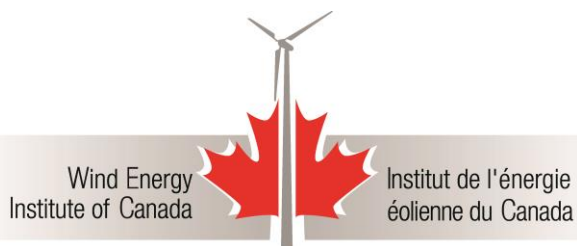
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The **Wind Engineering, Energy and Environment Research Institute**

(WindEEE RI) at Western University was established in 2011 as a clear recognition of novel opportunities in wind research related to the emergence of the world first three-dimensional and time-dependent testing chamber. Our WindEEE Dome allows for wind simulations over extended areas and complex terrain and manipulation of inflow and boundary conditions to reproduce, at large scales and under controlled conditions, the dynamics of real wind systems. We work on innovative research and extensive collaborations nationally and internationally.

[www.eng.uwo.ca/windeee](http://www.eng.uwo.ca/windeee)



The **Wind Energy Institute of Canada (WEICan)** is a leader in wind energy research and development in Canada and has enjoyed this role for more than 25 years since we began operations in the early 80s. Consequently we play a key role nationwide in advancing the development of wind energy through research, testing, innovation and collaboration.

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### PROGRAMME

14:30 – 14:45	Introduction and welcome remarks by Scott Harper, CEO, WIND ENERGY INSTITUTE OF CANADA: <b><i>Opportunities in the Wind Energy Sector in Canada – the Perspective of a Research Institution</i></b>
14:45 – 15:00	<b><i>BORALEX, fifteen years of profitable growth in Europe</i></b> : Patrick Decostre, General Manager, Europe, BORALEX
15:00 – 15:15	<b><i>How to use offshore remote monitoring to lower project costs</i></b> : Breanne Gellatly, Director of European Operations, AXYS TECHNOLOGIES
15:15 – 15:30	<b><i>An Introduction to Brookfield</i></b> : Ralf Rank, CEO, BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP, EUROPE
15:30 – 15:45	<b><i>Overview of the wind energy legal landscape in Canada</i></b> : Mylany David, Associée, DENTONS CANADA
15:45 – 16:00	<b><i>Innergex and international development</i></b> : Jean Trudel, Chief Investment Officer, INNERGEX RENEWABLE ENERGY
16:00 – 16:15	<b><i>The Wind Engineering Energy and Environment (WindEEE) Research Institute: A new Canadian initiative</i></b> : Horia Hangan, Director, WINDEEE
16:15 – 16:30	<b><i>The Canadian Market seen by Borea Construction ULC</i></b> : Marc Richard, Senior Vice-President, BOREA CONSTRUCTION
16:30 – 16:45	Q&A session
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks by session chair

### PLEASE NOTE:

You must have a valid [EWEA 2015 pass](#) for 19 November if you wish to attend this event  
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