

**CONFERENCE ON THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE MARITIME  
ECONOMY IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION  
PROSPECTS – CHALLENGES – TASKS  
APRIL 12, 2013, SCHWERIN**

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**Friday, April 12, 2013**

**08:30 - 09:15      Opening of the conference at the plenary hall of the Landtag**

Welcome

*Silke Gajek, Vice President of the Landtag*

Introduction

*Jochen Schulte, Maritime Rapporteur of the BSPC*

Introduction

*Torsten Staffeldt, BSPC Working Group "Green Growth and Energy Efficiency", Member of the Bundestag*

The Baltic Sea Region as a European model region for sustainable growth

*Kurt Bodewig, Federal Minister ret., Chairman of the Board at the Baltic Sea Forum e. V. – Pro Baltica*

**09:15 - 10:00**

**BLUE GROWTH**

The Blue Growth study of the European Commission – Prospects and challenges for the maritime economy growth

*Haitze Siemers, European Commission*

**PORT INDUSTRY**

Fresh wind in the Baltic Sea ports? – The EU "Port Package"

*Werner Kuhn, European Parliament, Committee on Transport and Tourism*

**10:00 - 10:45**

**COFFEE BREAK / SNACKS**

*Foyer of the plenary hall*

**10:45 - 11:45**

**SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY**

Securing the competitiveness of the industry in times of crisis: Causes and answers

*Hauke Schlegel, Chairman of the German Engineering Federation - Marine and Offshore Equipment*

Green shipping as competitive factor

*Dr. Gernot Tesch, Managing Director, Scandlines Deutschland GmbH*

Zero Emission Ferries

*Björn Pape, Managing Consultant, FutureShip GmbH*

**11:45 - 12:00**

**COFFEE BREAK**

*Foyer of the plenary hall*

12:00 - 13:30

## **MARITIME TECHNOLOGY**

Exploitation of marine metallic minerals – motivation and market prospects

*Dr. Michael Wiedicke, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources*

Operational experiences with German offshore wind farms and South Baltic Offshore Wind Energy Regions

*Andreas Wagner, Managing Director, Offshore Wind Energy Foundation  
Torsten Richter, Head of Service Barhöft, EnBW*

Construction of offshore windparks in Europe – logistic challenges and needs for vessels, ports and hinterland

*Dirk Briese, Director, wind:research*

Discussion

13:30 - 13:45

Résumé and political tasks

13:45 - 15:00

**LUNCH**

*Foyer of the plenary hall*

15:00

**End of conference**

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tour of the castle; departure

Official language of the conference: English