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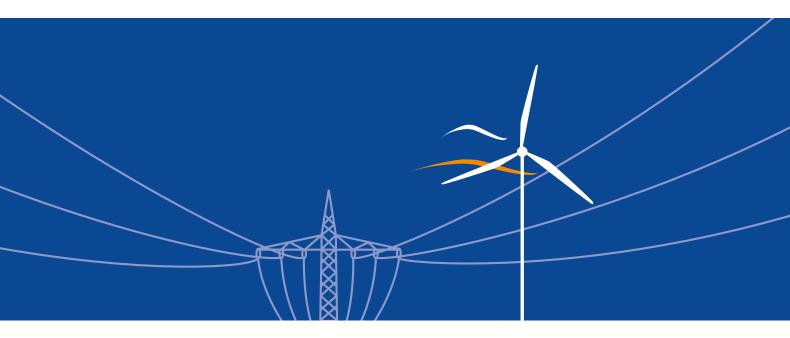
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Welcome to...

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We have the great pleasure to welcome you to the **12th edition of the International Workshop on Large-Scale Integration of Wind Power into Power Systems as well as on Transmission Networks for Offshore Wind Power Plants** in London, United Kingdom.

The first of these workshops was held 13 years ago at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden in March 2000 with just 4 sessions in total. This year we received such a large number of outstanding abstracts that we can now offer a two-and-a-half day program with 25 sessions.

While the focus of the first workshop was on HVDC transmission technology, including HVDC transmission networks, the key topics have changed continuously over the past years, reflecting the shifting focuses in the area of wind integration: modelling issues, grid integration experience for the transmission level as well as the distribution level, market issues and grid codes were key topics of previous workshops. This way, the workshop has developed into a renowned international platform for discussing the subject of grid integration of wind power into existing power systems.

The general purpose of this workshop, however, has not changed over the past years: It is to get researchers, economists and practicing engineers from different fields relating to wind power and transmission systems to exchange their knowledge and discuss their experience in the area of large-scale integration of wind power into power systems and transmission networks for offshore wind power plants. The emphasis of this workshop is again on both theoretical discussions and practical applications.

Because of the high interest in the workshop proceedings, we will again submit this year's proceedings to international libraries and organisations who operate citation index systems such as the (i) FIZ - Fach Informations Zentrum Karlsruhe, (ii) Elsevier, (iii) ETDE, (iV) Reuters, (V) Compendex, (Vi) ThomsonCitationIndex so that the proceedings are more easily available for academia and industry world-wide.

The **12th Wind Integration Workshop** forms the anchor workshop for related events such as the **Tutorials for the Solar Integration Workshop** (October 20, 2013) and the **3rd International Workshop on Integration of Solar Power into Power Systems** (October 21/22, 2013).

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Thomas Ackermann
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