

IEA Wind Task 51 “Forecasting for the Weather Driven Energy System”



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International Energy Agency History

The IEA was founded in 1974 to help countries co-ordinate a collective response to major disruptions in the supply of oil.



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Specific Technology Collaboration Programs (in renewable energy):

- Bioenergy TCP
- Concentrated Solar Power (SolarPACES TCP)
- Geothermal TCP
- Hydrogen TCP
- Hydropower TCP
- Ocean Energy Systems (OES TCP)
- Photovoltaic Power Systems (PVPS TCP)
- Solar Heating and Cooling (SHC TCP)
- **Wind Energy Systems (Wind TCP)**



IEA Wind TCP Research Tasks

Technology Collaboration Programmes

Environmental Co-Design

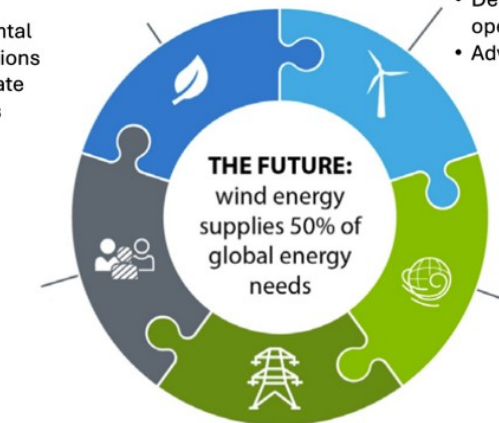
- Avoiding, minimising, compensating for environmental impacts
- Incorporating environmental costs, benefits into decisions
- Addressing both immediate concerns, future impacts

Tasks 42, 45, 59 & 60

Social Science

- Acknowledging the transformational nature of development
- Creating just processes
- Valuating benefits, effects, burdens

Tasks 39, 53 & 62



Tasks 25, 41, 50, 55, 58 & 61

The Plant and Grid

- Improving modelling
- Optimising plant design for multiple objectives
- Readying wind plants for grid support

The Turbine

- Incorporating holistic design
- Developing intelligent controls, operation, maintenance
- Advancing industrialisation

Tasks 44, 49, 52, 54 & 57

The Atmosphere

- Increasing atmospheric observations
- Expanding, validating universal predictive capability
- Integration, adopting improved models

Tasks 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 56



Capacity

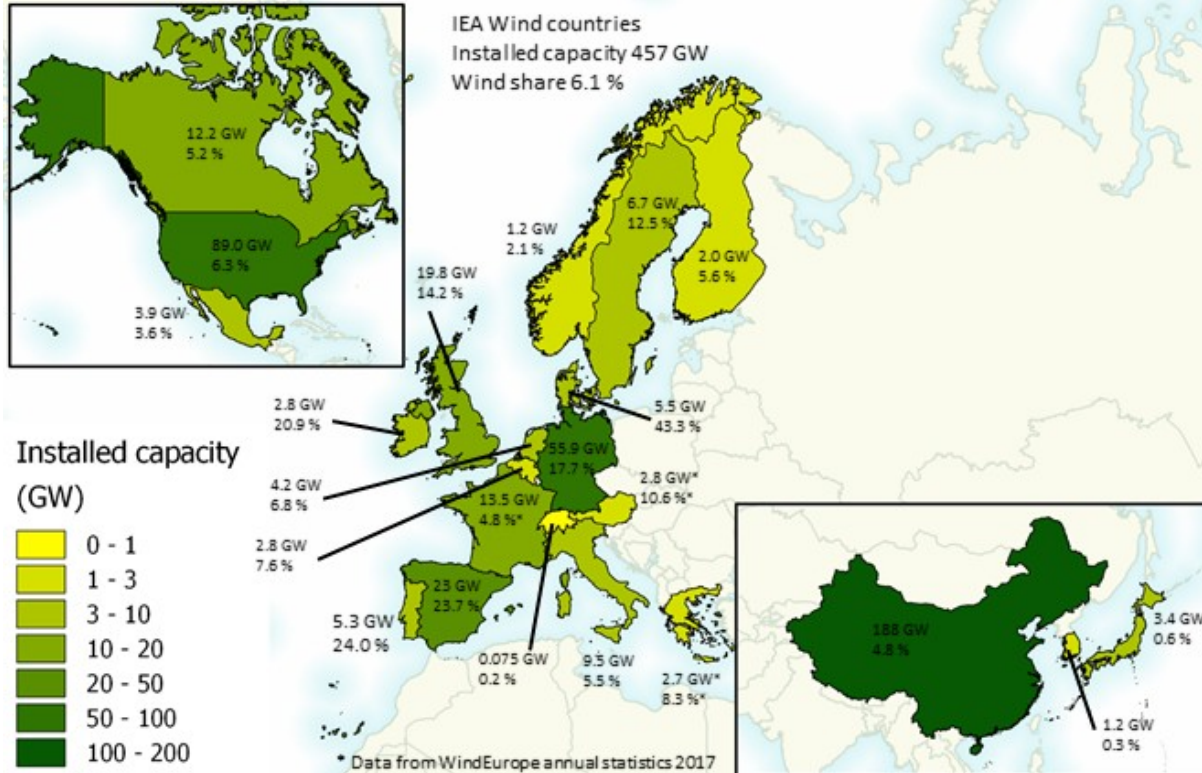
As of 2020, about 85% of the world's wind generating capacity—and nearly all offshore capacity—resides within the participating countries. To learn more about the work of each participating member, please click on any of the countries or sponsors below.





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task 51: forecasting for the weather-driven energy system



- **Task 51 Members (12)**
- AT, CN, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, PT, SE, UK, US



Forecasting for Wind Energy

2016-2018

2019-2021

T36 Phase 1

T36 Phase
2

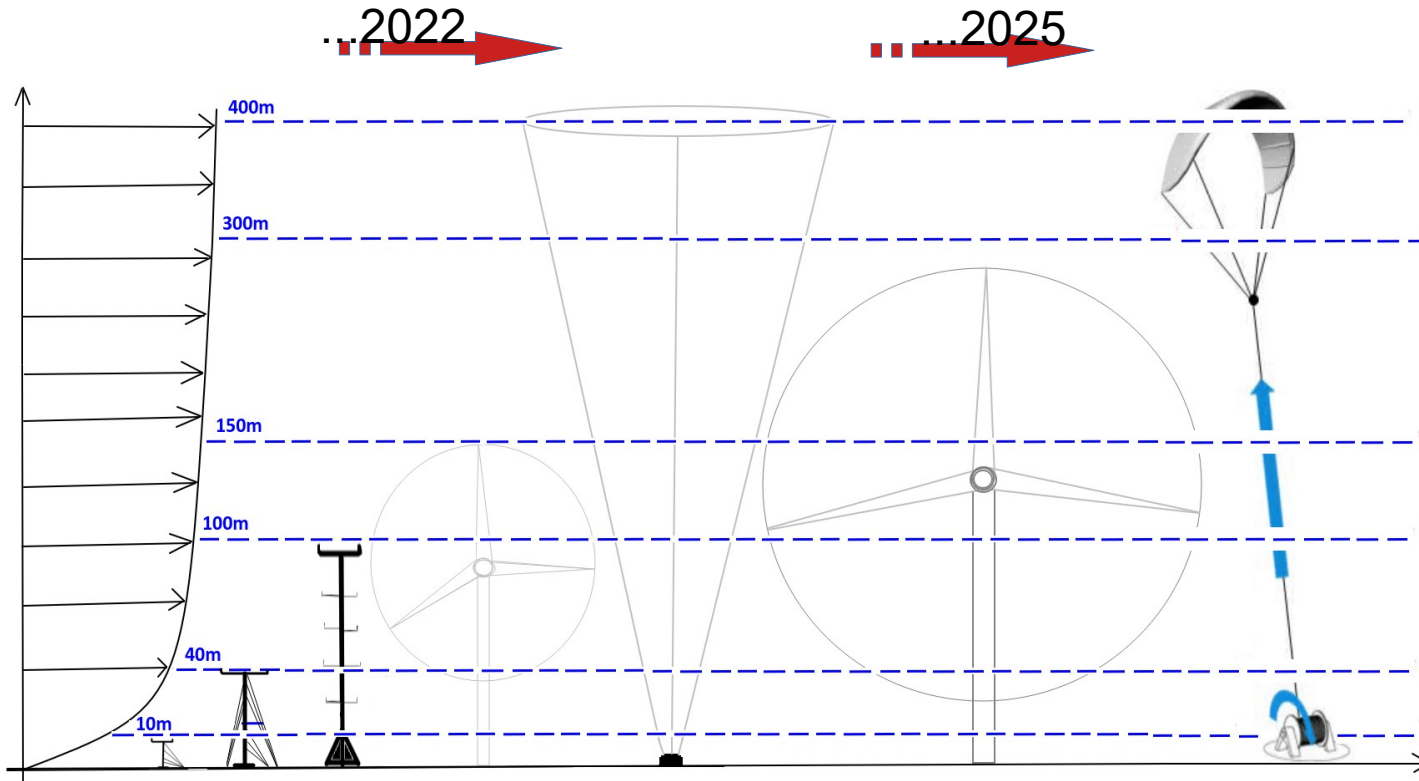
Redefinition

T51 Phase 1

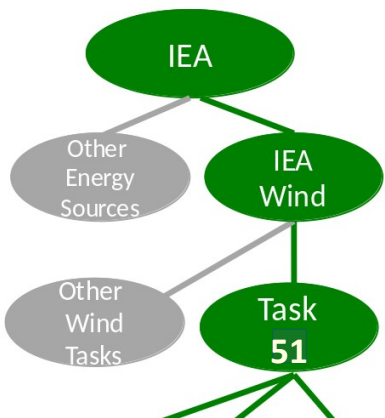
2022-2025

Forecasting for the
weather-driven
Energy System

From groups of single wind turbines to large-scale Wind Energy Systems & Airborne Wind



IEA Wind Task 51: Forecasting for the weather-driven Energy System



What is the IEA (International Energy Agency)? (www.iea.org)

- International organization within OECD with 30 members countries and 8 associates
- Promotes global dialogue on energy, providing authoritative analysis through a wide range of publications
- **One activity: convenes panels of experts to address specific topics**

Task 51: Forecasting for the weather-driven Energy System:

- One of 17 Tasks of IEA Wind: <https://iea-wind.org/>
- Task 36: Phase 1: 2016-2018; Phase 2: 2019-2021 **Task 51: Phase 3: 2022-2025**
- Operating Agent: Gregor Giebel of DTU Wind Energy
- Objective: facilitate int. collaboration to **improve wind energy forecasts**
- Participants: (1) research organization and projects, (2) forecast providers, (3) policy-makers and (4) end-users & stakeholders

Work Streams:	WP1 Weather	WP2 Power	WP3 Applications
Atmospheric physics and modelling (WP1)	★		
Airborne Wind Energy Systems (WP1)	★		
Seasonal forecasting (WP1)	★		
State of the Art for energy system forecasting (WP2)		★	
Forecasting for underserved areas (WP2)		★	
Minute scale forecasting (WP2)			★
Uncertainty / probabilistic forecasting (WP3)			★
Decision making under uncertainty (WP3)			★
Extreme power system events (WP3)			★
Data science and artificial intelligence (WP3)			★
Privacy, data markets and sharing (WP3)			★
Value of forecasting (WP3)			
Forecasting in the design phase (WP3)			

Task 51 Scope: 3 “Work Packages” distributed over 13 “Workstreams”

- WP1: Global Coordination in Forecast Model Improvement
- WP2: Benchmarking, Predictability and Model Uncertainty
- WP3: Optimal Use of Forecasting Solutions

Task homepage: <https://iea-wind.org/task51>

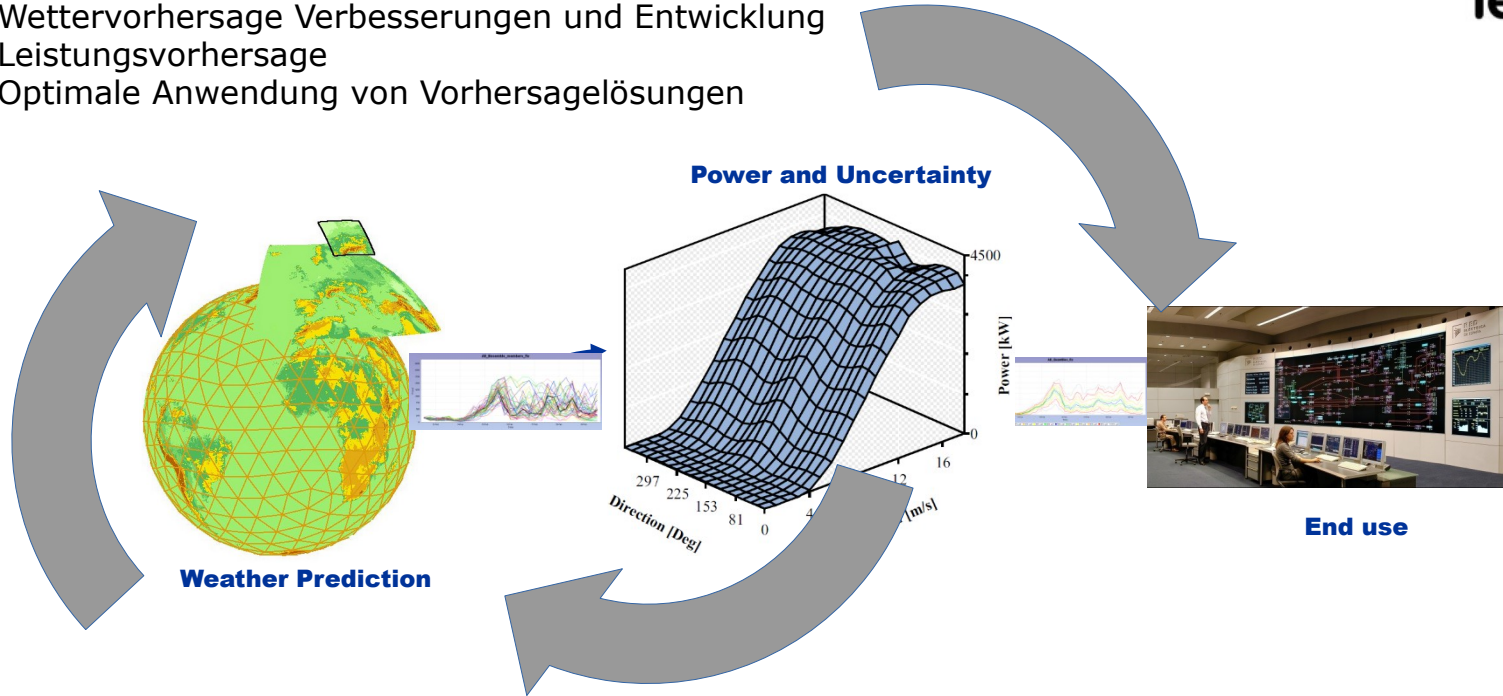
IEA Wind Task 51 Arbeitspakete

Task Arbeit ist in 3 Arbeitspakete aufgeteilt:

WP1: Wettervorhersage Verbesserungen und Entwicklung

WP2: Leistungsvorhersage

WP3: Optimale Anwendung von Vorhersagelösungen

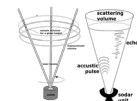


IEA Wind Task 51 Aufteilung in “Arbeitsflüsse”



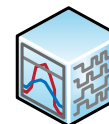
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Modellierung & Datenassimilierung



Workshops

Verifikationsplattform



Publikationen

Work Streams:	WP1 Weather	WP2 Power	WP3 Applications
Atmospheric physics and modelling (WP1)	★		
Airborne Wind Energy Systems (WP1)	★		
Seasonal forecasting (WP1)	★		
State of the Art for energy system forecasting (WP2)		★	
Minute scale forecasting (WP2)		★	
Data science and artificial intelligence (WP3)			★
Extreme power system events (WP3)			★
Uncertainty / probabilistic forecasting (WP3) & for underserved areas			★
Decision making under uncertainty (WP3)			★
Privacy, data markets and sharing (WP3)			★
Value of forecasting (WP3)			★



Information Portal

Das Task 51 Informationsportal ist für Interessengruppen im Bereich der Wetter- Wind und Solarprognose und beinhaltet insbesondere Links zu öffentlich verfügbaren Daten für die Modellentwicklung.

<https://iea-wind.org/task-51/t51-information-portal/>

The Task members identified several issues which might be useful in an information portal for wind power forecasting. Those are:

- [A list of meteorology masts](#) with online data over 100m height, useful for verification of wind speed predictions
- [A list of meteorological experiments](#) going on currently or recently, either to participate or to verify a flow model against
- [A list of publicly available wind power forecasting benchmarks](#), to test your model against
- [A list of current or finished research projects](#) in the field of wind power forecasting
- [A list of future research issues](#)
- [A list of open weather data](#)

For all of those, we would be happy to accept input, so head over to the site and see where you can help, or what you can use!

Please find the full text of the task description [here](#).

The task is led by [Gregor Giebel](#) from DTU Wind Energy.

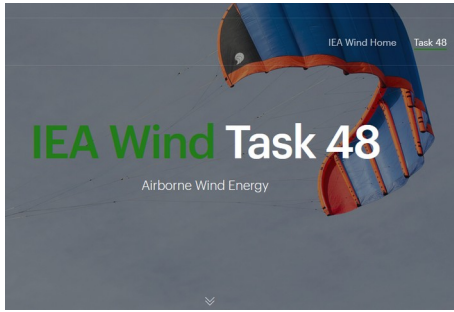
Research projects

<https://iea-wind.org/task-51/project-list/>

Here are some ongoing and finished projects towards short-term prediction of wind power throughout the last two decades. In total, the public (and partly private) spending on this list exceeds 150 million euro.

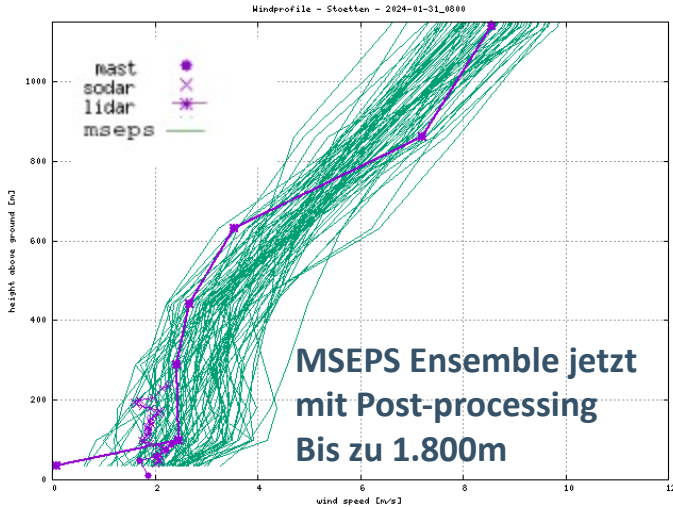
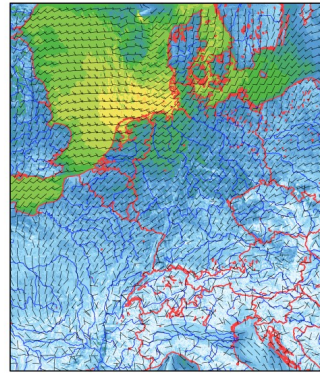
Country	Project acronym	Full title	Sponsor	Total / Funded budget	Start – end date	Participants incl. those from IEA Task 36/51
DE	WindStore	Optimized system integration of offshore wind energy through intelligent linking of various forecast concepts and forward-looking management of distributed cascade storage systems.	BMWK (German Federal Ministry for Economics and Climate Protection)	1.76 M€ / 1.47 M€	Jan 2024 – Dec 2026	Fraunhofer IEE, DLR, 4Cast, SETrade, WEPROG, EnBW, Stadtwerke Hassfurt und Wunsiedel
BE	BeFORECAST	Wake-effect included offshore wind power forecasting for smooth operation of the Belgian electricity grid based on advanced data handling and sensor technology, including airborne systems.	Energy Transition Funds of the Federal Public Service Economy of the Belgian Federal Government	3.25 M€ / 2.74 M€	Nov 23 – Oct 25	von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, KU Leuven, 3E, SABCA, Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium
UK		Multi-variate forecasting for wind power integration in electricity markets	Shell/ETP Scotland	90k€/120k€	Oct 22 – Mar26	University of Glasgow, Jethro Browell

Workstream Atmosphärische Modellierung und Physik & erste Simulationen für "airborne" Windenergie

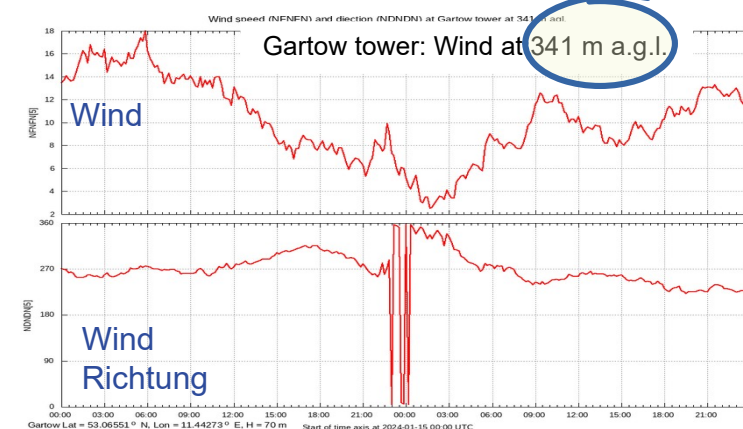
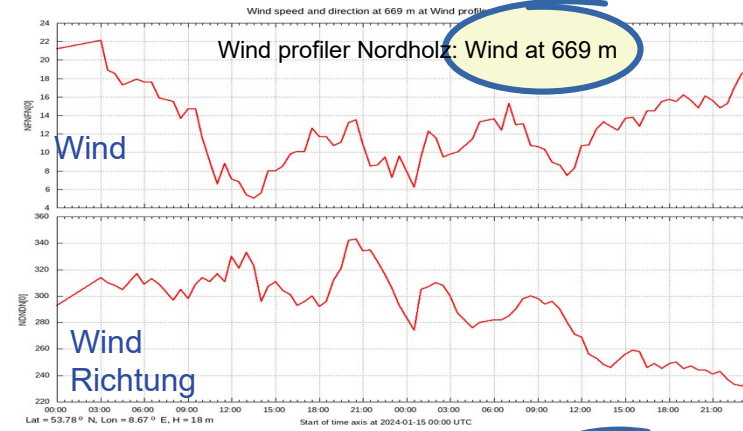


Vom rapid-update bis
 Langzeitvorhersagen

Start time: 02.11.2022 00:00 UTC ICON-D2 Routine (det)
 Forecast time: 02.11.2022 08:00 UTC
 [m] in 10 m [m/s] (shaded)



ICON-DE Modell ist jetzt auch in 15min Auflösung einmal pro Stunde erhältlich





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IEA Wind Task 51 Information

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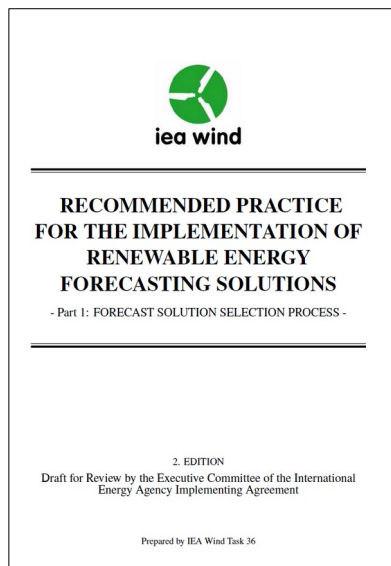


IEA Wind Recommended Practice for the Implementation of Renewable Energy Forecasting Solutions

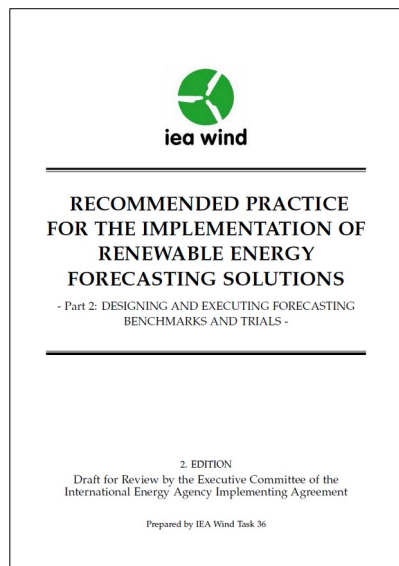


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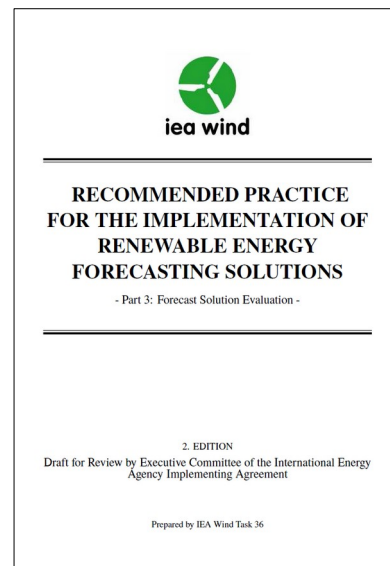
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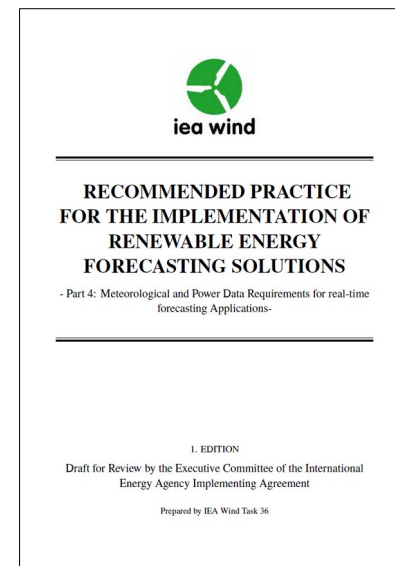
Part 1: Selection of an Optimal Forecast Solution



Part 2: Design and Execution of Benchmarks and Trials



Part 3: Evaluation of Forecasts and Forecast Solutions

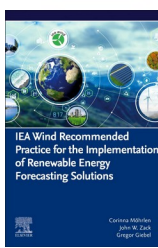


Part 4: Data Requirements for Real-time Applications

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Introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVO37hLE03M>

Validierung & Verifikation Quellcode Beispiele



Frei zugängliche Beispiele aus Projekten des
IEA Wind Task 36 und Task 51:

WE-validate

Available on GitHub: <https://github.com/joejoejoseph/WE-Validate>

Publication: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0960148122014707>

Use Case: Demo Jupyter Notebook (U.S. Mountain Wave case):

https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/joejoejoseph/i-validate/blob/main/notebooks/demo_notebook.ipynb

Verwendete Metriken: RMSE, cRMSE, mean bias, mean absolute error

Graphische Darstellung: time series, histogram, scatter plot

WE-verify-prob – R-package for probabilistic verification

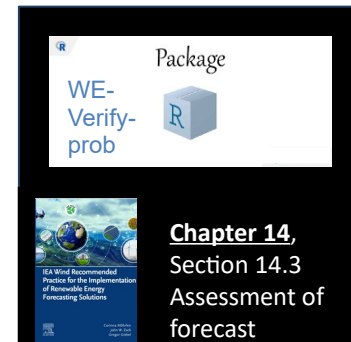
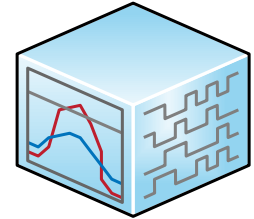
Verwendete Metriken: CRPS, Brier Score, ROC curve, Histograms,
Reliability Diagram, Contingency table

Graphische Darstellung: time series, histograms, ROC curve, CRPS

See also our workshops & conference page:

<https://iea-wind.org/task51/task51-publications/task51-workshops-and-special-sessions/>

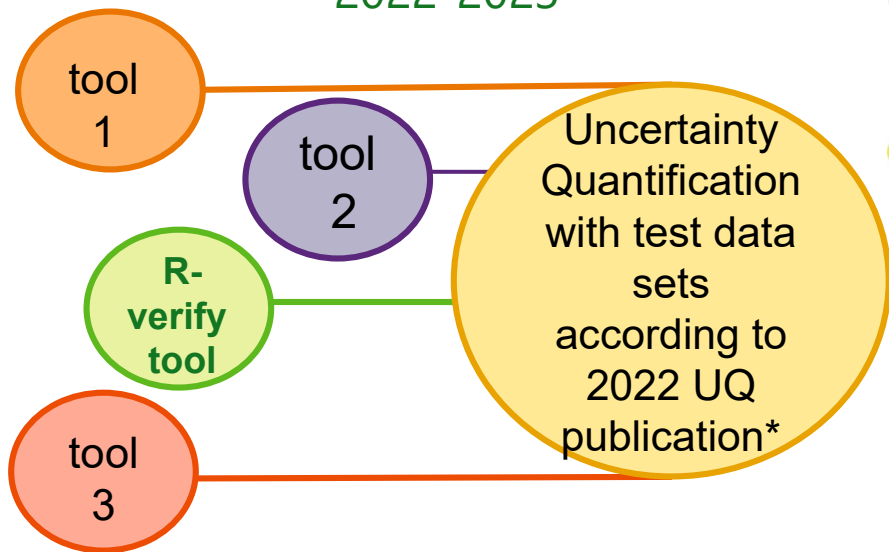
Appendix G - Validation and verification
code examples



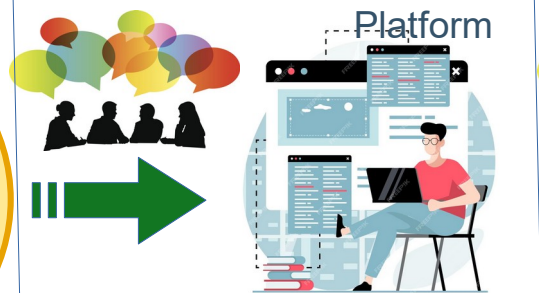
Workstream Unsicherheit :

Unsicherheitsverteilung in der gesamten Modellkette mit realen Daten

PHASE I
2022-2023

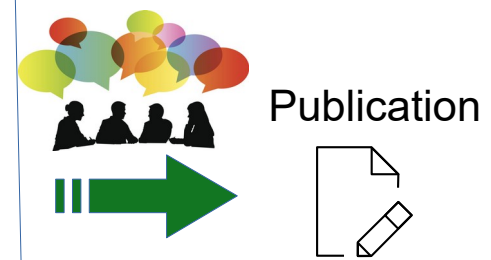


PHASE II
2024



Diskussion & Test der Verifikationsplattform

PHASE III
2025



Diskussion & Verfassen einer Publikation mit realen Anwendungsbeispielen

* Uncovering wind power forecasting uncertainty sources and their propagation through the whole modelling chain
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1364032122004221>

Review der Verteilung von Unsicherheit

Arbeitsprogramm Teil I

- **Qualitative Beschreibung der Ursprung und Verteilung von Unsicherheit in der Prognoseprozesskette (D2.2)**

→ Publiziert in *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* in 2022

Arbeitsprogramm Teil II (2023-2025)

- **Quantifikation des Ursprungs und der Verteilung von Unsicherheit in der Prognoseprozesskette**

Uncovering wind power forecasting uncertainty origins and development through the whole modelling chain^{*,**}

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ABSTRACT

Wind power forecasting has been supporting operational decision-making for power system and electricity markets since 30 years. Efforts of improving the accuracy and/or certainty of wind power forecasts, either deterministic or probabilistic, are continuously exerted by academics and industries. Forecast errors and associated uncertainties, which propagate through the whole forecasting chain, from weather provider to the end user, cannot be eliminated completely due to many reasons; for instance, endogenous randomness of weather systems and varying wind turbine performance. Therefore, understanding the sources of uncertainty and how these uncertainties propagate throughout the modelling chain is significant to implement more rational and targeted uncertainty mitigation strategies and standardise the uncertainty validation. This paper presents a thorough review of the uncertainty propagation through the modelling chain, from the planning phase of the wind farm and the forecasting system through the operational phase and market phase. Moreover, the definition of the uncertainty sources throughout these phases build the guiding line of uncertainty mitigation throughout this review. In the end, a discussion on uncertainty validation is provided along with some examples. Highlights of this paper include: 1) forecasting uncertainty exists and propagates everywhere throughout the entire modelling chain and from planning phase to market phase; 2) the mitigation efforts should be exerted in every modelling step; 3) standardised uncertainty validation practice and global data samples are required for forecasters to improve model performance and for forecast users to select and evaluate the model's output.


1. Introduction

High penetration of wind power has been recognised globally as one of the most important features of current and future sustainable power systems. The natural randomness and variability of the wind itself can aggravate negative impacts of wind power on power system operation and market trading, which strengthens the significance of forecasting technology. Wind power forecasting (WPF) started more than three decades ago [16], with the first operational forecasting tools arriving at system operation level some 10 years later at the Danish transmission system operator ELSAM [10]. Since then, researchers have been making continuous efforts to improve the forecasting accuracy and reliability.

It is impossible to achieve perfect predictions of wind power at any given time or location, due to chaotic atmospheric motions having temporal and spatial scales that typically span more than six orders of magnitude [17, 18, 19]. Along with the complex wind field, wind turbine performance creates nonlinear and time-varying uncertainties in wind power forecasting. To improve the value of forecasts and their usage, we practically consider three questions: why, when and to what extent the forecasting uncertainty will happen [20]. Accordingly, this further guides the mitigation of forecasting uncertainty. There is plenty of literature in this area, and can be clarified into following three categories.

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Workstream *Decision-making under Uncertainty*

Entscheidungs-Findung unter der Prämisse von Unsicherheit



Decision making under uncertainty

Forecast Game	Short Description	Link
		Forecast Game (choose "Play the Game" at top menu)
	IEA Wind Task 36/51 and MPH for Human Development have released a forecast game at the European Meteorological Society Annual Conference 2021.	Forecast Game Results
	The game investigates how ensemble forecasts showing forecast uncertainty can improve our ability to make informed decisions, also when the weather conditions are complex or extreme.	Links to additional material: WW2022: Key Note Presentation EMS 2022: Presentation
Wind Power Trading decisions for a Wind Park in complex Terrain	In the experimental game, the player is asked to make trading decisions for a wind farm in complex terrain in a number of situations based on deterministic and probabilistic power and wind forecasts.	AMS 2022: Presentation Electric-City 2021: Paper & award winning Poster EMS 2021: Presentation
		IEA Task 36 Webinar YouTube & Presentation
		Forecast Game (offline version to come soon) Forecast Game Results
Wind Power Trading decisions for an Offshore Wind Park	The game investigates how useful different forecasts are for wind power trading decisions in a simplified way in an offshore wind farm in the Nordsees in a number of situations based on deterministic and probabilistic power and wind forecasts.	Forecast game introduction presentation: IEA Wind Task 36 YouTube channel at time 3:03:00 Presentation Download
		Publications: MetApplications, 2022 Jul Phys. Conf. Series 2021
	In the game the player is managing a water supply reservoir!	Forecast Game
	Purpose of the Game is to train with forecast information and improve decision-making.	Forecast Game
Call for Water Game	The player is newly appointed water manager for a	License conditions Creative Commons CC BY-NC-ND 4.0

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	The player is newly appointed water manager for a reservoir that serves water users for a town and is responsible to secure sufficient water for the town at a specific time.	Forecast Game
	The game is played in two rounds of 5 years each.	A blog post on the game was published in the trimes project website
HEPEX Forecast Game "Pathways to running a flood forecasting centre: an adventure game"	The game simulates the responsibilities of a water management centre in charge of protecting a city against floods.	Reference: Arnal et al. (EGU 2017 abstract)
	The game is investigating what kind of information is needed and how many days in advance the forecast information is good enough to make a decision that could save lives and money.	Forecast Game
Feuerwache (only available in German)	The game's aim is to well users understand and are able to make use of the uncertainty of weather forecasts	Forecast Game
	The task of the game is to decide on 16 days, whether or not to request more firefighters for the next 21 hours to handle additional missions in predicted storm events.	

Offline Games

HEPEX Forecast Games		
		Download: Forecast Game
Water Management Game	The game experiment focuses on risk-based decision-making in water management using probabilistic forecasts of inflows to a reservoir.	Reference: Crochemore et al. 2015 HEPEX blog post
	The "Peak-Box" game supports interpretation and verification of operational ensemble peak-flow forecasts, proposed by Zappa and colleagues, and encourages discussions of the use of ensemble predictions in operational hydrology.	Download: Peak-Box Game Reference: Zappa et al. 2013 HEPEX blog post
Peak-Box Game	The Peak-Box defines the "best estimate" of a flood event's timing and magnitude by framing the discharge peaks of all members of an ensemble forecast and taking their median in timing and magnitude.	

Tabelle mit Vorhersagespielen und Experimenten:

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→ Workstreams → Decision Making under Uncertainty

<https://iea-wind.org/task51/taks51-work-streams/ws-decision-making-under-uncertainty/>

Initiative "probabilistische Vorhersagespiele & Experimente"

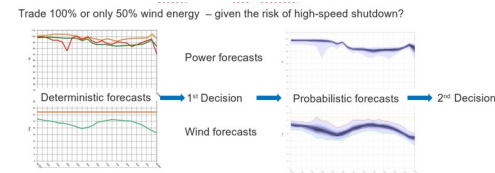
1. Experiment (2020)

Spiel: 12 Fälle

Entscheidungsstruktur: 12 deterministische

Vorhersagen gefolgt von probabilistischen Vorhersagen

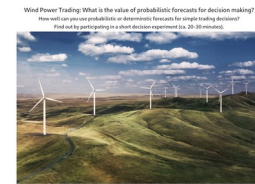
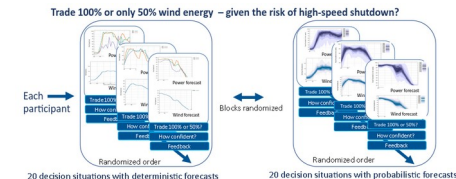
Nach jeder Entscheidung, konnte die Entscheidung geändert werden aufgrund der zusätzlichen Information



2. Experiment (2021-2024*)

Game: 40 cases

Entscheidungsstruktur: jeweils 20 deterministische Fälle + Entscheidungskonfidenzabfrage und 20 probabilistische Fälle + Entscheidungskonfidenzabfrage



* immer noch offen...: <https://meteorology.mpib.de/wind-power-decisions/about.html>



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<https://youtu.be/t6H7diavQdg>

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Die Auswirkungen der **zunehmenden Einbeziehung von KI** und maschinellem Lernen in Wetter- und Stromvorhersagemodelle schürt viele **Sicherheitsbedenken** in der Branche.

Um diese zu diskutieren und Experten, die neuesten Fortschritte im Bereich ML/DL für die Wettervorhersage erklären zu lassen, organisierten wir im Januar 2024 ein Webinar zum Thema „**Deep Learning für Wetter – und wetterbasierte Leistungsvorhersage**“.

Wichtige Erkenntnisse aus dem Webinar:

- + Positive Entwicklungen:
- + Die Modelle zeigen erste Ergebnisse
- + Die Modelle legen einen neuen Ansatz für meteorologische Fragen nahe
- + Schnelle Hypothesentests und Einschränkung des Umfangs für Simulationen mit Physikmodellen
- + Die Modelle entwickeln sich schnell, da große Ressourcen in neue Funktionen investiert werden
- + Riesige Ensembles (>1000 Mitglieder) sind in Sicht
- + Es wird daran gearbeitet, die KI-Modelle allein auf Basis von Messungen zu starten

Zu lösende Herausforderungen:

- **Qualitätskontrolle der Eingabedaten ist unzureichend – Ausreißer, fehlende oder korrupte Daten**
- **Hohe Komplexität und Vielfalt der Daten zum Trainieren der Modelle ist eine Herausforderung**
- **Feature-Entwicklung erfordert Funktionen – ohne Physik wird dies schwierig**
- **Datengesteuerte Modelle erfordern einen neuen Blick auf die Datenfreigabe, was bisher eine Herausforderung war**

Workstream Data Sharing - Datenaustausch

Workplan

Ein kürzlich für die Europäische Kommission erstelltes **Strategiepapier zur Transformation des Energiesystems**, das Digitalisierung und Datenaustausch umfasst, bezog sich im Allgemeinen auf den Energiesektor – **erneuerbare Energien wurden nur oberflächlich behandelt**.

Status: Entwicklung eines Positionspapiers zum Datenaustausch für den Sektor der erneuerbaren Energien wurde begonnen

Eine Gruppe von Mitwirkenden behandelt verschiedene Aspekte erneuerbarer Energien: Ressourcenbewertung/Standortbestimmung, Prognosen, Handel, Betrieb und Wartung usw.

* <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/21b0260e-a2d5-11ee-b164-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-300344208>



WS Extreme Power System Events – Workshops



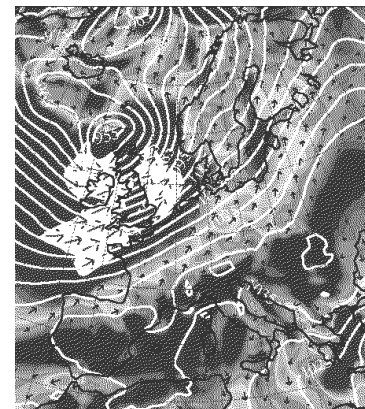
Join us at the Wind & Solar Integration Workshop Session 4D and 8D on 8.-9. October 2024



Join us at the North American Wind Energy Association's Annual Conference on October 29, 2024, 1-5pm



IEA Wind Task 51 Austria Workshop at the NH Danube City Hotel in Vienna on November 6, 2024



IEA Wind TCPTask 51
“Forecasting for the weather driven energy system”

Collaboration

DestinE Digital Twins



Collaboration with Subtask:
On-demand digital twin extremes forecasting system for renewables - Destination Earth Extremes digital twin

<https://destine.ecmwf.int/news/meteo-france-led-international-partnership-wins-bid-to-develop-destination-earths-on-demand-extremes-digital-twin/>

Workshop on
Extreme Power System Events
Boulder, April 2025

WS Value of Forecasting – Wertschöpfung durch Vorhersagen

Quantifizierung des Werts probabilistischer Prognosen für die Betriebsplanung von Stromnetzen

Die Highlights des OPTSUN-Projekts:

- Entwicklung verbesserter probabilistischer Leistungsprognosen im Versorgungsmaßstab und hinter dem Zähler (BTM)
- Identifizierung fortschrittlicher Methoden zur Verwaltung von Unsicherheiten im Versorgungsbetrieb
- Validierung von Methoden durch detaillierte Simulation des Stromnetzbetriebs
- Demonstration einer Planungsmanagementplattform zur Integration probabilistischer Prognosen und Planungsentscheidungen mit als OpenSource Quellcode



Schlussbericht:

<https://www.epri.com/research/products/000000003002025442>

Projekt-Home[page: <https://www.epri.com/optsun>

Veröffentlichung:

“Quantifying the value of probabilistic forecasting for power system operation planning”:

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apenergy.2023.121254>



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Der Status wird durch Betrachtung und Diskussion der Nutzung von Windkraftprognosen überwacht
+++ in Zusammenarbeit mit Task 50 Hybrid Power Plants +++

Kleine Auswahl an vorgestellten Anwendungsfälle + Berichte

Dimitrios Eleftheriou, Ea Energianalyse: *use of wind power forecasts in scheduling a hybrid energy asset consisting of wind turbines, electrolyser and hydrogen storage*

Honglin Wen, Shanghai Jiao Tong University: *Value-oriented Renewable Energy Forecasting for Coordinated Energy Dispatch Problems at Two Stages*

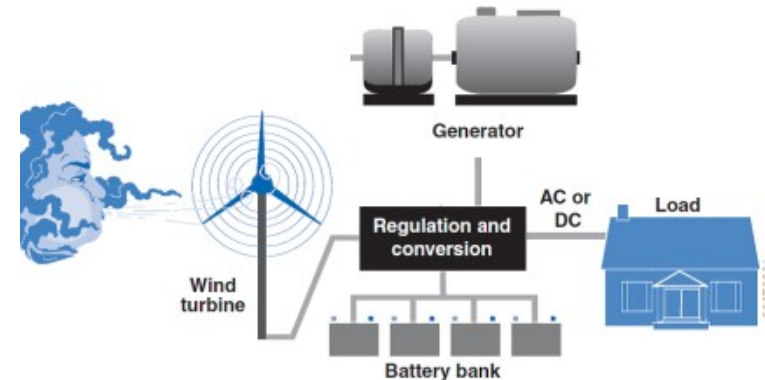
Antonio Couto, LNEG, Portugal: *Addressing the challenges of wind power plants hybridised with solar power: A generation forecast perspective. (see also [publication](#))*

Rujie Zhu, Technical University of Denmark: *Value of forecasting for hybrid Energy Management*

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Zusammenarbeit und Liaison mit dem IEC Wissenschaftlichen Komitee 8A für Netzintegration Erneuerbarer Energien



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Frühere gemeinsame Arbeit: IEC Technischer Bericht TR63043 – Leistungsvorhersage-Technologien Erneuerbarer Energien

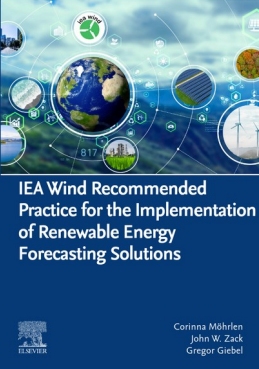
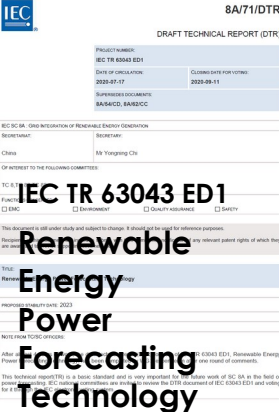
- Technischer Bericht TR63043 wurde in 2020 publiziert vom Sub-Committee 8A Grid Integration of Renewable Energy Generation, Working Group 2 Renewable energy power prediction

<https://webstore.iec.ch/publication/26529> - Link to IEC SC8A WG2

- *New Work Item* für die Entwicklung eines IEC Standard in Oct. 2023 akzeptiert mit 100% der P-Member

See Presentations from WIW2024 session 9D*

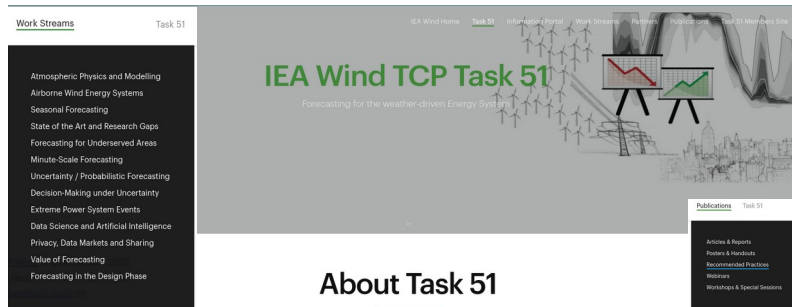
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Task 51 Web Presence

Website

<https://iea-wind.org/task51>



Forecasting for the Weather Driven Energy System – Improving the value of renewable energy forecasts to the wind industry

The Task 51, under the *IEA Implementing Agreement for Co-operation in the Research, Development, and Deployment of Wind Energy Systems* (IEA Wind) focuses on improving the value of renewable energy forecasts.

There are three distinct areas of challenge in forecasting wind power. The first area is in the continuing effort to improve the representation of physical processes in weather forecast models through both new high performance initializations and tailored parameterizations. The second area is the heterogeneity of the forecasters and end users, the full understanding of the uncertainties throughout the modelling chain and the incorporation of novel data into power forecasting algorithms. A third area is representation, communication, and use of these uncertainties to industry in forms that readily support decision-making in plant operations and electricity markets.

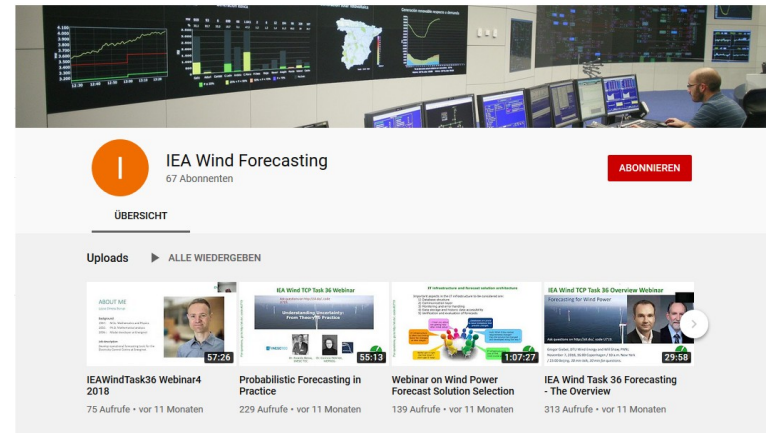
This Task will focus on facilitating communication and collaborations among international research groups engaged in the improvement of the accuracy and applicability of forecast models and their utility for the stakeholders in the wind industry, in the power sector and in the energy system.

This Task has the following specific objectives:

- To establish an active, open forum for sharing knowledge among the participants, related IEA Wind Tasks and other related TCPs through workshops, dissemination and communication measures
- To establish and communicate standards and frameworks for the operation and evaluation of forecast model performance
- To identify paths to increased application and utility of forecast information to the task stakeholders
- To advance the knowledge in the underlying atmospheric physics, in the mathematical models converting the transforming atmospheric quantities to energy system application variables, in the modelling of the uncertainty and in the applications and decision-making
- To identify most promising areas for new research to improve the quality and utility of forecasts
- To provide guidelines for the implementation of optimal forecasting solutions

YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/c/IEAWindForecasting>



Handouts

- 2-page handouts: quick overview of major results
- 3 currently available; can be obtained from:

<https://iea-wind.org/task51/task51-publications/task51-posters-and-handouts/>

IEA Wind Task 36
Forecasting for Wind Power

FORECASTING FOR YOU

Setup

Wind power forecasts have been used operationally for over 25 years. Despite this fact, there are still several possibilities to improve the forecasts, both from the weather prediction side and from the usage of the forecasts.

The IEA Wind Task is divided in three work packages. Firstly, a collaboration on the improvement of the scientific basis for the wind predictions themselves. This includes numerical weather prediction model physics, but also widely distributed information on accessible datasets. Secondly, we deal with the conversion to power and losses affecting the forecast vendors. Thirdly, we will be engaging end users aiming at dissemination of the best practice in the usage of wind power predictions. The Task is currently in its second phase, 2022-2023.

Results of phase I (2016-2018)

We developed an **informative portal**, with links to data, projects and knowledge useful for wind power forecasting. This could be a list of full results useful for online validation of NWP models, a list of field campaigns with open data for model verification, or a selection of benchmarks for forecasts with established data sources and existing reference frameworks.

A major result was the IEA Wind Recommended Practice (RP) on **Forecast Solution Selection**, outlining the necessary steps to get the best adapted forecasts for the individual use case. The RP starts with the initial deliberations which might or might not end up with the decision to do a forecast trial. The second document shows how to conduct such a trial in order to yield accurate and usable results for both the end user and the participating vendor. The last part shows how to evaluate the trial to get 1) significant, 2) representative and 3) reliable results.

For **probabilistic forecasts**, we published two papers with an overview (for a broader reader) and one with a long list of specific use cases (more technically oriented). We also classified methods for uncertainty forecasting, and tried to establish a common vocabulary. We also mapped the current use of probabilistic forecasts through a questionnaire.

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Task Overview

Impact

The Task sends out news a few times a year, is present on conferences and meetings, and has its own YouTube channel. There, alongside video transmissions of the public workshops, we also had a **webinars** of full one-hour talks plus audience questions on the major results of phase I. The fourth one was an additional one on forecast use in Denmark.

The Task members also try to get an **enhance collaboration** between weather prediction providers and vendors, and between vendors and end users. One activity for the current phase of the Task (2019-2023) is a look into **standardization** of data, to make data exchange more fluent across the industry. Another activity is to estimate the **value of better forecasting**.

We also collaborate with other Wind Tasks, e.g. in the common workshop on minute scale forecasting we had together with Task 12 Under. In the future, we will also collaborate with IEA PV Task 15 Solar resource, which also deals with forecasting and has some of the same issues.

Collaboration

Currently, some 250 people from 12 countries are collaborating on forecasts. There are meetings every half year, often in conjunction with relevant conferences. We also have special sessions at conferences for new outreach, for example in connection with the IEA Wind Task 36. We also have special sessions at conferences for new outreach, for example in connection with the IEA Wind Task 36. We also have special sessions at conferences for new outreach, for example in connection with the IEA Wind Task 36.

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Forecasting for Wind Power

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR SELECTING RENEWABLE POWER FORECASTING SOLUTIONS

Challenge

The objective of this handbook is to provide a systematic approach to the selection of forecasting solutions for wind power. The handbook is intended for use by the end user of the forecast, the provider of the forecast, and the provider of the forecast. The handbook is intended for use by the end user of the forecast, the provider of the forecast, and the provider of the forecast.

Forecast Solution Selection

With an increasing number of wind power projects, the need for accurate and reliable forecasts is growing. This handbook provides a systematic approach to the selection of forecasting solutions for wind power. The handbook is intended for use by the end user of the forecast, the provider of the forecast, and the provider of the forecast.

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IEA Wind Task 36
Forecasting for Wind Power

Understanding Uncertainty: the difficult move from a deterministic to a probabilistic world

Challenge

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Background

Understanding the benefits and the pitfalls when employing probabilistic forecasts requires deeper documentation than is currently provided, practice and implementation for power generation and other sectors.

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Forecast Solution Selection

Figure 1: The decision flow from the best solution selection of the forecast solution.

Benchmarks and Trials

The process of selecting a forecast solution and the associated costs are critical to the success of a wind power project. This handbook provides a systematic approach to the selection of forecasting solutions for wind power. The handbook is intended for use by the end user of the forecast, the provider of the forecast, and the provider of the forecast.

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Uncertainty and Probabilistic Forecasting

Definition

Uncertainty is the lack of knowledge about the future. Probabilistic forecasting is the process of providing a range of possible outcomes, each with an associated probability. This handbook provides a systematic approach to the selection of forecasting solutions for wind power. The handbook is intended for use by the end user of the forecast, the provider of the forecast, and the provider of the forecast.

Further reading

For more information on uncertainty and probabilistic forecasting, please refer to the following resources:

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Zusammenfassung

Rahmenbedingungen haben sich seit der ersten Phase von Task 36 geändert:

Erneuerbare sind nicht länger eine Ergänzung zum System, sondern SIND das System

Sektorkopplung an Verkehr, Wärme, Power2X...

- Neue Herausforderungen durch Anwendungen in verschiedenen Prognosehorizonte (ultra-kurz zu saisonal)
- Extreme und Auswirkung wettergesteuerter Energie benötigen Unsicherheit, probabilistische Prognosen und datengesteuerte KI-Modellierung & stehen im Fokus unserer Arbeit
- Workshops & Webinare helfen uns zu vernetzen, Informationen und Erfahrung zu teilen und objektiv und transparent in die Industrie zu kommunizieren.

Heutige Herausforderungen benötigen starke int. Zusammenarbeit mit

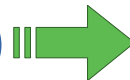
- verwandten TCPs (Solar, Wasser, Wasserstoff, ...)
- verwandten Tasks (Integration, Lidar, Farm Flow Control, Hybride, Wind aus der Luft ...)
- Standardisierung (IEC), Datenmärkte, Datenkontrolle und -qualitätsbewertung (WMO)



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Task 51 – “Forecasting for the weather-driven Energy System”

Fragen?
Neugierig geworden?



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- **Mitmachen ist erwünscht!!!**
 - **Unser Task Newsletter orientiert und verbindet...**
- einfach eine Email an **Gregor Giebel** schicken mit “Newsletter Anmeldung” im Betreff..

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