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**Follow-up on 15 March meeting and invitation to take part in "WindEurope Summit 2016", 26 September 2016, Hamburg**

Thank you for the very good meeting you gave us last month. We found the discussion very useful.

We promised to send you as follow-up:

- our position on design options for auctions in renewable energy;
- our priorities for the EU's future work on research & innovation in wind power, as defined by the Chief Technology Officers of our leading members; and
- our proposal for a renewables financing mechanism.

I attach the relevant documents.

We also discussed the possibility of your taking part in our annual event in Hamburg in September. We have looked into the feasibility of your returning to Brussels the morning after the opening members' reception (which takes place on the 26 September), and it seems there is a direct early morning flight.

Could we therefore invite you to be our guest of honour at the members' reception which will take place in the centre of Hamburg at 18:30 on the evening of Monday 26 September ? Immediately prior to the reception we have a meeting of the WindEurope Board of Directors. Could we invite you also to join them for a "closed door" discussion with them at 17:00 ? Our Board is 24 people from the leading utilities and wind turbine manufacturers and supply chain:

<https://windeurope.org/about-us/governance/>.

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