



NEWSletter

April 2025

BEST is an association of professors from the University of Bremen. The goal is to create a scientific focus under the motto "Energy for Economy and Society" through the cooperation of internal expertise as well as the intensification of collaborations with industry, universities and research institutions in Bremen, the state of Bremen and the region. The BEST WiMi Network are all PhD students and scientific employees from the BEST association. To connect and increase collaboration between researchers of different energy related fields we prepare information and organize events.

WiMi Network



HIGHLIGHTS

- Invitation to the Excursion to AG Optimization
 & Optimal Control, Center for Industrial
 Mathematics
- Meet the Steering Committee of BEST

- Upcoming Events:
 - Highlighting upcoming events
 - Opportunities for knowledge enrichment and professional network growth



BEST Excursion to AG Optimization & Optimal Control, Center for Industrial Mathematics

We are excited to extend our excursion series. This time, we would like to visit the working group of Optimization and Optimal Control at the Center of Industrial Mathematics and their labs and get insights into their work, especially in the energy department. The purpose of this event series is to provide you with insights into the work of institutes that are part of the BEST network to allow knowledge sharing and networking.







Excursion Details

- host Institute: AG Optimization and Optimal Control Group, Center for Industrial Mathematics
- iii Thursday, May 15, 2025
- (\) 11.00 hrs
- ∑ Konrad-Zuse-Straße 6a, 28359 Bremen



Lunch: After the event (at around 12:00 hrs), a lunch at the university "Mensa" is planned for all those who have the time to join us.

- Important notes: Please arrive on time, as building access is restricted. If you are delayed, ring the bell labeled **Uni, 3.OG** and proceed to the **second (!) floor**. Once there, call **0421 218 64355** and we will let you enter.
- (To help us with the planning, please send us a short email, if you would like to join.





ENERGIETAGE 2025:Energy Transition Now – Strengthening Security, Protecting the Climate

The ENERGIETAGE 2025, Germany's leading conference on energy transition, will take place online over six days: May 5–7 and May 26–28, 2025. The event features a wide-ranging virtual program addressing critical issues in energy policy, sustainability, and innovation. Sessions will occur at various times throughout each day, with detailed scheduling available on the official website. Topics include renewable energy, energy efficiency, digitalization, sustainable construction, and the latest in legislation and funding. Experts from government, industry, and academia will share insights through presentations, panel discussions, and interactive Q&A sessions. Special attention will be given to themes such as photovoltaic technology, energy storage, heat transformation, urban energy systems, and community involvement. The online format enables flexible, free participation, making it accessible to a broad audience. Attendees can tailor their experience by selecting relevant sessions, engage in dialogue with thought leaders, and build valuable connections in the energy sector. The ENERGIETAGE aims to encourage knowledge exchange and collaborative progress toward a sustainable future.



Berliner ENERGIETAGE

Energiewende in Deutschland

Digital sessions: May 5th - 7th, 2025
In-person events: May 26th - 28th, 2025

(\) Various sessions throughout each day, starting from 09:15 CEST

Both online and on-site: Berlin

More info

Register here



BWE PolicyBriefing: Energy Policy Directions for the Upcoming Legislative Period

The BWE PolicyBriefing will delve into the energy policy priorities outlined in the new coalition agreement, with a particular focus on the expansion of onshore wind energy. The session will also analyze the latest development figures from the first quarter of 2025, providing context and insights into current trends. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with experts, ask questions, and discuss the implications of recent political decisions on the wind energy sector.





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Energy Storage: Flexibility Options for the Energy Transition | Role in the energy system, research objectives, and perspectives

As part of the digital Berlin Energy Days 2025, the Renewable Energy Research Association (FVEE) is hosting an online event titled "Energy storage – flexibility options for the energy transition". Energy storage will play a key role in the future energy system, enabling spatial and temporal adaptation of energy supply and energy demand. This event will examine the role of energy storage in the energy system and provide insights into current research on battery storage, thermal storage, and chemical storage.





§14a EnWG and Smart Grids Discussions

As the energy transition accelerates, the integration of intelligent control systems and regulatory frameworks becomes increasingly critical. This full-day hybrid event will focus on the significance of §14a of the German Energy Industry Act (EnWG) in shaping the future of decentralized energy systems. Participants will gain valuable insights into the implementation of grid-oriented consumption control and the strategic role of smart grids in maintaining stability and efficiency. The event promises a compelling mix of expert presentations, real-world application reports, and future-focused dialogue on regulatory innovations, such as variable grid fees. A special highlight includes a guided tour of the Centre for Solar Energy and Hydrogen Research Baden-Württemberg (ZSW), offering an inside look at cutting-edge research and infrastructure supporting the energy transition.







KEI Podium 2025: Green Lead Markets – How Can the Market Ramp-Up for Sustainable Industrial Products Succeed?

On May 22, 2025, the Competence Center for Climate Protection in Energy-Intensive Industries (KEI) will host the fifth edition of its KEI Podium in Berlin, with online participation also available. This year's event, titled "Green Lead Markets: How Can the Market Ramp-Up for Sustainable Industrial Products Succeed?", will focus on strategies to promote the widespread adoption of climate-friendly industrial products. In-person participants can participate in interactive sessions on three different workshops:

- Workshop 1: Standards and labels for climate-friendly value chains
- Workshop 2: Climate-friendly products: is green the new expensive?
- Workshop 3: The influence of the EU policy framework on the development of European lead markets



- m Thursday, May 22, 2025
- (\) 10:00 16:00
- Berlin & Online (Hybrid)

More info

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In this section, we would like you to get to know the steering committee of BEST.

Today we would like to introduce the Speaker of BEST



Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johanna Myrzik



A leading expert in innovation and leadership in automation technology and energy supply, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johanna Myrzik has been at the forefront of electrical engineering from the very beginning of her academic journey at the Technical University of Darmstadt. After receiving a scholarship from the State of Hessen, she later earned a doctorate on the development of power converters for photovoltaic systems.

Her career path led her from a postdoctoral position in Eindhoven to a professorship and leadership role at the University of Bremen. As a pioneer in energy efficiency, her career reflects a deep commitment to the advancement of residential infrastructure and renewable energy. Johanna Myrzik is not only the expert on the future of electrical networks in BEST but also the BEST speaker. This means she leads and organizes the committee, representing the initiative to industry, society, and political stakeholders, ensuring that technological advancements align with broader societal and policy goals.

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