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## Press statement

# Stefan Thimm, Managing Director of BWO, Comments on Common Statement of German Chancellor Merkel and French President Macron on the European Recovery Plan

**Berlin, 20 May 2020** - "We strongly appreciate that France and Germany are giving top priority to climate protection in their "Common Statement on the European Green Deal and a European Recovery Plan". There is great potential for renewable energies in Europe. Especially now, investments in climate protection will result in double returns. Electricity from renewable energies is cheap and it also protects the climate!" (Stefan Thimm, managing director of the German Association of Offshore Wind Farm Operators)

[Here](#) you can find the "Common Statement on the European Green Deal and a European Recovery Plan" from 18 May 2020.

## About the Association of German Wind Farm Operators (BWO):

The Association of German Offshore Wind Farm Operators (BWO) is the national organisation for all businesses that develop, construct and operate offshore wind farms in Germany. This allows us to combine forces to achieve a successful energy transition in Germany and Europe.

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