

# 1<sup>st</sup> Global Offshore Wind Summit

Taipei  
5-6 March  
2019

Taipei  
5-6 March, 2019

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the world's 1<sup>st</sup> Global Offshore Wind Summit! Spend two days in an exclusive setting with leaders from politics and industry from around the world and meet pioneers from emerging offshore wind markets as well as established industry players. The 1<sup>st</sup> Global Offshore Wind Summit is the flagship event of the newly-created non-profit association WORLD FORUM OFFSHORE WIND (WFO).

## Statements from Top Speakers

"WFO's summit offers a great opportunity to discuss how to accelerate global offshore wind growth."

**Gunnar Groebler**  
Senior Vice President and  
Member of the Executive Group  
Vattenfall AB



"The event connects India and other emerging offshore countries with mature markets from Europe."

**Tulsi Tanti**  
Chairman  
Suzlon Energy Limited



"We are proud of WFO's decision to hold the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Offshore Wind Summit in Taiwan."

**Chen Chien-Yih**  
CEO Power Generation  
Taiwan Power Company



"WFO is the perfect platform to bring the US offshore wind market closer to the rest of the rapidly growing global offshore wind market."

**Liz Burdock**  
CEO & President  
US Business Network  
for Offshore Wind



"The WFO is a unique opportunity to discuss the future of offshore wind from a global perspective."

**Mike Crawley**  
CEO  
Northland Power Inc.



"The place to be for companies from the offshore wind supply chain with international growth ambitions!"

**Luc Vandenbulcke**  
CEO  
DEME Group



"Competitive financing terms are crucial to ensure the development of offshore wind"

**Jérôme Guillet**  
Founder & Managing Director  
Green Giraffe





"Let's discuss together how we can put over 500 GW of offshore wind capacity into operation by 2050."

**Martin Skiba**  
Chairman  
WFO



## About WFO

 WFO is the world's first association exclusively dedicated to promoting offshore wind worldwide.

 WFO bundles forces from international companies along the entire offshore wind value chain.

 WFO is registered as a non-profit organisation in Germany with offices in Hamburg and Singapore.

Taipei  
5-6 March  
2019

## Preliminary Agenda

Day 0 Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Day 1 Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019



7:00 – 9:00 pm

### Evening Networking Reception

9:30 – 10:30 am

### Registration

10:30 – 10:45 am

### Welcome Remarks

10:45 – 11:15 am

### Opening Speech from Hosting Country (Ministry for Economic Affairs)

11:15 – 12:00 pm

### Key Note – The Role for Offshore Wind in the Global Low Carbon Energy Transition

12:00 – 12:30 pm

### Global Offshore Wind Markets

Potentials, developments, trends, outlook & projections

12:30 – 13:30 pm – Lunch

13:30 – 15:15 pm

### Policy Session – Emerging Markets

- Several state representatives (e.g. Japan, India, California, Poland) to present their individual approaches to introducing offshore wind
- Ministerial panel discussion: members from governments of different countries to discuss ways forward for offshore wind energy

15:15 – 15:30 pm – Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:15 pm

### Utility Session

- Utilities and investors to present their perspectives, visions and strategies to develop, build and operate offshore wind farms around the globe
- Utility Talk: panel discussion with C-level managers to discuss opportunities and risks, barriers and strategies for new markets in Asia, America and Europe

17:15 – 17:30 pm

### Closing Remarks

18:15 – 22:00 pm

### Evening Event and Networking

Exclusive Taipei river cruise on private boat incl. superb conference dinner

Day 2 Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019



8:30 – 8:45 am

### Introduction

8:45 – 9:15 am

### Global Offshore Wind Standardisation

- International standardisation: reducing costs and accelerating growth

9:15 – 10:30 am

### CEO Supply Chain Panel Discussion

- Companies along the offshore wind supply chain: products & services
- CEO panel discussion (challenges, globalisation, competition)

10:30 – 11:00 am – Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:15 pm

### Innovation Session

- Floating foundations
- Hydrogen production
- Turbine technology
- Grid connection

12:15 – 12:30 pm

### Closing Remarks

12:30 – 13:30 pm – Lunch

### Venue

The **Grand Hotel** is Taiwan's first five-star hotel and one of Taipei's representative landmarks. The conference takes place at Grand Hotel's Kunlun Hall on the top floor overlooking the skyline of Taipei.

**Address** No. 1, Section 4 Zhongshan North Road, Zhongshan District, 10461 Taipei, Taiwan

In cooperation with

Supported by

Media partner

Registration

[www.wfo-global.org](http://www.wfo-global.org)

World Forum Offshore Wind e.V.

Gunnar Herzig

Managing Director

Tel: +49 40 611 991 25

[gunnar.herzig@wfo-global.org](mailto:gunnar.herzig@wfo-global.org)

Twitter: @WFO\_global

