

GLOBAL OFFSHORE WIND SUMMIT JAPAN 2025

EVENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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2025.10.15 Wed.~10.17 Fri.

Notice

1. The conference will take place in the Main Hall (Large hall) and Theatre (middle hall) of Mille Has Venue. To attend the conference, you will need a conference ticket (Type A, Type B or One day ticket), a sponsor ticket or a speaker ticket.
2. The International Booth will be located near the entrance on the first floor of Mille Has. Corporate booths will be set up in Hall A on the 4th floor of Miruhas and on the 2nd floor of Akita City Cultural Creation Center. Admission to these booth exhibition areas is free.
3. Each networking opportunity will be hosted by the embassy that will have a booth. In addition to sessions by cluster companies, there will be two hours of networking time with light refreshments. They will be held twice, on October 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4. The Community Consensus Building Corner is an exhibition hall aimed at community stakeholders and students. There will be model and poster displays, an experience corner related to wind power generation, as well as public and academic sessions. The Regional Consensus Building Corner is hosted by the host local government and co-hosted by JWPA.
5. During the event, participating organizations (institutions, embassies, companies) can request individual meetings with the organizers, JWPA or GWEC. Each meeting will be private and will last no more than 45 minutes.
6. The structure and content of the conference program are subject to change without notice.

EVENT PROGRAM DAY I

15.OCT WED

Event	First Venue Mille Has					2nd Venue A.C.C.C.C		3rd Venue N.E.C. AU		
	Main Hall	Theater	Small Hall A	Small Hall B	Meeting Room	Exhibition Booth	Short Sessions	R. C. B. C. *		
	Conference	Conference	Exhibition Booth	Net-working	Requested Meetings					
9:00										
10:00										
11:00	Admission Reception					Inter-national Booth Exhibits	Net Working ①	Meeting with JWPA and/or GWEC		
12:00										
13:00										
14:00	● Opening Ceremony		Inter-national Booth Exhibits	Net Working ①	Meeting with JWPA and/or GWEC	Company Booth Exhibits	Short sessions by Exhibitors	Exhibition of models experiences poster session and public session		
15:00	● Opening Sessions • Organizer's Speech • Keynote Speech									
16:00										
17:00	● Session S-1 'International Comparison of Japan's Ocean Wind Policy'		Inter-national Booth Exhibits	Net Working ①	Meeting with JWPA and/or GWEC	Company Booth Exhibits	Short sessions by Exhibitors	Exhibition of models experiences poster session and public session		
18:00										
19:00			SponsorDinner 6:00-8:00 PM Castle Hotel 4th floor 'Yadome Room'							

EVENT PROGRAM DAY 2

16.OCT THU

Event	First Venue Mille Has					2nd Venue A.C.C.C.C		3rd Venue N.E.C. AU
	Main Hall	Theater	Small Hall A	Small Hall B	Meeting Room	Exhibition Booth	Short Sessions	R. C. B. C. *
	Conference	Conference	Exhibition Booth	Net-working	Requested Meetings			
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session A-1<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local government panel: Local government initiatives for offshore wind power project development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session S-2<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GWEC's presentation: GWEC Initiatives in Japan• Presentation from Ocean Energy pathway: Energy Revolution by Wind Power	Inter-national Booth Exhibits			Company Booth Exhibits	Short sessions by Exhibitors	Exhibition of models experiences poster session and public session
10:00	Break Time (15 min.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session B-1<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supply Chain Panel: Solutions for Improving Domestic Procurement of Offshore Wind Components						
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session A-2<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional consensus building initiative No. 1• Regional consensus building initiative No. 2• Fisheries Panel: Coexistence of Offshore Wind and Fisheries / The future of statutory councils	Break Time (20 min.)						
12:00	Break Time (75 min.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session B-2<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technological development of offshore wind power No.1• Technological development of offshore wind power No.2• Construction Technology and Ship Panel: Construction management of offshore wind development and ship availability		Net Working ②				
13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session C-1<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efforts to ensure the business viability of offshore wind power development No.1• Efforts to ensure the business viability of offshore wind power development No.2• CPPA Panel: Issues and solutions for stabilizing offshore wind business -From the Consumer's perspective-	Break Time (90 min.)			Meeting with JWPA and/or GWEC			
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session C-2<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developer Panel: Issues and Solutions for Stabilizing Offshore Wind Business - From the Developer's Perspective-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session B-3<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Port infrastructure panel: Future of base ports						
15:00	Break Time (20 min.)	Break Time (15 min.)						
16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session C-3<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance Panel: Issues and Solutions for Stabilizing Offshore Wind Business - From the Finance Perspective-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Session D-1<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offshore wind power initiatives in Europe No.1• European Government and Embassy in Japan Panel: Offshore Wind Power initiatives in Europe and expectations for Japan.						
17:00								
18:00				Attraction Akita Kanto Festival at Nigiwai Hiroba				
19:00				Official Dinner 6:30-9:00 PM Official Dinner Party at Castle Hotel 4th floor 'Houkou Room'				

EVENT PROGRAM DAY 3

17.OCT FRI

Event	First Venue Mille Has					2nd Venue A.C.C.C.C		3rd Venue N.E.C. AU
	Main Hall	Theater	Small Hall A	Small Hall B	Meeting Room	Exhibition Booth	Short Sessions	R. C. B. C. *
	Conference	Conference	Exhibition Booth	Net-working	Requested Meetings			
9:00	<div><div>• Session D-2</div><div><div>• international efforts in Offshore Wind Power No.1</div><div>• International efforts in Offshore Wind Power No.2</div><div>• Industry Association in APAC Panel</div><div>: Possibility of offshore Wind industry collaboration within APAC</div></div></div>	<div><div>• Session F-1</div><div><div>• Floating offshore panels No.1</div><div>: Use of ocean areas for Floating Offshore Wind Power development</div></div></div>	Inter-national Booth Exhibits		Meeting with JWPA and/or GWEC	Company Booth Exhibits	Short sessions by Exhibitors	Exhibition of models experiences poster session and public session
10:00		Break Time (20 min.)						
11:00	<div><div>• Session E-1</div><div><div>• Offshore Wind Human Resources Initiative No.1</div><div>• Offshore Wind Human Resources Initiative No.2</div><div>• Offshore Wind Human Resources Initiative No.3</div><div>• Human Resource Development Panel</div><div>: Challenges and Solutions for Human Resource Development in the Domestic Offshore Wind Power Sector</div></div></div>	<div><div>• Session F-2</div><div><div>• Floating offshore panels No.2</div><div>: Development structure for Floating Offshore Wind Power</div></div></div>						
12:00		<div><div>• Session F-3</div><div><div>• Floating offshore panels No.3</div><div>: Technical issues and solutions for floating offshore wind turbine foundations and components</div></div></div>						
13:00	Closing Remarks							
14:00								
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18:00								
19:00								

SPEAKERS

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Hall	Session	Formation	Member				
Main Hall		Organizer Speech and Keynote Speech 14:00-16:00	Masaru Akiyoshi President of JWPA	Rebecca Williams Deputy CEO, GWEC	Noriyoshi Fukuoka Director, Wind Energy Project Promotion Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Akira Takano Director of Ocean Development Office, Ocean and Environmental Policy Division, Ports and Harbors Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	Takeo Sugii Director, Climate Change Policy Division, Global Environmental Bureau, Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan
	S-I	Panel Discussion 16:10-17:10	Rebecca Williams Deputy CEO, GWEC	Noriyoshi Fukuoka Director, Wind Energy Project Promotion Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Anna Wallbrecht Head of Offshore Wind, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) , Germany	Nagore Bonilla International Director of SPRI Employment development agency of Basque Government (Managing Director of Basque Trade and Investment)	
	A-I	Panel Discussion 9:00-10:00	Kimiko Hirata(Moderator) Executive Dorector. Climate Integrate	Hitoshi Miura Senior Director of Clean Energy Policies, Department of Industry and Labor, Akita Prefecture	Masaya Tajima Director for Wind Energy Promotion, Green Transformation Promotion Division, Bureau of Green Transformation Promotion, Department of Economic Affairs, Hokkaido Government	Eisuke Usami Assistant Director, New Energy promotion Office, Industry & labour Department, Nagasaki Prefectural Government	Yasuhiro Yoshikawa Deputy Executive Director, Commerce, Industry and Labor Department (Assistant Executive Director, Policy and Planning Department and Assistant Executive Director, Environmental and Community Affairs Department), Chiba Prefectural Government
	A-2	Presentation-I 10:15-10:30					
		Presentation-2 10:30-10:45	Chikako Nakayama Country Manager, Iberdrola Renewables Japan K.K.				
		Panel Discussion 10:45-11:45	Ayano Takeuchi (Moderator) Associate Professor, Faculty of Science, Toho Univercity	Shinji Kiriwara Professor, Marine, Fisheries and Blue Carbon Laboratory, Regional Industry Research Institute, Hachinohe Institute of Technology	Tomohide Kikuchi Executive Director, Fisheries Cooperative Association of Akita	Sakari Nishimura Executive Director, Yamagata Prefecture Fishery Cooperative Association	Sadao Tsuchiya Representative Director, Niigata Fisheries Cooperative
	S-2	Presentation-I 9:00-9:15	Takeshi Matsuki Japan Country Manager, Global Wind Energy Council				
		Presentation-2 9:15-9:30	Akihiko Kurashina Japan Country Head, Ocean Energy Pathway				
Theater Hall	B-I	Panel Discussion 9:40-10:40	Mika Obayashi (Moderator) Director, Renewable Energy Institute	Katsushige Goto Chief Executive Officer, MHI Vestas Japan Co., Ltd.	Niels Steenberg Chairman & Managing Director, iemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Offshore Wind Ltd	Takeshi Yamanoi General manager Engineering Department – Offshore Wind, Eurus Energy Holdings Corporation	Taro Sekiguchi Executive officer, Head of Marine Engineering & Construction Division, Nippon Steel Engineering Co., Ltd.

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Hall	Session	Formation	Member				
Theater Hall	B-1	Panel Discussion 9:40-10:40	Mika Obayashi (Moderator) Director, Renewable Energy Institute	Katsushige Goto Chief Executive Officer, MHI Vestas Japan Co., Ltd.	Niels Steenberg Chairman & Managing Director, iemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Offshore Wind Ltd	Takeshi Yamanoi General manager Engineering Department – Offshore Wind, Eurus Energy Holdings Corporation	Taro Sekiguchi Executive officer, Head of Marine Engineering & Construction Division, Nippon Steel Engineering Co., Ltd.
	B-2	Presentation-1 11:00-11:15	Koki Uemura President & CEO, DWNZAI K.K.				
		Presentation-2 11:15-11:30	Tsutomu Yokoyama Executive Officer. NYK Line				
		Panel Discussion 11:30-12:30	Masato Yamada (Moderator) Senior Vice President, JWPA	Tetsuji Shiroeda Deputy Director, Director, Offshore Wind Power Project Office, Engineering Headquarters, Shimizu Corporation	Tetsuya Sato Executive General Manager, Deputy Head of Offshore Wind Construction Business Divisions Group, Penta-Ocean Construction CO.,LTD.	Shigeru Fujii Manager, Power Cable project Department, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	Takeyasu Moriguchi General Manager, Wind Power Unit , Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL)
	B-3	Panel Discussion 14:00-15:00	Koji Sakai (Moderator) Director, JWPA (ENEOS Renewable Energy Corporation)	Hiroyuki Kikuchi Deputy Director-General, Department of Public Works, Akita Prefecture	Yuji Mitsutake Co-CEO, Port & Harbor Bureau of Kitakyushu City	Tetsushi Noguchi Chairman of Floating Offshore Wind Construction System Technology Research Association (FLOWCON), (Director, Executive Managing Officer, Civil Engineering Division Manager, Goyo Construction Co., Ltd.)	
Main Hall	C-1	Presentation-1 13:00-13:15	Anders Brohm Vice President for Asia Pacific Offshore Sales, Vestas Wind System A/S				
		Presentation-2 13:15-13:30	Taiken Sasaki General Manager, Oga-Katagami-Akita project, JERA Nex bp Japan GK, and Project Director, Oga-Katagami-Akita Offshore Green Energy LLC.				
		Panel Discussion 13:30-14:30	Shigeru Ogawa (Moderator) Senior Analyst (Low-carbon transition in Japan) BloombergNEF	Masaya Ishida Director, Renewable Energy Institute	Adam Smith Partner Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP London Office	Izumi Kotani Senior policy officer at RE100, Climate Group	Naotaka Yanagawa President, Flower Communications Inc.

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Hall	Session	Formation	Member				
Main Hall	C-2	Panel Discussion 14:50-15:50	Sayuri Watanabe (Moderator) CO-Head Asia Pacific & Japan Representative World Forum Offshore Wind	Kiyoshi Doi Managing Executive Officer, Head of Development & Division Director, Offshore Wind Project Division, ENEOS Renewable Energy Corporation	Masato Yamada CEO, JERA Nex bp Japan G.K.	Jens Orfelt EVP and President – Asia-Pacific (Offshore Wind), RWE	Hisafumi Manabe President & CEO, Marubeni Offshore Wind Development Corporation
	C-3	Panel Discussion 16:00-17:00	Fumiyo Harada (Moderator) Managing Executive Officer, Development Bank of Japan Inc.	Tetsuo Kagaya Head of Project Finance, ECA & Trade Finance, MUFG Bank, Ltd.	Chikara Miura Director/Senior Managing Executive Officer, The Akita Bank, Ltd.	Gordon White Partner, APAC Flagship Funds Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners	Paul-Antoine Thiebot Head of Sustainability and Impact Advisory, Asia Pacific, Societe Generale
Theater Hall	D-1	Presentation-I 15:15-15:30	Arthur Calvat Counsellor for Energy, Transport, Critical materials and Environment Regional Economic Service (SER), Embassy of France in Tokyo				
		Presentation-2 15:30-15:45	John Charalampidis Director of Renewable Energy Sources and Storage Department, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY), Greece				
		Panel Discussion 15:45-16:45	Isabelle De Stobbeleir (Moderator) Counsellor, Trade Section, Delegation of the Eouropean Union to Japan	Per Christer Lund Energy and Technology Consellor, Norwegian Embassy in Japan	Jacob Navarro Rasmussen Minister-Counsellor for Economic Diplomacy Energy, Embassy of Denmark in Japan	Els Verhulst Science and Technology Counselor for Flanders Investment and Trade, Belgian Embassy in Japan	Nagore Bonilla International Director of SPRI Employment development agency of Basque Government (Managing Director of Basque Trade and Investment)
Main Hall	D-2	Presentation-I 9:00-9:15	Minako Wakabayashi Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, Tokyo Office	Michael Tardif Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, Singapore Office			
		presentation-2 9:15-9:30	Chih Chen (CC) Lin Chief Regulatory Officer, Synera Renewable Energy Group				
		Panel Discussion 9:30-10:30	Izumi Tanaka (Moderator) Senior Researcher, Renewable Energy Institute	Masaru Akiyoshi President of JWPA	Choe Deok Hwan Head of the Communication department, Korea Wind Energy Industry Association (KWEIA)	Viola Lin Chairman of Taiwan Offshore Wind Indstry Assiciation (TOWIA)	Mark Hutchinson Dirctor, GWEC

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Hall	Session	Formation	Member				
Main Hall	E-I	Presentation-1 10:45-11:00	Masahiro Yoshida Research Group Leader, Muroran Offshore Wind Industry promotion Association				
		Presentation-2 11:00-11:15	Keiichi Inoue Executive Director, Hokutaku Co.,Ltd.				
		Presentation-3 11:15-11:30	Scott Wang Commercial and marketing Manager, Maritime Technology Innovation Center				
		Panel Discussion 11:30-12:30	Hioshi Katayama (Moderator) Senior Vice President, JWPA	Takaaki Morita Professor (Special Appointment) Executive Adviser to the Director, Office for Research Initiatives and Development, Nagasaki University, & Deputy Project Leader, Industry-Academia Consortium for Higher Education Program on Offshore Wind (IACOW)	Nobuaki Aoyama Vice Chairman, Education Council for Offshore Wind (Senior Managing Director, Green power Investment Corporation)	Caren Hsiao APAC Representative, G+ Global Offshoore Wind Health and Safety Organisation	Wataru Suzuki General Manager, Green Business Group, NYK Line
Theater Hall	F-1	Panel Discussion 9:00-10:00	Chihiro Terasawa (Moderator) Research Director, Mission leader, Green Transformation Group, Energy and Sustainability Division, Mitsubishi Research Institute, INC.	Yutaka Michida Special Presidential Envoy for UN Ocean Decade of the University of Tokyo, Specially Appointed Professor of Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute	Shigeto Hase Director, Tokyo Fisheries Promotion Foundation and Representative and Chairman of the Marine Fisheries Technology Council	Shunji Murakami CEO, UMITO Partners Inc.	
	F-2	Panel Discussion 10:20-11:20	Mototsugu Ikari (Moderator) International Alliance, Floating Offshore Wind Technology Research Association	Christine de Jouët President of the Provence Grand Large offshore wind project, EDF power solutions	Torje Saur Country Manager, Equinor Japan GK	Yoshikazu Ichimaru General Manager, Domestic Project Unit, Renewable, Power & Energy Solution Division, INPEX Corporation	Masakatsu Terazaki Chairperson of Floating Offshore Wind Technology Research Association BoD/NTT Anode Energy, Ex-Kyushu Electric
	F-3	Panel Discussion 11:30-12:30	Mototsugu Ikari (Moderator) International Alliance, Floating Offshore Wind Technology Research Association	Makoto Kasai Associate Professor, School of Creative Systems Engineering Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, National Institute of Technology, Akita College	Niels Steenberg Chairman & Managing Director, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Offshore Wind Ltd	Kazuki Takedomi Group Leader, Senior Project Manager, Renewable Energy Project Department, Energy Transition Division, JGC Japan Corporation	

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