

2025 Korean-German Business Forum on Offshore Wind Energy

“ Offshore Wind Special Act and beyond”

Agenda

Date: 5. September 2025

Time: 14:30-19:30 (KST)

Venue: Four Seasons Hotel Seoul Grand Ballroom (3F)

Language: KOR-ENG simultaneous translation

Moderator: Jihee Jeong, Deputy Director, KGCCI

14:00-14:30	Registration on site & Technical Check
14:30-14:32	Brief technical introduction Jihee Jeong, Deputy Director, KGCCI
14:32-14:35	Opening Remark from KGCCI Marie Antonia von Schönburg, President & CEO, KGCCI
14:35-14:38	Welcome remark from German Embassy Joern Beissert, Minister/Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy Seoul
14:38-14:41	Congratulatory remark from Korean Government Jinsu Shim, Director General for Renewable Energy Policy, MOTIE
14:41-14:45	Congratulatory remark from the Korean Parliament Chul-Gyu Lee, Member of the National Assembly (People Power Party), Chair of the Trade, Industry, Energy, SMEs and Startups Committee
14:45-14:50	Group Photo and Stage Organization
Panel Presentation and Discussion	
Session 1: Offshore Wind Special Act	
14:50-15:00	Directions and several legislative points regarding the Offshore Wind Special Act MOTIE (tbc)
15:00-15:10	Lessons learned from German “Central Government-led Offshore Wind Site Designation System” Norman Ruhnke, Policy Officer, Unit for Offshore Wind Energy, BMW E
15:10-15:50	Panel Discussion “To optimize the development of offshore wind projects in Korea, how should the Enforcement Decree of the Offshore Wind Special Act be designed and implemented?” Moderator: Bumsuk Kim, Professor/Ph.D., Faculty of Wind Energy Engineering Graduate School, Jeju National University

	<p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keunhyung Yook, Senior Researcher, Korea Maritime Institute ▪ Norman Ruhnke, Policy Officer, Unit for Offshore Wind Energy, BMW ▪ David Jones, Head of Offshore Development & Country Manager Korea, RWE Renewables Korea ▪ Chungyeol Yu, Offshore Wind TF Team, National Federation of Fisheries Cooperatives ▪ Okseon Baek, Professor, Pusan National University
15:50-16:00	<p>Interactive Q&A with the audience</p>
<p>Coffee Break and Networking (10')</p>	
<p>Session 2: Economic Feasibility of Offshore Wind Projects in Korea</p>	
16:10-16:20	<p>Economic Frameworks: Auction Schemes and RPS Policies for Offshore Wind (tbc) Jaehak Jang, Director General , Korea Energy Agency</p>
16:20-16:30	<p>Project Financing and Risk Reduction Strategies in Offshore Wind (Developer risk perspective) Rachel Chia, Head of Project Finance, Asia Pacific/Managing Director, Deutsche Bank</p>
16:30-17:10	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>From Policy to Practice: "Pathways to Improve the Economic Feasibility of Offshore Wind"</i></p> <p>Moderator: Aneleigh Suh, Lead Korea Analyst, BloombergNEF</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jaehak Jang, Director General , Korea Energy Agency ▪ Rachel Chia, Head of Project Finance, Asia Pacific/Managing Director, DB ▪ Sanghyun Ma, Team lead, PF2 team, KDB ▪ Sungjoon Cho, Senior Project Manager, Skyborn Renewables Korea ▪ Kwanghee Yeom, Senior Associate South Korea, Agora Energiewende
17:10-17:20	<p>Interactive Q&A with the audience</p>
<p>Pitching & Fishbowl: Common Grid Connection Facility</p>	
17:20-17:30	<p>Presentation: <i>Case study focusing on the challenges of grid connection</i> Andy Ryu, Sr. Electrical Engineer, Elect. System & Project Engineering Reg. 1, RWE Renewables Korea</p>
17:30-17:35	<p>Pitching: <i>Challenges in Korea's Grid Connection & Suggested Recommendations</i> Jong-hwa Kim, President, New Growth & Global Business Division, Youngin Energy Solutions</p>
17:35-18:10	<p>Moderator: Eunsung Kim, COO, NEXT Group</p> <p>Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fredrik Andrén Sandberg, Head of Regulatory Affairs Renewables EU&APAC, RWE Renewables Korea ▪ Sungkyu Lee, Vice President, Head of Renewable Energy Countermeasures Team, Korea Electric Power Corporation ▪ Jong-hwa Kim, President, New Growth & Global Business Division, Youngin Energy Solutions
18:10-18:20	<p>Interactive Q&A with the audience</p>
<p>Networking Dinner</p>	