

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 Duck Hwan Yang, Team Manager, Wind Power Project Division, Korea Energy Agency New&Renewable Energy Center
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

	Panelist: <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	Interactive Q&A with the audience
Coffee Break and Networking (10')	
Session 2: Economic Feasibility of Offshore Wind Projects in Korea	
16:10-16:20	Economic Frameworks: Auction Schemes and RPS Policies for Offshore Wind (tbc) Jaehak Jang, Director, RPS Project Division, Korea Energy Agency
16:20-16:30	Project Financing and Risk Reduction Strategies in Offshore Wind (Developer risk perspective) Rachel Chia, Head of Project Finance, Asia Pacific/Managing Director, Deutsche Bank
16:30-17:10	Panel Discussion: <i>From Policy to Practice: "Pathways to Improve the Economic Feasibility of Offshore Wind"</i> Moderator: Aneleigh Suh, Lead Korea Analyst, BloombergNEF Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jaehak Jang, Director, RPS Project Division, Korea Energy Agency ▪ Rachel Chia, Head of Project Finance, Asia Pacific/Managing Director, DB ▪ Sanghyun Ma, Team lead, PF2 team, Korea Development Bank ▪ Sungjoon Cho, Senior Project Manager, Skyborn Renewables Korea ▪ Kwanghee Yeom, Senior Associate South Korea, Agora Energiewende
17:10-17:20	Interactive Q&A with the audience
Pitching & Fishbowl: Common Grid Connection Facility	
17:20-17:30	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
17:30-17:35	Pitching: <i>Challenges in Korea's Grid Connection & Suggested Recommendations</i> Jong-hwa Kim, President, New Growth & Global Business Division, Youngin Energy Solutions
17:35-18:10	Moderator: Eunsung Kim, COO, NEXT Group Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sungkyu Lee, Vice President, Head of Renewable Energy Countermeasures Team, Korea Electric Power Corporation ▪ Fredrik Andrén Sandberg, Head of Regulatory Affairs Renewables EU&APAC, RWE Renewables Korea ▪ Jong-hwa Kim, President, New Growth & Global Business Division, Youngin Energy Solutions
18:10-18:20	Interactive Q&A with the audience
Networking Dinner	