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### MORNING SESSION

VENUE: JW BALLROOM - LEVEL 29

8:00 AM	Registration	
8:25 AM	<b>Conference Opening</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Edgare Kerkwijk</b> - Board Member - Asia Wind Energy Association	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome Speech</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Jacob Rasmussen</b> - Minister Counsellor - Royal Danish Embassy in Tokyo	
8:40 AM	<b>Rising Dynamism in Japan's Economy: Growth Opportunities and Challenges</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Shigeto Nagai</b> - Head of Japan Economics - Oxford Economics	
9:00 AM	<b>Japan Power and Offshore Wind Outlook</b> Speaker: <b>Ms. Yumi Kim</b> - Power Markets Analyst - BloombergNEF	
9:20 AM	<b>From Ambition to Economics: Japan's Cost-Out Challenge in a Global Context</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Simon Engfred Schlichting</b> - Senior Market Analyst - Regional Lead APAC - Aegir Insights	
9:40 AM	<b>Offshore Wind Market Update</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Sander Baksjøberget</b> - Senior Analyst - Rystad Energy	
9:55 AM	Q&A Session	
10:10 AM	Coffee Break	Sponsor: <b>ARUP</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Offshore Wind in Japan &amp; Korea: Opportunities &amp; Challenges</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Jens Bøgsted Orfelt</b> - Executive Vice President & Regional President - APAC - RWE	
10:50 AM	<b>Advancing Offshore Industrialization in APAC</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Niels Steenberg</b> - Executive General Manager Offshore APAC - Siemens Gamesa	
11:10 AM	<b>The Value of Partnerships</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Hans Hansen</b> - Head of Business Development - Fred. Olsen Windcarrier	
11:30 AM	<b>Japan Offshore Wind - Aspirations, Bottlenecks, and the Opportunity for Reset</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Matt Petchsy</b> - Head of Business Development - SSE Pacifico	
11:45 AM	Q&A Session	
12:00 PM	Lunch	Sponsor: <b>SIEMENS Gamesa</b> RENEWABLE ENERGY

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AFTERNOON SESSION

**1:00 PM**

**Session 1 - Navigating the Regulatory and Financial Landscape of Offshore Wind**  
*Venue: JW Ballroom - Level 29*  
 Moderator: Mr. Niklas Jasper

**Presentation**  
 Speaker: Mr. Christian Orton - Counsel - Watson Farley & Williams

**Presentation**  
 Speaker: Mr. Jun Kasamatsu - Head of Japan - Green Giraffe Advisory

**Financial Engineering in Offshore Wind Projects**  
 Speaker: Mr. Paul-Antoine Thiebot - Managing Director - Battery, Mining & Industries and Energy Plus Group - Societe Generale

**1:00 PM**

**Session 2 - Offshore Wind Project Development**  
*Venue: Tsuki Room - Level 28*  
 Moderator: Mr. Edgare Kerkwijk - Board Member - Asia Wind Energy Association

**Enhancing Offshore Wind Design Through Purpose-Built In-House Digital Tools**  
 Speaker: Mr. Saad Faizi - Project Engineer - ARUP

**Offshore Wind Challenges in Japan - From Soil Investigation to Foundation Installation**  
 Speaker: Mr. David De Prekel - Commercial Manager - DEME Group

**Balancing Cost Certainty against Optimisation Through Robust Opex Modelling**  
 Speaker: Mr. Sean Gorman - Offshore Wind Advisory Leader - APAC - UL Solutions

**1:00 PM**

**Session 3 - Port & Logistics**  
*Venue: Hoshi Room - Level 28*  
 Moderator: Mr. Vincent Kwa

**Regulatory Overview for Specialist Vessels Engaged in Japan's Offshore Wind Projects**  
 Speaker: Mr. Yusuke Kodate - Maritime Lawyer - Law Offices of Toda & Co

**Decarbonization and Electrification of Ports and Vessels**  
 Speaker: Mr. Rob Langford - VP Global Offshore Renewables - ABS

**Port & Logistics for Offshore Wind: Is Japan Ready?**  
 Speaker: Mr. Nobuaki Izumi - Regional Sales Manager APAC - Mammoet

**Making Offshore Wind Work in Japan: Port & Heavy Lift Logistics in the Japanese Environment**  
 Speaker: Mr. Masahiro Yoshida - Executive Vice President & CSO - DENZAI K.K.

**2:10 PM** Network Break

**2:20 PM**

**Session 4 - Environment, People & Communities**  
*Venue: JW Ballroom - Level 29*  
 Moderator: Mr. Niklas Jasper

**Powering Offshore Wind in Asia: The Critical Role of a Skilled Offshore Workforce and Offshore Installation Expertise**  
 Speaker: Mr. Julien Oliveira - Regional Director - Capefront Energies

**Advanced Radar Technologies for Wind Energy Projects**  
 Speaker: Mr. Tony Suh - Regional Manager - Korea & Japan - Detect Inc.

**Preparedness Through the Energy Transition: Evolving Proven Strategies for New Offshore Frontiers**  
 Speaker: Ms. Shahreena Shahnavas - Principal Preparedness Advisor - OSRL

**2:20 PM**

**Session 5 - Installation & Construction of Offshore Wind Projects**  
*Venue: Tsuki Room - Level 28*  
 Moderator: Mr. Edgare Kerkwijk - Board Member - Asia Wind Energy Association

**Innovations in Next Generation Cable Lay Vessels**  
 Speaker: Mr. Carl Heiremans - Lead Business Development Manager - Jan De Nul

**The Role of ROVs in Offshore Wind Farm Installation, Inspection, and Maintenance**  
 Speaker: Mr. Mahesh Govindan - Senior VP APAC & ME - IKM Subsea

**Power Cable Pull-in - Technical Session & Lessons Learned**  
 Speaker: Mr. Anwar Tanady - Principal Consultant & Engineering Manager - Orange Delta

**Subsea Cable Design and Installation Challenges in Japan**  
 Speaker: Mr. Yuta Suzuki - Principal Renewable Energy Engineer - Mott MacDonald

**2:20 PM**

**Session 6 - Floating Offshore Wind**  
*Venue: Hoshi Room - Level 28*  
 Moderator: Mr. Matthew Delany - VP Business Development - Aegir Insights

**Offshore Wind - It's Different When It Floats**  
 Speaker: Mr. Jan De Clerck - Legal Counsel - Poul Schmith

**Deploying Japan's First Floating Offshore Wind Technology Abroad**  
 Speaker: Mr. Rodolfo Goncalves - CEO - Japan Blue Energy

**3:30 PM** Coffee Break | Sponsor: **ARUP**

**3:50 PM**

**Session 7 - Japan Power Markets**  
*Venue: JW Ballroom - Level 29*  
 Moderator: Mr. Niklas Jasper

**Corporate PPAs in Japan and APAC - Current Landscape and Future Outlook**  
 Speaker: Mr. Masahiro Tanabe - Energy and Projects Partner - Bird & Bird

**FIT to FIP and Beyond: How Japan's Power Markets Are Adapting to the New Reality**  
 Speaker: Mr. Keishi Nukina - Co-Founder - Japan Energy Hub

**Price and Value of Corporate PPAs in the Japanese Market**  
 Speaker: Mr. Nicolas Vierge - Founder & Principal - Carbon50

**3:50 PM**

**Session 8 - Offshore Wind Operations and Maintenance**  
*Venue: Tsuki Room - Level 28*  
 Moderator: Mr. Edgare Kerkwijk - Board Member - Asia Wind Energy Association

**SWATH, The Alternative and Proven SOV Solution**  
 Speaker: Mr. Nick Wessels - Sales Director - Vuyk Engineering

**SPRINT-Nav DP - A New Dynamic Positioning Reference Sensor for Offshore Wind Vessels**  
 Speaker: Mr. Michael Ellis - Business Development Manager - Sonardyne

**Lesson learned from European Offshore Wind**  
 Speaker: Mr. Seiwoong Oh - Director - APAC - Onyx Insight

**3:50 PM**

**Session 9 - Navigating Risk in Offshore Wind**  
*Venue: Hoshi Room - Level 28*  
 Moderator: Mr. Vincent Kwa

**From Risk to Resilience: Smarter Construction & O&M Strategies**  
 Speaker: Mr. Antoine Gatinaud - Head APAC - Spinergie

**Delivering Multi-Package Offshore Wind: Managing Interfaces and Risk**  
 Speaker: Ms. Hojung Jun - Partner - Tokyo International Law Office

**DNV's Latest Trends in Wind Turbine Technical Due Diligence in Japan**  
 Speaker: Mr. Tomohiro Bon Sembongi - Technical Project Manager - Energy Systems - DNV

**5:00 PM** Network Break

**5:15 PM**

**Senior Leader Panel Session: Outlook for the Japanese Offshore Wind Market**  
*Venue: JW Ballroom - Level 29*  
 Moderator: Mr. Yuri Humber - Founder - Japan NRG

**The Big Reset - Recipes for a Sustainable Offshore Wind Industry**  
 Speaker: Mr. Juan Frias - Head of Offshore Wind Auctions & Cost Engineering - OWC

Panellists: Ms. Rikke Winther Nørgaard - Chief Commercial Officer - Aegir Insights  
 Mr. Naoaki Eguchi - Senior Counsel - Baker & McKenzie  
 Mr. Kohki Uemura - President & CEO - DENZAI K.K.  
 Mr. Adam Smith - Partner - Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

**6:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**  
 Speaker: Mr. Edgare Kerkwijk - Board Member - Asia Wind Energy Association

**6:05 PM** Cocktail Reception | Sponsor: **SIEMENS Gamesa**

**8:00 PM** End of Conference