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Wind Power to Prosperity in APAC: Building an Electricity-Driven Economy by Scaling Wind and Its Supply Chains

Wind energy is foundational to Asia's next phase of growth: powering electrification, AI and data-driven industries, and more resilient, competitive economies. As electricity demand accelerates across the region, wind offers one of the fastest and most scalable pathways to secure affordable power, support domestic industrial development, and deliver shared prosperity.

Rapid growth in wind demand across APAC creates a timely opportunity to develop wind energy as a domestic industry. With clear policy direction and coordinated supply-chain strategies, APAC countries can enable local companies to participate in wind manufacturing, infrastructure, and services - supporting domestic deployment while building export-ready capabilities. This Summit focuses on moving from ambition to execution, scaling wind with speed, coordination, and integrity, while ensuring tangible economic and social impact for countries and communities across the APAC region.



DAY 1: Vision to Execution: Delivering Wind Together in APAC

*Day 1 is about **delivery**, getting wind projects moving with success. It focuses on translating policy intent to bankable frameworks, infrastructure plans to investable pipelines and regional cooperation into real supply-chain and industrial outcomes. As APAC moves toward an electricity-driven economy, accounting for 66% of global electricity demand growth from 2024 to 2035 (IEA, 2025), driven by electrification, digitalization, and new industries, this day focuses on how governments, industry, and finance can work together to unlock capital, infrastructure, and supply chains to deliver wind projects at the speed and scale the region now requires*

Time	PLENARY PROGRAMME
7.30 – 8:30AM	Guest welcome and registration
8.30-9.15 AM	<p>Official Opening, Welcome Remarks</p> <p>The host country and event organizers will deliver the opening remarks, formally welcoming participants to the Summit. These remarks will set the tone for the discussions ahead, highlighting APAC’s growing leadership in renewable energy, the importance of regional cooperation, and the opportunity to move from ambition to execution through practical collaboration and shared action. and collective responsibility to pursue a clean energy transition that delivers economic opportunity, energy security, and inclusive growth for the region.</p> <p>Speakers:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from Minister of Industry and Trade of Vietnam (MOIT)• Welcome from: Ben Backwell, CEO, Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) (confirmed)• Welcome from: Michael Hannibal, Chair, Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) (confirmed)
9.15 – 9.45 AM	Opening of the Exhibition Floor/Summit Ribbon Cutting/VIPs to walk around the exhibition floor
9.15-9.45AM	Coffee Break



9.45 – 10.45 AM	<p>High Level Governmental: From National Ambition to Regional Execution</p> <p>The Leadership Forum brings together energy ministers and senior policymakers to focus on execution: how governments can work together to translate wind energy targets into bankable markets and accelerated deployment. Moving beyond vision-setting, the session will highlight near-term policy actions, delivery timelines, and cooperation mechanisms needed to unlock investment and scale both onshore and offshore wind.</p> <p>Discussions will center on aligning auction frameworks, mobilizing public and private capital, advancing grid and port readiness, and enabling regional supply-chain coordination to reduce cost and delivery risk.</p> <p>Format: Scene Setting (10 min); Interactive dialogue with 5 government representatives (50 min)</p> <p>Scene Setting and Session Chair: Rebecca Williams, Deputy CEO, GWEC (confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nguyen Hoang Long, Vice Minister, MOIT, Vietnam (tentative)• Dr Rowena Guevara, Undersecretary, DOE, Philippines (tentative)• Fukuoka Noriyoshi, Director Wind Energy Project Promotion Office, METI, Japan (tentative)• MCEE, Korea (tentative)• Lachlan Simpson, Climate Change and Energy Counsellor, Australian Embassy in Hanoi (confirmed)
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10.45 – 12.00 PM	<p>High Level Forum: Designing the Wind Delivery System for Asia</p> <p>This year’s CEO Forum shifts from identifying barriers to showing how scale is delivered. Senior industry leaders across manufacturing, logistics, ports, and project development will share how coordinated supply chains, infrastructure readiness, and cross-market cooperation are now the decisive factors for accelerating wind deployment in APAC. Featuring high-impact presentations, speakers will highlight key enablers driving deployment and unlocking the region’s full wind energy potential:</p> <p>Format: Presentations in Ted Talk Style (10 minutes each)</p> <p>Scene Setting: Stewart Mullin, Chief Industry Officer, GWEC (confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers: Event Ambassadors & Platinum sponsors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morten Dyrholm, Group Senior Vice President, Marketing, Communications, Sustainability and Public Affairs, Vestas (CONFIRMED) • Robert Helm, Partner, COP (tentative) • Le Chien Thang, Vice President, PTSC (confirmed)
12.00-1.00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	<p>Circularity and Sustainability in Wind: Building a Responsible Wind Industry</p> <p>This session elevates circularity as a core pillar of wind sustainability, moving beyond end-of-life discussions to focus on design, procurement, infrastructure, and market systems that enable circular</p>



	<p>outcomes at scale. The discussion explores how policy, finance, and industry collaboration can embed circularity into Asia’s wind build-out while strengthening supply chains, resilience, and social license.</p> <p>Format: Report Finding Launch (10 min); Panel discussion with 4 speakers (50 min)</p> <p>ADB-GWEC Report Launch: Accelerating Clean Energy Transition in Asia and the Pacific: Strengthening ASEAN’s Wind Energy Supply Chains, Roland Berger (tentative)</p> <p>Moderator: Sabrina Behr, Energy Specialist, ADB (tentative)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Eva Julius-Philipp, Vattenfall (tentative) • SGRE/ Goldwind (tentative) • Stewart Mullin, Chief Industry Officer, GWEC (confirmed) • Hui Zhang, Solar and Wind Committee, at China National Resources Recycling Association (tentative) • Board of Investments, Philippines (tentative) • MOIT
<p>2:00 PM - 2:45 PM</p>	<p>High Level Forum: Financing the System - Catalytic Capital for Projects, Infrastructure, and Supply Chains</p> <p>Finance is not just a source of project funding; it is a system enabler for scaling wind energy. This session will explore how different pools of capital can be strategically aligned to finance the full wind</p>



energy ecosystem: from projects, to enabling infrastructure such as ports, grids and vessels, and across upstream and downstream supply chains.

The discussion will focus on how to prioritize capital deployment and match the right type of capital to the right need, using equity to unlock early-stage and higher-risk investments, debt to scale mature assets, and blended and concessional finance to bridge gaps where commercial capital alone cannot yet flow.

With a particular focus on APAC, the session will highlight catalytic partnerships between governments, MDBs, DFIs and the private sector that improve risk allocation, crowd in private finance, and accelerate early infrastructure and supply chain investment - unlocking bankable pipelines and long-term market growth.

Format: Format: Scene Setting (10 min); Interactive dialogue (50 min)

Session Chair: Ann Francisco, APAC Director, GWEC (confirmed)

Panelists:

- Matthew Taylor, Managing Director, Green Giraffe (tentative)
- IFC Vietnam (confirmed)
- GGGI (tentative)
- Matthew Carpio, Head of Transaction Advisory, Climate Smart Ventures (confirmed)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentino Dass, UK Export Finance (Tentative) • TPC/CIFF (Tentative) • Yuval Laster, Head, Finance, Investment and Global Relations Division, OECD (confirmed but asking for online participation)
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	<p>Making Wind Happen: Practical Lessons from APAC Markets for Vietnam</p> <p>Vietnam remains one of Asia’s most strategically important wind markets, with strong long-term demand fundamentals and clear decarbonization intent under Power Development Plan 8 (PDP8). This session provides a grounded overview of Vietnam’s wind market outlook in the context of PDP8, examining near-term opportunities and constraints across both onshore and offshore wind. Drawing on experiences from across Asia-Pacific markets that have advanced wind deployment at scale, the discussion will explore practical lessons on policy design, auction frameworks, financing structures, and delivery mechanisms. Bringing together government, developers, financiers, and legal experts, the session will focus on how Vietnam can translate planning into implementation while maintaining investor confidence and ensuring credible project delivery.</p> <p>Format: Scene Setting (10 min); Interactive dialogue (50 min)</p> <p>Session Chair: Thang Vinh Bui, Vietnam Country Manager, GWEC (confirmed)</p>



	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pham Nguyen Hung, Director General, MOIT (tentative) • VinEnergO (tentative) (local developer) • Riccardo Felici, OWC (tentative) (consultant) • CIP, Vietnam (tentative) (international developer) • 1 more international developer/battery/grid company (ACEN/EDPR/Hitachi...) • HSBC/ Standard Chartered (tentative) (bank)
<p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Social License and the Wind Narrative: Countering Misinformation to Accelerate Deployment</p> <p>This session positions social license not only as a community engagement issue, but as a strategic delivery enabler and a frontline defense against misinformation that delays projects, raises costs, and undermines investor confidence. As wind scales rapidly across APAC, false narratives and organized disinformation increasingly distort public debate at local, national, regional, and global levels.</p> <p>Drawing on real-world experience, the panel will examine how to proactively build a positive, fact-based narrative for wind, clearly separating myths from evidence on impacts, costs, benefits, and system value. The discussion will focus on how transparent data, early engagement, and consistent messaging across developers, governments, financiers, and civil society can strengthen trust, protect permitting timelines, and sustain momentum for wind deployment.</p> <p>The session will explore practical approaches to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and countering common misinformation with credible, accessible evidence



- Aligning local community engagement with national and regional policy narratives
- Ensuring public discourse keeps pace with the realities of modern wind technology and system needs
- Maintaining delivery focus while continuously improving social and environmental outcomes

Format: Interactive dialogue (60 min)

Session Chair: Janice Cheong, Head of Policy, GWEC (confirmed)

Panelists:

- Ulrik Stridbaek, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Orsted (tentative)
- Ben Hunt, Senior VP Communications, Public Affairs and Sustainability, Jera Nex bp (tentative)
- Eunbyel Jo, Country Manager, Ocean Energy Pathway (tentative)
- Carbon Trust (tentative)
- NIRAS (tentative)



DAY 2: APAC Delivery with Integrity through Global Learning

Day 2 focuses on **how we deliver** wind energy responsibly. As wind becomes core infrastructure for economic growth and local industry expansion as well as digitalization, its success depends on trust, social license, sustainable practices, and evolving innovation that develops over time. Drawing on global and regional experiences and expertise, the day focusses on embedding integrity into delivery, ensuring that the prosperity created by wind is inclusive, credible, and locally anchored across APAC.

Time	Plenary_Programme
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration, Coffee



9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	<p>Wind's Strategic Value: Powering Security, Electrification, and Economic Resilience</p> <p>This high-level session reframes wind energy as strategic national infrastructure - essential to energy security, electrification, and long-term economic competitiveness - rather than a narrow discussion on generation costs or intermittency.</p> <p>As electricity demand accelerates, driven by economy-wide electrification, digitalization, AI, and data-center growth, governments face a dual challenge: expanding clean power supply at speed while strengthening system resilience and affordability. The session positions wind, particularly onshore wind as the fastest-to-deploy clean energy source, as a cornerstone of this response.</p> <p>The discussion will frame wind as part of an integrated power system that enhances grid stability, supports flexibility, reduces exposure to volatile fossil fuel imports, and underpins the reliable electricity needed for AI, data infrastructure, and advanced manufacturing. It will also highlight wind's broader socio-economic value: job creation, skills development, regional supply chains, and domestic industrial capability.</p> <p>By connecting energy policy with industrial strategy, grid planning, and digital-economy growth, this session aims to spark a dynamic narrative around wind, positioning it not only as a decarbonization solution, but as a foundation for secure, competitive, and inclusive growth in an era of rapid electrification and data-driven demand.</p> <p>Format: Scene Setting (10 min); Interactive dialogue 50 min)</p> <p>Session Chair: Sue Ern Tan, Head, IEA APAC (tentative)</p>
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	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOIT - Official Day 2 Opening & Vietnam Perspective (tentative) • Hanne Jersild, Chief Advisor, Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark (tentative) • So Young Jang, Senior Manager, Energy Collaborative and Consortium, SEMI (tentative) • Grid solutions industry player/ACE (tentative) • Developer (tentative) • BNEF (Tentative) • GRA (tentative)
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	<p>Regional Supply Chain Cooperation: Identifying Priority Cross-Border Cooperation Opportunities</p> <p>This session translates evidence, market analysis, and country experience into a focused set of cross-border cooperation opportunities that can accelerate wind deployment and reduce delivery risk across APAC. The session is designed to converge on a short, actionable shortlist of where alignment across markets - on critical minerals to supply chains, infrastructure and ESG standards, can unlock near-term impact.</p> <p>Format: Opening remarks (10 min); Interactive dialogue (50 min)</p>



	<p>Session Chair: Enterprise Singapore (tentative)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABS (tentative) • Barry Steele, Vice President – Renewables Group Business Acquisition & Project Support, DOF Renewables (tentative) • Jakob Lau Holst, CEO, Global Wind Organization (tentative) • Tharinya Supasa, Asean Center of Energy (tentative) • PTSC • OEM (Mingyang?) •
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 AM - 12:00 NN	<p>Unlocking Corporate Demand: Scaling Wind through Corporate PPAs</p> <p>This session will examine how CPPAs can complement public procurement and auctions by mobilizing private corporate demand to unlock new wind capacity in Asia Pacific. It will assess the enabling policy and market frameworks needed for scale, such as wholesale market access, standardized contracts, and grid and balancing arrangements and the role governments and development finance institutions can play in de-risking early transactions and crowding in private capital.</p> <p>Format: Scene Setting (10 mins); Interactive dialogue (50 min)</p>



	<p>Chair: Henry Eu. Head of Southeast Asia Policy, ACEC (tentative)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Han Chen, Head of Asia-Pacific Clean Energy Policy, Apple (tentative) • Duc Nguyen, Senior Director of Energy Business, VinEnergO (tentative) • Amazon Asia (tentative)
	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:00 PM - 1:45 PM</p>	<p>Maximizing Onshore Wind Assets: O&M Innovation, Lifetime Extension, and Repowering in Asia</p> <p>As Asia’s onshore wind fleet expands and begins to mature, maximizing the performance and lifetime value of existing assets is becoming increasingly important. Operations and maintenance strategies, digital monitoring, and workforce capabilities are playing a critical role in improving reliability, reducing downtime, and strengthening investor confidence across the region.</p> <p>This session will explore how operators and technology providers are evolving O&M practices to address Asia’s diverse operating conditions, from complex terrain to extreme weather. It will also examine the emerging opportunity to repower early-generation wind projects, unlocking higher capacity and efficiency from existing sites while supporting energy security and system resilience.</p>



	<p>Format: Opening Remarks (10 min); Interactive Dialogue (50 min)</p> <p>Session Chair: Jarred McCarthy, Associate Programme Officer, Coalition for Action, IRENA (tentative)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vestas • DNV (tentative) • Agora (tentative) • Iberdrola (tentative) • Greentech (tentative)
<p>1:45 PM - 2:45 PM</p>	<p>Global Offshore Wind Learnings: What Emerging Regions Can Teach Each Other</p> <p>This plenary creates a structured exchange between wind markets across Asia to surface practical lessons on policy sequencing, risk allocation, infrastructure readiness, and social acceptance. The session focuses on what has worked, what has not, and what can be adapted across regions facing similar constraints around grids, ports, finance, and permitting. The goal is to accelerate offshore wind pathways through peer-to-peer learning, south-south cooperation, and shared solutions grounded in real delivery experience</p> <p>Format: Opening Remarks (10 min); Interactive Dialogue (50 min)</p> <p>Session Chair: GOWA (tentative)</p>



	Panelists: (tentative)
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Floating Offshore Wind: Innovation at the Next Frontier</p> <p>Floating offshore wind is moving rapidly from demonstration to early commercialization, opening access to deeper waters and reshaping the offshore wind opportunity for Asia-Pacific. This plenary examines how advances in floating platforms, mooring systems, dynamic cables, and installation methods are reducing technical risk and expanding the market particularly for countries with deep coastal waters. Beyond technology, the session explores how innovation, standardization, and early policy signals can accelerate learning, attract investment, and enable regional supply chains. Drawing on global experience and Asia-specific conditions, the discussion looks at what is needed to move floating wind from promise to scalable deployment</p> <p>Format: Scene Setting (10 mins); Interactive dialogue (50 min)</p> <p>Session Chair: Michael Hannibal, Chair, GWEC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developers (Equinor) • Ao Zhang, Principle Power (tentative) • Ikari Mototsugu, General Manager, International Alliance, FLOWRA (tentative) • David Findlay, Senior Business Development Manager, ORE Catapult (tentative) • Simon Kuik, Senior Vice President, Head of Sustainability, Seatrium (tentative)
3:30 PM	Coffee Break



4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	
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Side Events

High-Level Government - Industry Dialogue (APAC Wind Energy Summit Side Event)

9 June 2026 - Hanoi, Vietnam

On the eve of the APAC Wind Energy Summit, the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) will convene a closed-door dialogue between senior leaders of the global wind industry and the new Government of Vietnam. The meeting aims to demonstrate the strong interest of the global wind industry in Vietnam's wind market and its long-term development.

The discussion will focus on how global wind companies can support Vietnam's wind deployment and partnering with the government to develop a competitive local wind supply chain, including manufacturing, ports, logistics, services, and workforce development. The dialogue is intended to foster mutual understanding, build confidence, and lay the groundwork for continued collaboration aligned with Vietnam's economic and industrial priorities.

(Participation is open to APAC Wind Energy Summit corporate sponsors and selected invitees)

Vietnam Offshore Wind Development Guideline Workshop and Report Launch

9 June 2026 14:00 - 16:45 PM

The government of Vietnam has issued a lot of legislation and regulation regarding the OFW industry in the last few year, including the Electricity law, MSP, Decree 11, Decree 65, Decree 58, Decree 57, NA resolution 253, and the upcoming decree to provide guidance under Resolution 253, which will take effects from 1st March 2026. It is expected that up to 17GW of OFW projects will start development in 2026, with lidars to be deployed before the rainy season from August.



GWEC sees that many companies need support and advice on how to develop an offshore wind project in Vietnam. GWEC will convene a half-day workshop to launch the Vietnam Offshore Wind Development Guideline, developed in collaboration with a technical consultant. The guideline serves as a practical handbook for developing offshore wind projects in Vietnam, covering the full project lifecycle from greenfield development through to commercial operation.

(Attendance is by invitation. GWEC reserves the right to select and confirm participating organizations)

GOWA Roundtable

10 June 2026 14:00–16:45

GOWA and GWEC will co-host a roundtable focused on advancing APAC regional collaboration. The session will seek to facilitate knowledge sharing and capacity building, drawing on experiences from GOWA members in more mature markets that have undergone similar processes, including under the North Seas Package and the Hamburg Declaration. Collaboration on supply chains and the development of a regional pipeline will be key areas of emphasis.

(GOWA members only. Attendance is by invitation)

Battery Energy Storage Capacity-Building Workshop

11 June 2026 14:00–17:00

This workshop will explore how battery energy storage supports grid flexibility and the large-scale integration of wind and renewable energy across Asia Pacific. It will provide practical insights on deployment models, system integration, and market considerations for developers, utilities, and policymakers.

(Open for sponsors. Separate ticketing may apply.)

