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BloombergNEF (BNEF) is a strategic research provider covering global commodity markets and the disruptive technologies driving the transition to a low-carbon economy. Our expert coverage assesses pathways for the power, transport, industry, buildings and agriculture sectors to adapt to the energy transition. We help commodity trading, corporate strategy, finance and policy professionals navigate change and generate opportunities.

Isshu Kikuma is BloombergNEF's Japan Energy Analyst. He supports the BNEF service for Japan's renewable energy and grid integration. He worked in the solar and sustainability fields before joining BNEF.

Isshu holds a master's degree in environmental management from Duke University and bachelor's degrees in economics and geography from the State University of New York at Geneseo (SUNY Geneseo).



Keisuke Muto

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Agency for Natural Resources and Energy
New and Renewable Energy Division, Wind Energy Policy Office
Dupty Director



2008 Ministry of Economy, Industry Ministry of Industry. In 2014-15, studying abroad in Mexico in Mexico, 2017-20, working in Argentina's Embassy in Argentina and deeply revere with Latin America, arrived at the new Energy Division, and was in charge of wind power.



Sameshima Kazunori

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
Ports and Harbours Bureau Ocean and Environmental Policy Division
Director



•(2002.4)Entry of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

•(2016.4)Director for Policy Planning, Port and Airport Department, Kyushu Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

•(2017.6)Head of Disaster Prevention Division, Coastal, Marine and Disaster Prevention Department, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

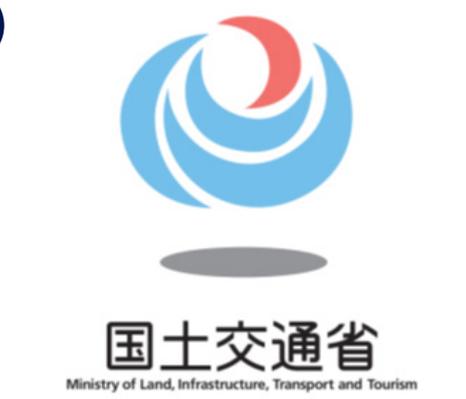
•(2018.10) Head of Airport Safety Office, Aviation Safety and Security Planning Division, Aviation Safety and Security Department, Civil Aviation Bureau Aviation, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

•(2020.4)Special Director for Ports and Harbors, Construction Bureau, Akita Prefectural Government



Takashi KAWAI

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
Ocean Development and Environment Policy Division, Maritime Bureau
Director of Innovation Policy Office



He joined Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) (formerly Ministry of Transport), Tokyo, Japan, in 1998. After serving as Director, Planning Division, National Maritime Research Institute, Deputy Director, Ocean Development and Environmental Policy Division Maritime Bureau and Director, Ship Machinery Division, JETRO Hong Kong, he assumed his current position in July 2021. He has worked primarily in ship technology development policy, environmental and safety regulatory policy and ocean development strategy policy.

PRESENTATION



Mika Kudo

Renewable Energy Institute
Senior Researcher



Renewable Energy Institute (REI) is a non-profit think tank which aims to build a sustainable, rich society based on renewable energy. It was established in August 2011, in the aftermath of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident, by its founder Mr. Masayoshi Son, Chairman & CEO of SoftBank Corp., with his own resources.

Mika Kudo joined Renewable Energy Institute (REI) in 2016. At the institute her research has been focusing on international power grid connection, electricity system restructuring and institutional challenges for renewable energy. For offshore wind, REI published two policy recommendation reports in June 2022 for the local coexistence and the tender system reform respectively, both of which she was one of the authors.

She was invited as a participant of the International Visitor Leadership Program of the U.S. Department of State in 2019 (Energy Security). Qualified to be a lawyer in Japan in 1999.



Koichi MAEKAWA

Yokohama National University
Civil Engineering Professor



Graduated from The University of Tokyo (UT), Civil Engineering in 1980 and PhD in 1985. After Nagaoka University of Technology and Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand, promoted to be Professor at UT in 1996 and now Prof. Emeritus. Since 2018, serving as a faculty of Yokohama National University. Field of study: Structural concrete dynamics, construction materials and their modeling of multi-scale thermodynamics.



Hideyuki Suzuki

The University of Tokyo
Department of System Innovation
Professor



Professor Suzuki graduated from University of Tokyo, Department of Naval Architecture in 1982 and obtained PhD from the same university. He became a lecturer of School of Engineering of University of Tokyo in 1987 and professor of the same school since 2003. His research interests are design and analysis of floating offshore wind turbine, utilization of ocean renewable energy. He is also interested in analysis, design and control of deepwater riser, analysis and design of dynamic response of floating structure and hydroelastic response of a very large floating structure.



Aaron Smith
Principle Power Inc
Chief Commercial Officer,
New Business & Innovation business unit



Globalizing floating wind

Principle Power is a leading global technology and services provider for the floating offshore wind energy market. The WindFloat®, the company's globally patented and proven floating platform technology, enables offshore wind turbines to be sited in any water depth or seabed condition, unlocking offshore wind potential worldwide and allowing projects to harvest the best wind resources. Principle Power acts as a trusted partner to developers, independent power producers, utilities, and EPCs, supporting its customers throughout the entire lifecycle of their projects. With 70 MW in operation and 30 MW under construction, as well as a multi-GW commercial pipeline globally, Principle Power is the market leader in floating offshore wind technology.

Aaron Smith joined Principle Power in 2016 and currently serves as Chief Commercial Officer at Principle Power. He heads the New Business & Innovation business unit, with overall responsibility for Strategy, Innovation, Business Development, Marketing and Public Affairs.

Prior to joining Principle Power, Aaron was an Economist at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, where he directed a portfolio of work designed to identify high-value R&D opportunities for land-based and offshore wind technologies, providing the U.S. Departments of Energy and Interior with strategic decision support and working with industry to commercialize innovative technologies. Aaron holds degrees in economics and political science from the University of Vermont.



Jesper Møller
Stiesdal Offshore A/S
Sales and Business Development
Head of Sales and Business Development



Stiesdal develops and commercializes technologies with a high impact on climate change mitigation. This purpose is fundamentally rooted in a conviction that more needs to be done to mitigate climate change, and that we at Stiesdal are uniquely positioned to do so. At Stiesdal Offshore we focus on developing floating foundations with a focus on manufacturability and scalability for the offshore wind sector. This is accomplished with a modular, "building block" arrangement comprising tubular steel modules that resemble wind turbine towers. The modules are assembled at quayside using Stiesdal proprietary connections. No welding, painting or similar processes form part of the assembly.

Prior to his position at Stiesdal Offshore- Jesper was Head of Offshore BoP Innovations within Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, Since 2012.

Before that he was Head of Offshore Technologies within the Technology and Innovation area.

He graduated as an Electrical Engineer from Aarhus Technical College in 1991. He joined Siemens Gamesa (Bonus Energy) as Project Manager in 2001 and was appointed Senior Proposal Manager in 2005. As Offshore Sales Manager he has been responsible for negotiating contracts for large offshore wind farms, including Greater Gabbard. In 2008 he was appointed head of Offshore Technology and in 2009 he was appointed Director for Offshore Engineering



Sam Strivens
The Carbon Trust
Head of Floating Offshore Wind,
Programmes and Innovation



The Carbon Trust is an expert partner for businesses, governments and organisations around the world – helping them decarbonise and accelerate to Net Zero. We are driven by our mission to accelerate the move to a decarbonised future. We focus on impact by helping our clients and partners across diverse sectors and industries achieve their climate ambitions.

Sam heads Floating Offshore Wind and Maritime Decarbonisation activities within Carbon Trust's Policy and Innovation department. This includes managing the Floating Wind JIP programme and representing Carbon Trust on a number of international and R&D advisory boards. Sam comes from a maritime operations background with experience as Master of crew transfer vessels and vessel management for offshore windfarms around the UK. Sam has an MSC in Marine Renewable Energy from the University of Plymouth where his research focus was on the installation phase of floating offshore wind turbine platforms. Sam also holds a BSc. (Hons) in Exploration and Resource Geology from the University of Cardiff, Wales and MCA Master 200 certification.



Yutaka Michida
The University of Tokyo Professor
Center for International Collaboration
Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute



Yutaka Michida, graduated from The University of Tokyo in 1981 and received his PhD in geophysics (physical oceanography) in 1999. After 16 years' work as a research and administrative officer in the Hydrographic Department of Japan Coast Guard, he moved to the Ocean Research Institute (presently Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute) of The University of Tokyo in 2000. He published more than 80 refereed papers and over 90 other articles, in the fields of his primary major, physical oceanography, and of other related to marine policy including oceanographic data management. He was one of the vice chairs of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO for the period from 2011-2015, and then appointed as the co-chair of International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE), a flagship program of IOC, from 2015-2019. He has been awarded with several level of prizes, including Japan Prime Minister's Prize of promotion of ocean state in 2015 (for his outstanding contributions to international marine science cooperation). Currently Michida has been involved in several professional activities, for examples, as the President of Japan Society of Marine Surveys and Technology, Vice President of Japan Society of Ocean Policy, and officers and/or members of academic and governmental committees and initiatives related to the ocean issues, including the Chair of the Japanese National Committee for the IOC since 2018.

PANEL DISCUSSION



Nobuyuki Takagi
Horizon Ocean Management, Ltd.
Managing Director



Established in 2021 as joint venture between Mitsui & Co., Ltd. And Hokutaku to provide services for offshore wind projects in Japan. The company to seek to contribute to sustainable and safe offshore wind development in Japan by providing variety of services such as safe and high quality maintenance service, supporting developers from early development stage of project utilizing European experience and knowledge, quality control service for equipment and material. Recently the company entered to partnership with various European leading company for offshore wind industry in Europe.

Graduated from Hitotsubashi University and joined Mitsui & Co., Ltd. in 2004. More than 10 years' experience of supply equipment and steel product for Oil & Gas industry. Seconded to Global Energy Group in Scotland from 2016 to 2020 as Business Development Executive including for Offshore Wind business there.

Established Horizon Ocean Management, Ltd. as joint venture between Mitsui & Co., Ltd and Hokutaku on 2021 and has been appointed as Managing Director. Based on its unique experience, through several conference and event, have explained case and experience of European offshore wind project, difference between European and Japanese offshore wind industry and challenge and vision of Japanese offshore wind industry.



Yoshimasa Sawa
Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners
Attorney-at-Law, Japan & New York
OH-EBASHI



Oh-Ebashi LPC& Partners was established in 1981 and has approximately 150 lawyers with offices in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, and Shanghai. The firm was ranked fifth in Nikkei Inc.'s "Ranking of the most reliable law firms chosen by clients in 2022".

He specializes in M&A transactions and has extensive experience in M&A transactions in the renewable energy sector.

Most recently, he is acting for a business operator in a mega solar construction injunction lawsuit. He has also provided various legal advice to domestic and international clients in relation to offshore wind power projects in Japan, including negotiating joint venture agreements, drafting and reviewing various project-related agreements, and supporting negotiations with local residents such as fishery rights holders.

He is the author of "Offshore Wind Power Projects and the Rights of People Engaged in Fishery".



Christof Dewijngaert
Bridon Bekaert Ropes Group (BBRG)
General Manager Synthetic Ropes



Bridon-Bekaert Ropes Group (BBRG) is a leading manufacturer of synthetic mooring line solutions that help meet farm scale performance, reliability and cost targets. Bridon-Bekaert products have featured on several pioneering floating wind demonstration projects in Japan, Norway, Spain, and France. Bridon-Bekaert is part of the Euronext listed NV Bekaert group with operations in 72 countries.

Education: Master Mechanical Engineering (Ghent University) & Master in General Management (Vlerick business school)

Career: Joined Bekaert in 2011 and held different positions from Business Development manager through Product Manager & Global Segment Lead into current position.



Frederik Sigetty

Ørsted
Programme Manager and Deputy Director for Floating Wind



Ørsted's vision is a world powered entirely by green energy. We develop, build, and operate offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, renewable hydrogen and green fuel facilities, and bioenergy plants. In addition, it is the first verified energy company in the world with a science-based net-zero emissions target verified by the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi). Headquartered in Denmark, Ørsted employs approximately 7,700 people.

Frederik Sigetty is the Commercial Programme Manager and Deputy Director for Floating Wind at Ørsted, leading the strategic and commercial delivery of floating wind across the offshore business. He previously held a leadership role in Ørsted and JV partner's ScotWind project, Stromar, which was awarded a lease in early 2022. Prior to joining Ørsted Frederik was a management consultant at Bain & Company and head of section at the Danish Ministry of Finance.



Ralf Skowronnek

Skowronnek & Bechnak Japan Co. Ltd. Co-Founder
Chairman of WFO FOWC Insurance Subcommittee



Skowronnek & Bechnak Co., Ltd. (Tokyo and Hamburg) are advisors acting for parties negotiating risk allocation, insurance requirements or aiming at achieving insurability of new technologies and subsequent bankability of their projects. We offer 50 years of experience, acting independently, assisting our Clients negotiating adequate project specific risk allocation or assist with new technology being presented to insurers to bring such technology to insurability which is a condition for obtaining external financing. We have been engaged with more than 80 projects and 37 GW offshore wind and along with Risk and Insurance (Contractual) Advisory provide insurance due diligence and act as Lenders Insurance Advisors on Offshore Wind projects.

Ralf Skowronnek has been in the industry since 1993, as an Insurance Engineer originally in the Power & Utility and Construction insurance sector, from 2007 to 2018 at Marsh as Renewable Energy Practice Leader Continental Europe and since 2019 his own company Skowronnek & Bechnak International Risk and Insurance Advisors, designing risk strategy and enabling brokers successfully placing insurance for major offshore wind projects. Ralf is Chairman of the WFO Subcommittee Insurance and Relationship Officer to the JNRC (Lloyds Market Association London), focusing on providing solutions that would enable specific Floating and Natural Catastrophes including lightning strike risks, in Asia and especially in Japan, to be duly covered by insurance on Offshore Wind projects.



Hiroaki (Rocky) Kobayashi

Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd
Head of Renewable Offshore Wind
Marine Industry Production Dept.



Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. provides insurance services. The Company offers automobile, fire, marine, earthquake, accident, travel, leisure, and child insurance products to individuals and businesses. Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance serves clients worldwide.

Hiroaki (Rocky) Kobayashi has worked in offshore energy insurance sector for most of his career. After spending 4 years in Shanghai, Beijing and 5 years in Melbourne, he came back to Tokyo in 2017 where he became in charge of Offshore Oil&Gas Insurance and Renewable Offshore Wind Insurance at Marine Industry Production Dept.



KOTANI Shinya

Societe Generale
Director, Energy+ Group, Asia Pacific



Societe Generale, one of Europe's leading financial services groups and a major player in the economy for over 150 years, supports 25 million clients every day with more than 117,000 staff in 66 countries. Our Group draws on our European roots to develop our business internationally. Our unique geographic positioning enables us to connect Europe and Africa with major global financial centres in Asia and the Americas. The Group combines financial strength, proven expertise in innovation and a sustainable growth strategy with the objective of creating value for all our stakeholders. We seek to be a trusted partner in the projects of those building tomorrow's world today.

Shinya Kotani has over 15 years of experience in the banking industry in Tokyo and London. He works in Societe Generale's Energy+ Finance & Advisory team based in Tokyo with a particular responsibility for developing the French bank's energy transition franchise in Japan. He had led further development of the project finance business both in arranging and financial advisory side with a focus on offshore wind projects in Asia (including Japan), Western Europe and the US as Deputy General Manager of Project Finance Division with Shinsei Bank before joining Societe Generale in 2022.



Pelayo Rodriguez Alonso

**OW(Ocean Winds)
Japan Representative**



Born out of a strategic alliance between EDF Renewables and ENGIE, Ocean Winds develops, finances, builds, and operates offshore wind farms all over the world. With a current portfolio of 16.6 GW of gross capacity, Ocean Winds is a key leader in the global energy transition.

Pelayo Rodriguez Alonso is the Japan Representative and Business Initiatives Manager for OW (Ocean Winds). Pelayo has been based in the Asia Pacific Region since 2010 and has experience in solar and wind energy. He holds an LLM from the University of Oviedo, a MIB from UPF Barcelona School of Management, and is a registered lawyer at Madrid Bar Association (ICAM).



Elisabeth Palix

**EDF Renewables
Offshore Technical Lead - APAC region,
Offshore Technical Department**



EDF Renewables is an international energy company which develops, builds and operates renewable power generation plants. As a major player in the energy transition worldwide, EDF Renewables deploys, within EDF, competitive, responsible and value-creating projects. In every country, our teams show their commitment to local stakeholders every day, adding their expertise and capacity for innovation to the fight against climate change. Over 30 years, EDF group has maintained long-lasting relationships with Japanese Stakeholders. EDF-R Japan will develop offshore wind projects with Japanese partners, sharing the investment opportunities in worldwide projects and the best practices from 22 countries. We remain fully committed until we jointly produce renewable/decarbonized energy for Japan.

Elisabeth PALIX is EDF Renewables' Offshore Technical Lead for the APAC region. She has been working for more than 20 years in the Offshore Industry, from Oil and Gas to Renewable Energy space, and worked on projects from early development to construction. She has civil engineering background, with a solid expertise in offshore geotechnics. Within EDF Renewables, she brought her technical expertise on the first three French offshore wind projects which are now under operations/advanced construction phase. Her key role is now to coordinate technical activities for EDF R's prospects and projects in Asia and Australia.



Shinichiro Abe

**Ramboll Japan KK
Country Director**



Bright ideas.
Sustainable change.

Ramboll is an engineering consulting company founded in Copenhagen in 1945, with offices in 36 countries and 17 000 consultants providing services as 'The Partner for Sustainable Change'. In the offshore wind sector, Ramboll has provided advisory services including foundation design for more than half of the world's projects over 30 years.

Shinichiro Abe is Country Director of Ramboll Japan KK. He has a track record within business development of onshore/offshore wind and renewable energy projects since 1997 and has been working to realize many renewable energy projects in Japan, Europe and several countries. He is leading Ramboll Japan from April 2021.



Tetsushi Noguchi

**Japan dredging reclamation engineering association
Technical Committee Chairman
(Penta-ocean construction co., Ltd Head of civil engineering divisions group)**



一般社団法人
日本埋立浚渫協会

Japan Dredging and Reclamation Engineering Association (JDREA), a non-profit organization consists of 27 members, was founded in 1961 for the purpose of improving the technologies related to CONSTRUCTION of port and harbor facilities including coastal and offshore structures; promoting sustainable development of marine CONSTRUCTION industry; improving the quality of life of the people and secure their safety

Joined Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd. in 1983. After working as general management group manager for Haneda Airport D runway construction JV common management group, general manager of civil engineering project at civil engineering sales headquarters, and general manager of Nagoya branch, in 2016 he was appointed technical committee chairman of the Japan Landfill Dredging Association, and since 2018. Incumbent. Graduated from Kyoto University, from Osaka Prefecture



Masayuki Sugiyama

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. General Manager
Wind Power Projects Unit, Headquarters of Energy Business



Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL), as a multi-modal transport group, meets the needs of the era in a wide variety of fields including dry bulkers, crude oil tankers, LNG carriers and offshore business, methanol carrier, chemical tankers, product tankers, car carriers, ferries, RORO ships, and logistics. MOL's activities are truly borderless, based on the operation of one of the world's largest merchant fleets, backed by expertise and technology developed throughout our nearly 140-year history.

Masayuki Sugiyama is responsible for MOL's entire offshore wind power-related business, including crew transfer vessels, service operation vessels, windmill installation, cable layer and investment in wind power.

He joined MOL as a fresh bachelor in April 1993 and had the opportunity to gain a broad perspective of the shipping business through diverse duties such as ship operation, chartering, sales and fleet planning. He also cultivated his knowledge and skills through experiences at primarily in the energy transportation sector, including LNG, oil and thermal coal carriers before assuming his current position.



Masato Yamada

MHI Vestas Japan Co., Ltd.
CEO



The history of collaboration between MHI and Vestas dates back to April 2014. For more than seven years, the two companies worked together in the areas of design, development, manufacturing, sales, installation, and maintenance of offshore wind turbines. These joint efforts significantly contributed to making offshore wind power affordable energy source globally. MHI Vestas Japan Co., Ltd. was established in February 2021 as an evolution of the collaboration between the two companies to provide solutions as the sole distributor of Vestas wind turbines for the Japanese market.

In 1987, Mr. Masato Yamada joined Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. After working in sales and business development of large-scale thermal power plants and wind turbines, he moved to Denmark in 2014, assigned as a Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer of MHI Vestas Offshore Wind; an offshore wind turbine manufacturer, when the company was jointly established by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and Vestas Wind Systems. He was overseeing the company strategy, Marketing and Communications, and public affairs for six years. He returned to Japan to serve as Vice President, Regional Manager of Asia-Pacific in April 2020. In February 2021, he was appointed to the current position following the establishment of MHI Vestas Japan Co., Ltd., the sole distributor of Vestas. Since June 2020, Mr. Yamada has served as Senior Vice President of the Japan Wind Power Association (JWPA).



Kazuhiro Ookawara

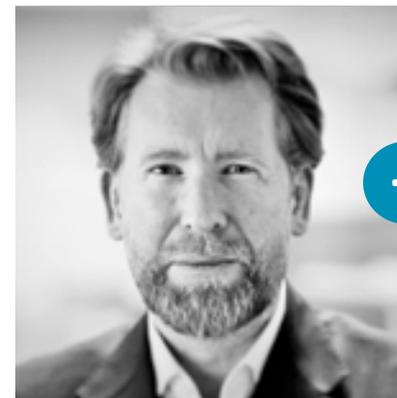
Japan Marine United Corporation
Offshore and Government Ship Sales Department Sales Division
General Manager



JMU was created by the merger of two leading-edge companies in the shipbuilding industry of Japan, Universal Shipbuilding and IHIMU. In January 2021, as part of the alliance with Imabari Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., having the largest shipbuilding capacity in Japan, JMU and Imabari Shipbuilding jointly established "Nihon Shipyard Co., Ltd.(NSY)". JMU will keep on leading the shipbuilding industry in Japan, aiming for further growth and development.

June 2013 Japan Marine United Co., Ltd. General Manager, Special Ship Sales Group, Sales Department, Ship Business Headquarters. Since 2011, we have experienced the Fukushima demonstration project, then focused on government ships and special ships, and returned to the field of offshore wind power in 2020.

The oceans of Japan are a treasure trove of clean energy sources for the future, and I hope that the floating offshore wind power generation will be a big step toward their utilization.



Bruno G. GESCHIER

BW IDEOL
Chief Sales & Marketing Officer
Chairman of WFO Floating Offshore Wind Committee



BW Ideol is a leading fully integrated platform in floating offshore wind with more than 12 years of experience from design, execution and development of floating wind projects based on Ideol S.A.'s patented floating offshore wind technology and engineering capabilities. The company has a dual-leg growth strategy as a floater EPCI and maintenance services provider and as a wind-farm project developer and co-owner. BW Ideol has two full-scale offshore floating wind turbines in operation in France and Japan, a multi-GW project pipeline under development across the globe incl. 2GW+ in Japan, and is supported by BW Offshore's extensive experience from developing and operating offshore energy production systems.

Bruno Geschier is the Chief Sales & Marketing Officer of BW IDEOL and serves as Chairman of WFO's Floating Offshore Wind Committee. He is at the initiative of WindEurope's Floating Offshore Wind Work Group which he chaired for 3 years.

Beyond promoting IDEOL's proven floating wind technology and project co-development capabilities, Bruno spends most of his time advocating commercial-scale floating offshore wind to policy makers, financial institutions, asset developers and utilities across the globe.

He is a regular speaker and chairperson at offshore wind events in the US, Asia and Europe and chairs the Scientific and Technical / Programming committee of the world's largest and leading annual event solely dedicated to floating offshore wind (FOWT) which he kickstarted 8 years ago.

OTHERS (ORGANISER, CO-ORGANISER)



Takashi Ikeuchi

REASP President
(Senior Managing Director of Tokyu Land Corporation)

1989 Tokyu Land Corporation

2021 Representative Director of The Association for Reciprocal Revitalization of Renewable energy and Region (FOURE)(current)
2022 Senior Managing Director and Unit Manager of Infrastructures Industry and Overseas Business Unit of Tokyu Land Corporation (current)
2022 President of Renewable Energy Association for Sustainable Power supply (REASP)(current)



一般社団法人
再生可能エネルギー
長期安定電源推進協会

In 2012, a Feed-in Tariff scheme (hereinafter called "FIT scheme") was launched under the Act on Special Measures Concerning Procurement of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources by Electricity Producer, we, renewable energy power producers, have been continuously expanding our business.

The current national burden will become a meaningful investment in the future if the renewable energy power plants, built by citizen expenses, keep generate electricity even after the FIT scheme ends and become Japan's assets as reasonable and clean main energy source.

Now, there will be a greater need to expand the renewable energy business, newly positioned as a main power supply, without relying on the FIT scheme and while reducing citizen burden.

In order to continue to generate electricity over the future as a renewable power generator, power producers need to come together, cooperate, overcome current issues, and bring together the wisdom for the future of energy in Japan.

We contribute to energy security enhancement and improving the people's living by promoting the spread of renewable energy as a sustainable source of main power supply in Japan. As a business organization, we aim to continue our renewable energy business to provide reasonable and clean energy for our future.



Sayuri Watanabe

World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO)
Japan Representative

Sayuri Watanabe started working at World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO) as Japan Representative in September 2021. Prior to this role at WFO, she worked at K2 Management in Hamburg, Germany from 2018. Sayuri worked in Deutsche Bucht O&M Project (Construction/Commissioning) as Contract & Claim Manager, also as Project Manager and Contract Manager for several development and auction phase Offshore Wind Projects in Asia, mainly Japan.

Sayuri started her renewables career in 2013 in Tokyo as Legal and Commercial Manager for developers and WTG manufacture. Before, she worked 7 years in investment banking in a Japanese Commercial Bank. Her offshore wind projects experience is combined with her strong commercial and legal experience in the renewable and finance industry. She is located in Tokyo since January 2022.



WORLD FORUM
OFFSHORE WIND

WORLD FORUM OFFSHORE WIND (WFO) is the world's only organisation 100% dedicated to fostering the global growth of offshore wind energy.

More than one hundred of WFO's international members represent the complete offshore wind value chain including developers, manufacturers, service firms and other organisations.

WFO is registered as a non-profit association (e.V.) in Germany with offices in Hamburg, Taipei, New York, and Tokyo.

WFO's unique profile facilitates access to governmental and international forums to open new markets and to advocate for global offshore wind growth. In addition, WFO offers state of the art technical discussions including (i) The Floating Offshore Wind Committee ("FOWC") consisting of four subcommittees (Insurance, Moorings, Operation & Maintenance (O&M), and Cables & Floating Substations), (ii) The Offshore Dispute Resolution Committee ("ODRC") and (iii) The Offshore Wind to Hydrogen Committee.



David Chiang

World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO)
Taiwan Representative

David Chiang specializes in international public affairs and strategic marketing, bridging governments, industries, investors and the general public. Having a decade of experience serving at non-profit organizations, creating effective platforms creatively to stimulate business opportunities and also executing government projects. Currently he is serving as the Representative of the German Offshore-Wind Initiative (GOI) and the World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO) in Taiwan, and the main role is to facilitate the development of the Offshore Wind Industry. David holds a Baccalaureus Technology Degree in Hospitality Management from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology in South Africa, possessing the characteristics of creativity, logic and the ability to form clear strategies.