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Asia Wind Energy Association joins WFO

- The Asia Wind Energy Association (AsiaWEA) is Asia-Pacific's leading wind energy industry association representing more than 300 corporate members in the region
- WFO and AsiaWEA agree to cooperate on different levels and work together on offshore wind events in Asia-Pacific
- AsiaWEA is the second large regional wind energy association to join WFO

WORLD FORUM OFFSHORE WIND - WFO - welcomes the Asia Wind Energy Association (AsiaWEA) as its newest member. AsiaWEA is the leading industry association for the wind energy sector in Asia-Pacific and the second large regional wind energy association to join WFO, following the US Business Network for Offshore Wind, which is among WFO's founding members, and represents over 200 member businesses in the USA.

Established in 2016, AsiaWEA acts as the regional platform for all wind power industry stakeholders to collectively promote the best interests of the wind power sector. AsiaWEA represents more than 100 members across the Asia-Pacific region. Members include power project developers, turbine manufacturers, technical consultants, financial institutions, regional associations and other institutions in the wind energy sector.

Gunnar Herzig, Managing Director, WFO:

"We are delighted to welcome Asia-Pacific's most important wind energy association as a new member of WFO. This strongly supports WFO's position as a truly global offshore wind organisation. Together, AsiaWEA and WFO are able to encourage governments in Asia-Pacific to introduce offshore wind energy as a major source of their energy supply."

Edgare Kerkwijk, Founder and Board Member, AsiaWEA:

"Bundling forces is a key success factor for a focussed approach to accelerate offshore wind growth in Asia. With the excellent cooperation between AsiaWEA and WFO we have laid the foundation for a long-term partnership!"

WFO is proud to support all of AsiaWEA's offshore wind events such as the upcoming **5th Asia Offshore Wind Day** in Tokyo on January 24, 2019. In addition, WFO is looking forward to its

first flagship event - the **1st Global Offshore Wind Summit** - to be held in Taipei on March 5-6, 2019. This two-day summit will bring together key offshore wind decision makers from Asia, North America and Europe to discuss the industry's way forward and to send a joint message from the global offshore wind community to governments around the world: **It's time for the global rollout!**

About WFO:

WORLD FORUM OFFSHORE WIND - WFO - was officially launched in December 2018 and is the world's first organisation exclusively dedicated to fostering the global growth of offshore wind. It was founded by 10 international organisations representing the entire offshore wind value chain. WFO is registered as a non-profit organisation (e.V.) in Germany, with offices in Hamburg and Singapore. WFO's unique profile as a non-profit organisation facilitates access to governmental and international forums in order to open new markets and to advocate for global offshore wind growth. WFO engages on social and political levels as well as on wider stakeholder platforms to draw more attention to the many positive economic and ecological benefits of offshore wind energy.

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