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World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO) Hosts Inaugural Asia Pacific Summit in Taipei

Taipei, Taiwan - May 30, 2023 - The World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO), a leading international non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the development of the offshore wind industry, successfully hosted the first-ever WFO Asia Pacific Summit on May 30th and 31st at the prestigious Shangri-La Hotel in Taipei, Taiwan. The event was a collaborative effort organized in partnership with The Trade Council of Denmark, Taipei, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, German Offshore-Wind Initiative, Taipei Computer Association, Cámara de Comercio de España en Taiwán, British Office Taipei, Canadian Trade Office in Taipei, and the German Trade Office Taipei.

The WFO Asia Pacific Summit 2023 brought together 40 industry leaders and experts from renowned companies, including Northland Power, EDF Renewables, RWE, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners, and PwC Taiwan, among others. The event focused on addressing critical common agendas concerning the mid-term development of offshore wind, floating offshore wind, sustainable supply chain management, and offshore wind finance in the Asia Pacific region.

"As economies in the Asia Pacific region increasingly prioritize renewable energy and offshore wind development, the WFO Asia Pacific Summit provided a crucial platform for industry stakeholders, policy makers, academics, and users to collaborate and shape a competitive and sustainable offshore wind industry," said Gunnar Herzig, Managing Director at WFO.

The summit emphasized the urgent need for swift action in achieving the set targets and goals of sustainability and renewable energy capacity by 2030 and 2050. The discussions highlighted the importance of unity and inclusion to foster the development of offshore wind in the Asia Pacific region.

Key highlights of the summit included insightful presentations, valuable experiences, and lessons learned shared by industry leaders and experts. The discussions aimed to tailor and shape the

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Asia Pacific market attractively, leveraging the region's strengths such as ICT integration and innovative ICT services.

"We are thrilled to witness the progress of the offshore wind industry in the Asia Pacific region. By fostering collaboration, innovation, and advocacy, WFO is committed to advancing the offshore wind sector and contributing to a more sustainable and renewable energy future," added David Chiang, Representative of WFO in Taiwan.

About World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO):

The World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the development of the offshore wind industry on a global scale. With over 110 corporate members spanning the entire offshore wind value chain, including developers, utility companies, manufacturers, service firms, and non-profit organizations, WFO has an unparalleled international portfolio and influence. The organization actively engages in governmental and international dialogues to advocate for offshore wind growth and identify new markets for its members.

For more information about WFO and its initiatives, please visit www.wfo.org.

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