



DAY 1 - Unleashing APAC's Wind Power Potential
TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Day 1 highlights the pivotal role of wind energy in driving economic development, energy independence, and climate resilience across the region. The theme explores how governments, industry leaders, and investors can work together to accelerate wind deployment, strengthen infrastructure, and overcome regulatory and financial barriers. It also emphasizes the importance of innovation, technology, and collaboration in scaling up both onshore and offshore wind projects to meet the region's ambitious clean energy targets.

Plenary Programme		Knowledge Theatre Programme	
Time		Time	
Room	Plenary 1, Ground Level, MCEC	Room	Exhibition Bays 21 & 22, MCEC
08:00-18:30	Registration opens	08:00-18:30	Registration opens
09:00-09:30	Official Opening, Welcome to Country & Welcome Remarks		
Session Description	<i>The host country and event organisers deliver opening and welcome remarks to the Summit participants. A series of speeches will mark the official opening of the event, and set the theme for discussion on regional action on renewables and opportunities for strategic collaboration.</i>		
Session Chair	Stewart Mullin, Chief Industry Officer, GWEC		
09:30-10:30	High Level Forum: Working Together to Unlock APAC's Wind Energy Potential		
Session Description	<i>The Summit opens with a scene-setting high-level forum, convening leading energy ministers and senior policymakers from countries where wind energy—both onshore and offshore—is poised for rapid growth across the Asia-Pacific. This session will highlight national visions, policy roadmaps, and regional collaboration efforts to accelerate wind deployment, address barriers, and unlock investment. It will also explore how wind energy can contribute to energy security, economic development, and net-zero goals, while showcasing the role of global cooperation to support capacity building, technology transfer, and regulatory development.</i>		
Session Chair	Pradeep Tharakan, Director of Energy Transition, Asian Development Bank		

10:30-11:30	REnewable eXperts Session: Leading Industry CEOs on Overcoming Barriers and Accelerating Deployment	10:30-11:00	Cultural Values Mapping and Its Role in Onshore Wind Development
Session Description	<i>Industry leaders, including both developers and manufacturers, share critical insights on breaking bottlenecks and accelerating wind scale-up in APAC. This session will explore market conditions, industry resilience, and actionable solutions to ensure sustained growth. Featuring high-impact presentations, speakers will highlight key enablers driving deployment and unlocking the region's full wind energy potential.</i>	Session Description	<i>As the expansion of onshore wind projects intersects with traditional lands, integrating cultural heritage considerations into project planning is becoming increasingly essential. This session explores how Cultural Values Mapping can provide a more inclusive, respectful, and transparent foundation for wind development by helping developers and Indigenous communities navigate complex heritage landscapes while building trust and long-term partnerships. The session will draw on ERM's recent project experience across selected Asia Pacific countries. Speakers will share insights into the practical application of cultural values mapping, its influence on land access and project siting, and supports more culturally responsive renewable energy development in Australia and the wider region.</i>
Session Chair	Rebecca Williams, Deputy CEO, GWEC	11:00-12:30	Public Consultation Co-Hosted by ADB: Strengthening ASEAN Wind Energy Supply Chains - Critical Minerals in Manufacturing
11:30-12:10	Coffee Break	Session Description	<i>During this session, speakers will present a new study on strategies for ASEAN countries to strengthen their role in the wind energy supply chain through critical minerals development, localized manufacturing, and circular economy integration. The discussion will explore regional mineral availability and processing capacity, opportunities to establish manufacturing and recycling hubs, and the trade frameworks needed to enable regional collaboration. With a focus on embedding ESG standards, traceability, and design-for-circularity principles, the session will seek stakeholder feedback to validate key assumptions, identify policy priorities, and refine the study scope to ensure practical, actionable outcomes.</i>
12:10-13:00	Launching the Next Frontier: Building a Future-Ready Offshore Wind Industrial Growth Framework in APAC	Session Chair	Sabrina Behr, Energy Specialist, Energy Transition, ADB MC: Srishti Mahajan, Energy Specialist, Asian Development Bank
Session Description	<i>As offshore wind gains momentum across Asia-Pacific, the need for a robust future-ready policy framework for supply chains has never been more urgent. To deliver on national deployment targets and decarbonisation goal, governments and industry must jointly mobilise investment, industrial capacity, and policy coordination.</i> <i>This session marks the launch of GWEC's 4th series of supply chain report for offshore wind in APAC – a landmark initiative charting a practical roadmap for unlocking industrial growth</i> <i>Senior policymakers, industry leaders, and report contributors will unpack the findings and explore how APAC can drive competitive industrial ecosystems while accelerating the energy transition.</i>	12:30-13:15	Fireside Chat: Building Offshore Wind at Scale, Streamlining Permitting
Session Chair	Janice Cheong, Deputy Director, GWEC	Session Description	<i>In this session, experts share insights from delivering some of the world's largest offshore wind projects in mature wind markets and how those lessons can help fast-track Asia Pacific's offshore journey. With Victoria's first declared area already in motion, Japan's EEZ bill and South Korea's One-Stop-Shop bill in place, this session explores how global know-how, streamlining permitting, local partnerships, and strong governance can come together to ensure timely, sustainable delivery.</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Session Chair	Juan Miguel Consolacion, Senior Policy Officer, Philippines, GWEC
		13:15-14:00	Lunch

14:00-14:45	Bridging Markets: Regional Grid Strategies for a Regional Solidarity	14:00-14:45	Coexisting at Sea: Strategies for Social Licence in Offshore Wind
Session Description	<p><i>As onshore and offshore wind scales across Asia-Pacific, grid infrastructure is emerging as a critical enabler AND bottleneck for growth. With growing momentum toward interconnectivity, regional power trading, and integrated offshore grid solutions, the time is ripe to explore how cross-border grid coordination can unlock new markets, improve system reliability, and accelerate the energy transition.</i></p> <p><i>The discussion will examine the investments, regulatory frameworks, and regional coordination needed to move from isolated national systems to an interconnected regional energy network.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>As offshore wind expands across Asia-Pacific, it's entering waters where fisheries, shipping, aquaculture, and tourism already dominate. Rather than competing, offshore wind can coexist—and even create shared value—when developers and governments engage coastal communities, build trust, and plan strategically.</i></p> <p><i>This session showcases real-world approaches, demonstrating how stakeholders are tackling spatial and economic competition. The panel will explore how proactive collaboration can reduce conflict and enable sustainable, long-term offshore wind development at scale.</i></p>
Session Chair	Supawan Saelim, Project Lead Southwest Asia Energy Policy, Agora Think Tanks	Session Chair	Mark Wakeham, Ocean Energy Pathway Consultant Australia
14:45-15:30	Advancing Onshore Wind in APAC: Innovation Across the Project Lifecycle	14:45-15:45	Unlocking the Offshore Wind Potential in Japan: Opportunities and Challenges from the Industrial Perspective by REI
Session Description	<p><i>The Asia-Pacific onshore wind sector is entering a new phase of growth, driven by rapid technological innovation and diverse market needs across the region. From repowering early projects in mature markets, to optimising new builds in emerging markets, innovation is unlocking greater capacity, efficiency, and profitability.</i></p> <p><i>This session will explore three transformative areas: repowering strategies that maximise existing site potential, AI integration that is revolutionising wind resource assessment and predictive maintenance, and cutting-edge approaches to new build optimisation. From advanced turbine designs adapted for APAC's varied wind regimes to digital twin technology enabling real-time performance gains, delegates will gain practical insights on how innovation is creating competitive advantage in diverse policy and market environments.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>Since the first auction in 2016 starting in port and harbour areas followed by auctions in general seas, offshore wind in Japan has seen progress with approximately 5 GW allocated both in port and harbour areas and in the first three rounds of auctions in general seas. With the new framework established to allow installation of offshore wind farms to the EEZ in June 2025, which Japan has 6th largest of globally and with the deep sea-beds of Japan, floating is anticipated to become the main pillar in the development of offshore wind farms in the future. The session will invite key industrial players to present the opportunities and challenges of the offshore wind, including floating, in the Japanese market.</i></p>
Session Chair	Juman Kim, Country Manager - Korea, GWEC	Session Chair	Mika Ohbayashi, Director, Renewable Energy Institute
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	15:45-16:15	Coffee Break
16:00-16:45	Offshore Wind Rising: Seizing the Philippines Opportunity Co-Hosted by the World Bank Group	16:15-17:00	China's Wind Supply Chain and Manufacturing Hubs - How an Integrated Wind Park Powers Local Development
Session Description	<p><i>The Philippines is emerging as a regional leader in offshore wind, with the country's first offshore wind auction expected to conclude before the end of this year after over 65GW worth of service contracts have been awarded. This has opened the door for a new wave of investments, technology and knowledge transfer and local industry and job creation.</i></p> <p><i>We are entering a defining moment — where strong political will, private sector dynamism, strong public-private partnerships, community engagement, and innovative technology can align to transform this vast resource into clean, reliable power for generations. While challenges remain — from streamlining permitting to upgrading ports, grids, and supply chains — the building blocks for success are in place. This session brings together different stakeholders to chart a collaborative path forward.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>The underlying logic behind the rapid development of China's wind power supply chain, and a new strategy to develop a wind industry park to power regional economy, sharing a case in Shantou, Guangdong Province, which is about to completed as an integrated park combining R&D, manufacturing, testing, training and a port.</i></p>
Session Chair	Naomi Campbell, Offshore Wind Advisor, World Bank - ESMAP	Session Chair	Jigs Consolation, Senior Policy Office, Philippines, GWEC

16:45-17:30	Market Design Reimagined: Supportive Regulations and Smarter Bidding to Power the Wind Energy Transition	17:00-17:30	Financing the Wind Revolution: Lowering Cost of Capital and Unlocking Investment Through Risk-Sharing
Session Description	<i>This forum brings together government representatives to explore how next-generation market design can unlock greater investment and innovation in both onshore and offshore wind. Discussions will focus on supportive regulations that enable robust offtake frameworks, well-calibrated remuneration systems, and transparent, competitive bidding pipelines. Participants will examine how policy choices—from the types of offtake allowed to the structure of auctions—can shape developer confidence, reduce costs, and accelerate deployment. With the complexity of these mechanisms, the session will highlight the importance of multi-stakeholder coordination—including government, industry, financiers, and grid operators—to create markets that deliver speed, scale, and sustainability in the clean energy transition</i>	Session Description	<i>With the Asia-Pacific region primed for significant wind energy expansion, securing investment and effectively managing financial risks are key to driving the sector's growth. Despite challenges such as evolving policy landscapes, project bankability concerns, and high development costs, there are ample opportunities for investors, developers, and financiers to overcome these hurdles.</i> <i>This session will bring some perspectives from finance experts and investors to discuss wind energy financing across APAC. Focus will be on innovative funding models, risk-sharing solutions, and the vital role of public-private partnerships in powering large-scale wind projects. Speakers will highlight how macroeconomic factors, supportive regulatory frameworks, and dynamic market conditions can fuel investment flows, offering valuable insights into how to reduce capital costs and unlock transformative investment in the wind sector.</i>
Session Chair	Sean Whittaker, Co-lead, World Bank - ESMAP	Session Chair	Ann Margret Francisco, Philippines Country Manager, GWEC
17:30-18:30	GWEC x Singapore Networking Reception, Exhibition Hall		



DAY 2 - Australia: Playing a Leading Role in Supply Chain Resilience
WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Day 2's theme explores Australia's emerging leadership in driving the development of a strong, sustainable wind energy supply chain capable of meeting the growing demands of both domestic and international markets. With increased investment in local manufacturing, infrastructure development, and skilled workforce training, Australia is enhancing its ability to support the production of key wind energy components such as turbines, blades, and substations, while also ensuring timely project delivery and operations.

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08:30-17:30	Registration opens	08:30-17:30	Registration opens
09:00-09:30	High Level Government Keynote: Australia's Pivotal Role in APAC		
Session Description	<p><i>Australia is emerging as a global benchmark for wind policy, regulation, and market design—demonstrating how clear vision, robust frameworks, and transparent processes can accelerate industry growth. In this high-level keynote, senior government leaders will spotlight Australia's role as a driving force in the Asia-Pacific's clean energy transition and share best practices with international peers.</i></p> <p><i>Attendees will gain practical insights on how Australia is setting a high bar for leasing, planning, auction design, and regulatory frameworks—lessons that can be adapted to diverse markets across APAC and beyond.</i></p>		
Session Chair	Liming Qiao, Chief Strategy Officer - Asia, GWEC		

09:30-10:30	High Level Forum: Getting Wind to Play its Part in Australia's Clean Energy Transition		
Session Description	<p>While Australia has made significant strides in clean energy deployment, the build-out of wind continues to lag behind the rapid growth of other technologies, such as solar PV. Yet meeting both national targets and the global trajectory toward net zero requires a balanced, integrated portfolio of RE technologies. Wind, alongside solar, must dominate power sector growth—contributing around 60% of global electricity by 2030 and 80% by 2050.</p> <p>This session will centre discussions on getting wind to play its part in Australia's energy transition. Discussions will address the importance of aligning wind deployment with Renewable Energy Zones (REZs), flexible technologies like batteries and pumped hydro, and long-duration storage solutions to create a resilient, reliable clean energy system. Speakers will also reflect on policy signals, market design, and investment frameworks needed to elevate wind's role in Australia's decarbonised energy future.</p>	09:45-11:00	From Sky to Seabed: Data-Driven Foundations, Faster Construction and Sustainable Operations for Onshore & Offshore Wind
		Session Description	Offshore wind success is anchored in data—both before and after turbines start turning. From assessing atmospheric conditions to mapping the ocean floor, accurate measurement shapes smarter site selection, design, and construction. Once operational, the same commitment to data fuels smart and sustainable operations and maintenance (O&M). Through predictive analytics, condition monitoring, autonomous inspection, and circular approaches to component life extension, developers are cutting costs, reducing environmental impacts, and boosting reliability. In this session, global experts in weather measurement, marine geodata, and O&M innovation share how tools like LiDAR, met masts, remote sensing, wind modelling, real-time forecasting, seabed investigations, and digital twins are helping offshore wind farms thrive—from initial surveys to decades of efficient, low-impact operation.
Session Chair	Stewart Mullin, Chief Industry Officer, GWEC		
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Session Chair	Diana Sumanan, Communications Manager, GWEC
11:00-11:45	High Level Forum: Offshore Wind Development Journey - Conceptualisation, Implementation and Operations	11:00-11:45	Capturing Value in Volatile Markets
Session Description	<p>Australia's vast coastline and strong wind resources position it as a future leader in offshore wind energy. With the federal government introducing new regulatory frameworks and designating priority areas for development, the momentum is building for large-scale offshore wind deployment. However, challenges such as permitting complexities, grid integration, infrastructure readiness, and supply chain development must be addressed to fully unlock this potential.</p> <p>This session will discuss an offshore wind projects developmental lifecycle in Australia, and offshore wind experts will highlight latest policy advancements, investment opportunities, and technological innovations shaping Australia's offshore wind sector. Panellists will explore lessons from global offshore markets, strategies for accelerating project development, and the role of offshore wind in supporting Australia's clean energy transition.</p>	Session Description	Australia's electricity markets are undergoing a profound transformation - marked by surging volatility and declining financial market liquidity. These shifts, while challenging, present a unique opportunity for renewable portfolio managers. The session will unpack how new ASX peak products, and the recommendations identified in the Nelson wholesale market setting review, are laying the groundwork for a new class of financial tools tailored to the energy transition. This session will challenge renewable portfolio managers to rethink their role in the market and adapt business models to fill the growing void left by aging and retiring coal generators. The message is clear: those who act now can lead the next era of energy market innovation.
Session Chair	Maya Malik, Consultant, World Bank - ESMAP		
11:45-12:00	Fireside Chat with Andy Evans: Powering Australia's Transition - A Conversation on Grid and Leadership	11:45-12:30	Marine and Biodiversity Planning for Responsible Offshore Wind Development

Session Description	<p><i>As a GWEC Ambassador and one of the pioneers of Australia's wind industry, Andy Evans brings a unique perspective on what it takes to lead in a transforming energy landscape. In this fireside chat, Andy sits down with a representative from VicGrid to reflect on the evolution of grid planning and renewable energy infrastructure in Australia, and what is needed to ensure future-ready transmission.</i></p> <p><i>This conversation will explore how public and private sectors can collaborate to align long-term grid investment with the needs of utility-scale renewables, particularly wind.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>In this session, leaders share how rigorous, consistent planning and stakeholder engagement underpin successful offshore wind development. With Victoria charting a new path for Australia's offshore industry, this is a pivotal moment to ensure projects meet the highest standards for environmental, biodiversity protection and community trust.</i></p> <p><i>From marine biodiversity monitoring to cumulative impact analysis, the leaders will explore the frameworks and tools needed to balance development with responsibility.</i></p>
Session Chair	Andy Evans, GWEC Ambassador		
12:00-13:00	Principal Session: Onshore Wind as a Foundation For Resilient Grids and Transmission		
Session Description	<p><i>As Australia ramps up its renewable energy ambitions, onshore wind is set to play a foundational role in delivering low-cost, dispatchable power at scale. This session will focus on how onshore wind—when paired with grid upgrades, battery energy storage, and other flexible technologies—can support grid stability, reduce fossil fuel dependence, and strengthen energy security across the National Electricity Market and beyond. Experts will discuss planning and permitting hurdles, transmission bottlenecks, storage integration, and the strategic deployment of wind in areas aligned with Renewable Energy Zones (REZs). With the right infrastructure, policy, and market signals, onshore wind can become the backbone of Australia's high-renewables energy future.</i></p>		
Session Chair	Andy Evans, GWEC Ambassador	Session Chair	Emily Johnstone, Partner, Allens
13:00-14:00	Lunch	12:45-14:00	Lunch

14:00-14:45	Co-Hosted by the Global Offshore Wind Alliance - From Global to Local: Collaborative Pathways Turning Targets into Offshore Wind Turbines	14:00-14:45	From Land to Sea: Applying Onshore Wind Insights to Offshore Success
Session Description	<p><i>As offshore wind transitions from ambition to large-scale deployment, policymakers and international institutions, and civil society are key to ensuring policies translate into practical, community-level benefits. Linking global ambition to local action requires coordination across policy, infrastructure, and social dimensions to build trust, attract investment, and secure long-term impact.</i></p> <p><i>This session, co-hosted by the Global Offshore Wind Alliance (GOWA), will bring together government and civil society voices to discuss collaboration across multiple policy pillars. The discussion will connect to GOWA's broader mission of unlocking at least 2000 GW of offshore wind by 2050—to support global climate goals, strengthen energy security, and accelerate the shift to clean energy sources in line with the Paris Agreement—while exploring how institutional partnerships can anchor these ambitions in practical outcomes.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>Wind energy is a vital part of Australia's renewable future, contributing 17.3% of electricity generation in early 2025. With rapid growth in onshore wind and the declaration of offshore development zones, the sector is gaining momentum as the country advances toward its 2050 net zero target. In this session, DNV's experts will share practical insights on turbine life extension, smarter bidding strategies, and technical due diligence—demonstrating how proven onshore approaches can be adapted to meet the unique challenges of offshore environments. Designed for developers, investors, and policymakers, this presentation offers actionable strategies for navigating Australia's evolving offshore wind landscape.</i></p>
Session Chair	Amisha Patel, Head of Secretariat, Global Offshore Wind Alliance	Session Chair	Matthew Forwood, Country Director, DNV
14:45-15:30	Partnering with Communities for Australia's Wind Future	14:45-15:30	European SMEs in Offshore Wind Development
Session Description	<p><i>From the port towns of Gippsland to regional industries, local voices will shape how well offshore wind is delivered. This session brings together government leaders, developers, and community advocates to explore how Victoria can lead the way in embedding transparency, trust, and tangible local benefits into offshore wind rollout.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>Representatives of European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) operating in the offshore wind sector will share practical insights from their involvement in offshore wind farm projects. The discussion will focus on key aspects of market development, covering both technological and organizational challenges.</i></p>
Session Chair	Mark Hutchinson, Asia Director, GWEC		
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break

16:00-16:45	Breakout Session: Maximising Performance in Australia's Onshore Wind Operations and Maintenance Capability through Technology Innovations, Supply Chain and Workforce Collaboration	16:00-16:45	Workforce Transition: Scaling Skills and Australia's Wind Workforce
Session Description	<p><i>As onshore wind continues to expand its footprint across Australia, the focus is shifting from construction to long-term operations, maintenance, and lifecycle asset management. With dozens of projects now online or under development, Australia has a growing opportunity and responsibility to build a robust domestic O&M ecosystem that supports reliability, cost-effectiveness, and local employment.</i></p> <p><i>This session will explore how Australia can strengthen its leadership in wind energy through investment in local O&M capabilities, technician training, spare parts logistics, and digital asset management. Speakers will examine how collaboration across OEMs, service providers, and government can help address key challenges including workforce shortages, remote site access, and supply chain risk. This session will also explore how digitalisation, predictive maintenance, and automation are transforming the O&M landscape.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>In this session, a global recruitment firm draws on its experience staffing major offshore wind projects across Asia, Europe, and the US to outline the key talent needs emerging in Australia.</i></p> <p><i>From marine engineers and HSE specialists to project managers and port logistics roles, the session will explore where the biggest skills gaps lie, what hiring trends are shaping the global market, and how Australia can prepare a diverse, job-ready workforce.</i></p>
Session Chair	Stewart Mullin, Chief Industry Officer, GWEC	Session Chair	Tony Wolfe, Board Member, Gippsland Climate Change Network
16:45-17:30	Breakout Session: Streamlining Onshore Wind Permitting to Accelerate Deployment	16:45-17:15	Strengthening Australia's Leading Role in the Wind Energy Supply Chain Through Trade and Collaboration
Session Description	<p><i>Permitting remains one of the most persistent barriers to onshore wind development across the Asia-Pacific region. Complex and fragmented regulatory processes, overlapping jurisdictional responsibilities, and growing community and environmental scrutiny often lead to delays and uncertainty for developers.</i></p> <p><i>This session will explore how APAC markets can streamline permitting frameworks to enable faster, more transparent project delivery. Speakers will share lessons from mature markets, highlight innovative approaches to land use planning and social licence, and discuss how better coordination between national and subnational authorities can reduce risk. The session will also examine how to balance rapid project rollout with robust environmental and cultural due diligence – a growing priority in many emerging onshore wind markets.</i></p>	Session Description	<p><i>As global demand for wind energy accelerates, Australia has a unique opportunity to position itself as a key player in the renewable energy supply chain. With its abundant reserves of rare earth elements, lithium, and other critical materials essential for wind turbine components, the country is well-placed to play a larger role in securing, processing, and supplying these resources sustainably. However, to fully leverage this advantage, stronger links between mining, manufacturing, and the wind energy sector must be established. The discussions will explore strategies for value-adding within Australia's supply chain, fostering international partnerships, and ensuring that sustainable and ethical sourcing practices align with global supply chain expectations.</i></p> <p><i>The role of trade agreements, regional collaboration, and government incentives in strengthening Australia's competitive edge will be discussed. By expanding domestic capabilities and enhancing global cooperation, Australia can solidify its role as a major contributor to the wind energy supply chain while supporting its clean energy transition and economic growth.</i></p>
Session Chair	Naomi Campbell, Consultant, World Bank - ESMAP	Session Chair	Stewart Mullin, CIO, GWEC
18:00-20:30	Gala Reception powered by Goldwind, Aerial		



DAY 3 - Building an inclusive energy future THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER			
Day 3 of the APAC Wind Energy Summit will underscore the role of wind energy in revitalising local communities through job creation, skilling, community engagement and long-term socioeconomic benefits, ultimately supporting a just energy transition in the region.			
Time	Plenary Programme	Time	Knowledge Theatre Programme
Room	Plenary 1, Ground Level, MCEC	Room	Exhibition Bays 21 & 22, MCEC
08:30-12:30	Registration opens	08:30-12:30	Registration opens
		09:00-10:30	Youth Engagement in Accelerating a Just Transition
09:10-09:15	Looking Ahead: The Role of Wind in APAC's Energy Secure Future	Session Description	In this session, we will invite organisations that has a focus on youth engagement to share their plan and programme for the region. Organisations can share how are their initiatives have successfully built awareness and instilled key knowledge about the just transition, empowering the younger generation to play an active role in advancing sustainable energy practices.
Session Chair	Janice Cheong, Deputy Director, GWEC		
09:15-10:15	Principal Forum: Developing Port Infrastructure as the Core to Success		
Session Description	As wind energy deployment rapidly accelerates across the Asia-Pacific region, the success of large-scale projects hinges on the upgrading of existing ports. This is essential for seamless deployment and integration into the broader energy system. This session will explore the current state of port infrastructure development across APAC, highlighting key bottlenecks, investment requirements, and policy frameworks needed to drive wind energy growth. Additionally, the session will focus on financing strategies for infrastructure development, addressing the need for innovative funding models and public-private partnerships to unlock investment and ensure the timely rollout of essential infrastructure to support the wind energy transition.		
Session Chair	Sabrina Behr, Energy Specialist, Energy Transition, Asian Development Bank	Session Chair	Amira Bilqis, Managing Director, Youth for Energy Southeast Asia (Y4E-SEA)
10:15-10:30	Free time		
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Building the Skilled Workforce in APAC to Support Accelerated Growth of Wind Energy	11:00-12:30	Building Community Trust in Offshore Wind Through Interdisciplinary and Innovative Community Engagement
Session Description	This session will explore the critical workforce challenges and opportunities in regional communities affected by the decline of fossil fuel industries. Experts will discuss strategies for retraining displaced workers, ensuring equitable job distribution, and fostering local economic development in wind energy.	Session Description	The session will include a range of speakers and a panel discussion on the foundations of a sustainable and equitable offshore wind industry in Australia, with lessons for other markets in the region. Each speaker will address how interdisciplinarity and/or recent innovations might support the development of trust and social license for offshore wind.
Session Chair	Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority	Session Chair	Michelle Voyer, Associate Professor, University of Wollongong
12:00-12:10	Closing remarks	12:30-12:40	Closing remarks