



Session Title: EU-India Cooperation on Renewable Energy with a focus on Offshore Wind.

Description: Both the EU and India have set ambitious targets for renewable energy and are keen on further strengthening their cooperation in this area under the EU-India Clean Energy and Climate Partnership (www.cecp-eu.in). In addition to cooperation on solar energy and integration of renewable energy in the grid, the EU and India are working together in the area of offshore wind, including through the former extensive [FOWIND](#) and [FOWPI](#) projects.

The session will address the cooperation between the EU and India in the area of renewable energy, but will in particular address the offshore wind sector. In this session the new EU Strategy on Offshore Renewable Energy will be presented and the future of an Indian offshore wind industry will be discussed, focusing on the required supply chain. It will identify the current gaps of such a supply chain and explain how Indian and European businesses can best tap into this promising renewable energy market new to India.

Key topics:

- What are India's current capabilities and gaps to support the offshore wind supply chain?
- What is the difference between an onshore wind and offshore wind supply chain?
- Which are the opportunities and challenges for European and Indian companies?
- How will jobs, local economy, and business change over the years once the offshore wind industry develops?

Date and Time: Friday, 27th November 2020

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM CET / 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM IST

Participants: European commission, Offshore Wind businesses from EU, EU, Member States, EU MS Technology players, WindEurope, MNRE, Indian onshore wind suppliers, Indian renewable energy developers, Indian maritime logistic supplies, other key stakeholders.

The webinar shall be for a duration of 1.5 hours, comprising of presentations, opening/closing remarks and short interventions from leading players in the area of offshore wind.



Agenda

Time	Speakers
1:30 - 1:35 pm (CET) 6:00 - 6:05 pm (IST)	Introduction and welcome of participants - H.E. Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India
1:35 - 1:45 pm (CET) 6:05 - 6:15 pm (IST)	Keynote address - Sh. Bhanu Pratap Yadav, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
1:45 - 1:55 pm (CET) 6:15 - 6:25 pm (IST)	Keynote address - The new EU Offshore Renewable Energy Strategy and EU-India cooperation on offshore wind - Mr. Hans van Steen, Acting Director, Renewables, Research, Innovation and Energy Efficiency, Directorate-General Energy, European Commission
1:55 - 2:25 pm (CET) 6:25 - 6:55 pm (IST)	Presentation of Supply Chain Study for Offshore Wind in India - Mr. Erik Mohr, Project Director, Wind Energy and Renewables, COWI
2:25 - 2:55 pm (CET) 6:55 - 7:25 pm (IST)	Interventions on the presented report (7x3 minutes): - Dr. K. Balaraman, Director General, National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) - Dr. Jochen Dirksmeyer, Head Development, wpd offshore solutions GmbH - Mr. Ashwani Kumar, CEO, Suzlon - Dr. Praveen Saxena, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs - Mr. Vijaymurthy Tanikella, Advisor, Van Oord Offshore Wind b.v. and Director, Van Oord India Pvt. Ltd. - Mr. Jakob Friis Sorensen, Managing Director, APM Terminals Pipavav (Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd) - Mr. Javier Magro, Business Unit Manager, DEME Offshore Moderator: <i>Mr. Nicolas Couderc, Chairman, WindEurope and Executive Vice-President, EDF Renewables</i>
2:55 - 3:00 pm (CET) 7:25 - 7:30 pm (IST)	Closing Remarks / Vote of Thanks - Mr. Poul V. Jensen, Managing Director, European Business and Technology Centre - Mr. Matthieu Craye, International Relations Officer, European Commission