

Press Release

World Premiere in Singapore

With today's opening of the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit 2026 Asia-Pacific powered by WindEnergy Hamburg, Hamburg Messe und Congress brings its wind energy expertise to Asia for the first time.

Singapore / Hamburg, 19 May 2026 – Today marks the launch of the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit 2026 Asia-Pacific powered by WindEnergy Hamburg. The two-day event at the Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre is also the first in the fast-growing Asia-Pacific region to be co-organised by WindEnergy Hamburg, in partnership with the industry news publication RECHARGE. Two local government agencies, Enterprise Singapore and the Singapore Tourism Board, are supporting the Summit.

“Last year, Hamburg's First Mayor and Singapore's ambassador to Germany participated in the official signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the expansion of their joint trade fair activities focused on wind energy. This is now becoming a reality. Similar to Hamburg's role in Europe, Singapore is a strategic hub for the Asia-Pacific region, and a driving force for the growth of global onshore and offshore wind energy,” said **Heiko M. Stutzinger**, CEO of Hamburg Messe und Congress (HMC), in his opening address. “The fact that both Singapore and Germany were so prominently represented gave evidence of the significance of the event,” he added.

Strong political backing

The summit was officially opened by **Dr. Tan See Leng**, Minister-in-charge of Energy and Science & Technology, Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore. The German government was represented by ambassador to Singapore **Dr. Bettina Fanghänel**, underlining the close cooperation between both countries and the importance of wind energy for the sustainable transformation of the energy supply in Europe and Asia. **Sue-Ern Tan**, Head of the Regional Cooperation Centre of the International Energy Agency (IEA), provided expert insights into energy policy. Finding solutions together is the key to a secure future energy supply, she stressed.

Other names on the list of top-flight guests include:

- **Yi-Hua Lu**, Partner at the Danish investment firm Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners,
- **Dr. Dennis Rendschmidt**, Managing Director at Europe's leading machinery and equipment engineering association VDMA Power Systems,
- **Eduardo Prina**, CEO Asia Pacific Onshore at wind turbine manufacturer Siemens Gamesa,
- **Nat Hutanuwatr**, CEO of the Thai renewables specialist Impact Electrons Siam,
- **Knut Vassbotn**, CEO of the Norwegian project developer Deep Wind Offshore,

- **Ignacio Domecq**, Managing Director Southeast Asia at the Spanish renewable energy systems operator Acciona Energia, and
- **Edward Hou**, Senior Vice President & President of Asia Pacific at the Chinese wind turbine manufacturer Envision Energy.

Focus on the industry's key topics

All in all, organisers RECHARGE and Hamburg Messe und Congress have won around 40 distinguished speakers from the wind industry for the event. Roughly 1,000 visitors are expected to attend the information-packed two-day programme. "Across six sessions, we are shedding light on all important aspects of the future development of wind energy in the Asian market, from the political conditions to innovative technology, and through to resilient integrated energy systems," said moderator **Andrew Lee**, Corporate Power Editor at RECHARGE. For the full agenda please visit <https://www.futureenergy.events/website/18561/agenda/>.

Major players on site

Around 40 companies are showcasing their innovative services and products in the expo area, including market leaders such as the turbine manufacturer ENERCON, the gearbox and drive-train manufacturer ZF Wind Power, pipe manufacturer Jiangsu Juxin Petroleum, and offshore specialist Seatrium. The event is backed by major industry organisations such as the Asia Wind Energy Association (AWEA), the Association of Singapore Marine and Offshore Energy Industries (ASMI), Bundesverband WindEnergie (BWE), the offshore association World Forum Offshore Wind (WFO), as well as VDMA. "By combining a conference with an exhibition, the Summit in Singapore provides a unique opportunity to get thoroughly informed while building the necessary networks," said **Claus Ulrich Selbach**, Vice President Exhibitions at Hamburg Messe und Congress. Interaction will be further facilitated by special formats such as the Start-up Area and the Solutions Stage, alongside the popular Wine o'clock gatherings where conversations can take place in a relaxed atmosphere. In September, numerous additional networking opportunities will be provided to the global wind community at WindEnergy Hamburg, the world's leading wind industry fair and international industry event.

About the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit 2026 Asia-Pacific powered by WindEnergy Hamburg

The conference and expo takes place in Singapore on 19 and 20 May 2026. Following the successful launch of the cooperation partnership between DN Media Group's news publication RECHARGE and Hamburg Messe und Congress, organisers of WindEnergy Hamburg, at the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit in Hamburg last November, the event is now taking the next step by moving into the fast-growing APAC region. More than 40 top-flight speakers, 1000 conference participants from around the world, and around 40 exhibiting companies are expected to attend the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit 2026 Asia-Pacific.

For more information go to: <https://www.futureenergy.events/website/18561/>

About WindEnergy Hamburg

From 22 to 25 September 2026, WindEnergy Hamburg, the world's leading wind industry fair, will once again be the pivotal networking hub for experts, companies and investors from around the world: At the exhibition complex of Hamburg Messe und Congress, right in the heart of the vibrant German port city, more than 1,600 companies from roughly 40 countries will present their innovations and solutions to 43,000 attendees from around 100 different nations. Covering more than 83,000 m² of exhibition floor, equipment manufacturers and suppliers representing all stages of the onshore and offshore wind energy value chain will provide a comprehensive market overview. The new Energy Storage expo area, located in a hall of its own (A2) with roughly 3,600 square metres of floor space, will put the spotlight of the flagship fair on energy storage technology. The exhibition will be accompanied by freely accessible conference sessions where top-ranking experts will address the industry's key topics. Featuring more than 300 renowned speakers on six open stages, this free conference programme is organised by the WindEnergy Hamburg team jointly with partners, including the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), the European industry organisation WindEurope, the national industry associations VDMA and Bundesverband WindEnergie e.V. (BWE), and leading industry media and enterprises. Highlighting its global relevance, WindEnergy Hamburg is pleased to announce a new cooperation project: On 19 and 20 May, the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit 2026 Asia-Pacific powered by WindEnergy Hamburg will take place in Singapore.

For more information as well as photos and press releases for downloading, please visit [Join the global on & offshore event – WindEnergy Hamburg](#).

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